

# SEMINOLE COUNTY NATURAL LANDS RULES OF USE

**Limitation of Liability** - Seminole County does not, by providing any of its Natural Lands for outdoor recreational purposes, extend any assurance that such areas or lands are safe for any purpose. The County will attempt to post known hazardous conditions. Users of Natural Lands take upon themselves the risks inherent in using undeveloped natural properties and the resulting and proximate events and conditions arising from the use of these wild and scenic lands.

**Access** - Natural Lands areas will be open each day from the period between sunrise and sunset unless posted otherwise. Natural Lands may be accessed only at County designated access points at permitted times.

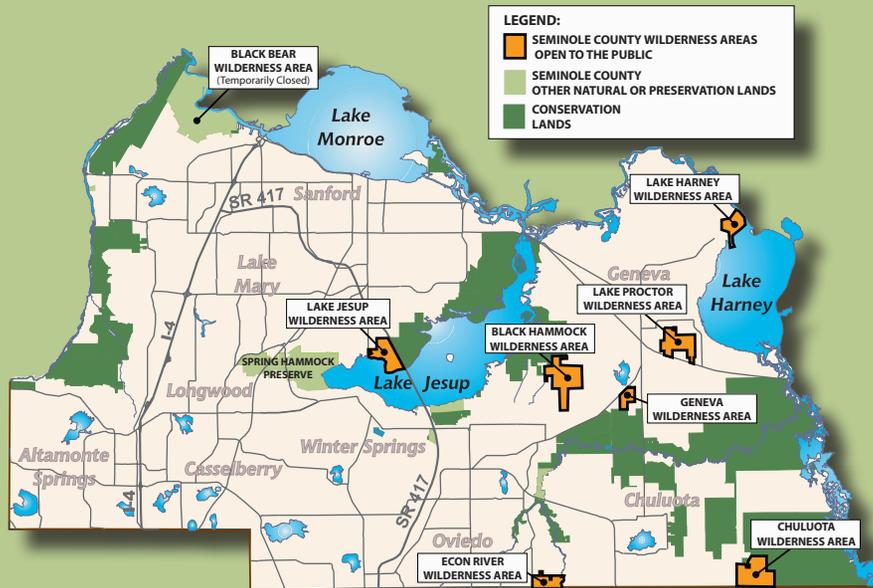
**Take nothing but pictures, kill nothing but time, leave nothing but footprints.** All plants and animals on Natural Lands are protected. It is unlawful to remove or destroy plants or to remove, destroy or harass animals.

**Pets** - Domestic animals are allowed on Natural Lands provided they are leashed at all times.

**Prohibited Activities** - The following activities are prohibited on Natural Lands except where special approval has been granted by permit from Seminole County or in specific designated areas: Hunting, swimming, camping, waste disposal, destruction of property, posting of handbills, ignition of fires, introduction of plants or animals, operation of motorized vehicles, public disturbance, alcoholic beverages, sales or concessions, construction and all other uses not specifically referenced.

**In order to increase your chances of viewing wildlife, please remember to pack out all trash/waste, keep pets on a leash at all times and enjoy the natural surroundings quietly.**

## VISIT OUR OTHER WILDERNESS AREAS!



For more information on this property or the Seminole County Natural Lands Program, call (407) 349-0959 or visit our Web site at: [www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/leisure-services/greenways-natural-lands/natural-ls/](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/departments-services/leisure-services/greenways-natural-lands/natural-ls/)



# Lake Harney Wilderness Area

Leisure Services Department **Greenways & Natural Lands**



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SEMINOLE COUNTY  
NATURAL LANDS PROGRAM  
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# WELCOME TO THE Lake Harney Wilderness Area

## RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



HIKING



PHOTOS



BIKING



BIRDWATCHING



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### Explore One of Seminole County's Naturally Beautiful Places!

The **Lake Harney Wilderness Area (LHWA)** is approximately 300 acres and is located on the St. Johns River and the northwest shore of Lake Harney. This site is home to a historic crossing of the the Okeechobee branch of the Florida East Coast Railway, Native American shell middens, several bald eagle's nests, oak hammocks and mixed hardwood swamps. This site also contains extensive floodplain marshes associated with Lake Harney which serve as important feeding grounds for wading birds and as a natural filter improving water quality.

The **trail system** of the LHWA consists of the Flagler Trail which bisects the site from the Trailhead northeast to the St. Johns River and two loop trails. The River Loop, blazed in yellow, is located at the northern end of the Flagler Trail traversing oak hammocks and mixed pine oak forests. This loop is approximately 0.6 miles long and provides several scenic views of the St. Johns River. The Floodplain Loop, approximately one mile long, is located at the southern end of the Trailhead and is blazed in orange. This trail is seasonally flooded, but provides extensive views of the Lake Harney Floodplain and a great opportunity for bird watching and wildlife viewing.

### Seminole County Natural Lands offers several exciting programs for you & your family:

Eco Camp • Environmental Education Programs for Schools and Scout Troops • Community Programs • Guided Hikes • Specialized Classes for the Public

Get more information at: [www.seminolecountyfl.gov/parksrec/naturallands/](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/parksrec/naturallands/) or by calling 407-349-0959.



## FAUNA YOU COULD SEE ON THE TRAIL



ALLIGATOR



ANHINGA



BALD EAGLE



EASTERN  
INDIGO SNAKE



GREY FOX



GREAT EGRET



GREAT HORNED  
OWL



LITTLE BLUE  
HERON



DUSKY PIGMY  
RATTLESNAKE



WHITE-TAILED  
DEER



WILD TURKEY



WOOD DUCK

For your safety and the protection of resources please stay on the designated trail system.