

# 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!

**LEGEND:**

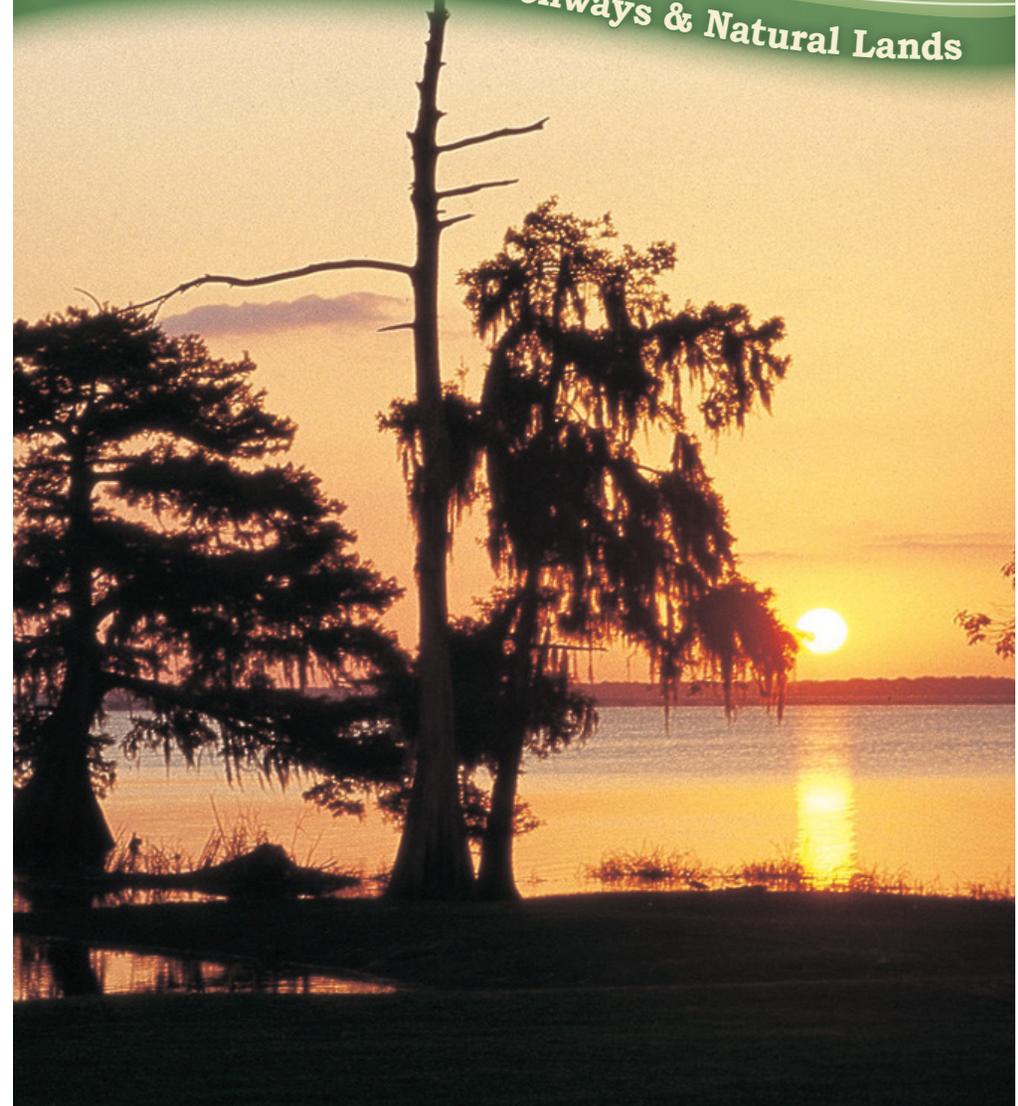
- SEMINOLE COUNTY WILDERNESS AREAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- SEMINOLE COUNTY OTHER NATURAL OR PRESERVATION LANDS
- CONSERVATION LANDS

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 Jesup Wilderness Area

Leisure Services Department  
Greenways & Natural Lands



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in Parks<sup>SM</sup>

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NATURAL LANDS PROGRAM  
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# WELCOME TO THE Lake Jesup Wilderness Area

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

The **Lake Jesup Wilderness Area** is an approximately 490 acre site located on the north shore of Lake Jesup west of Hwy 417. The property was purchased through a joint effort with the St. Johns River Water Management District, towards the goal of preserving significant habitat to aid in the restoration of lake Jesup.

The **approximate 2.5 mile trail system on the Lake Jesup Wilderness Area** consists of a T trail, with loop trails at the north and south ends. The entire trail system is located in the flood plain and wetlands of Lake Jesup, and is often flooded and only accessible during low water levels. The South Loop is blazed with red markers and the North Loop is blazed with yellow markers. Due to the sensitive nature of the habitat and soils present, these trails will be closely monitored and may require periodic closing to prevent overuse and undue damage to the area.

Please remember all plants and animals are protected and no hunting, collection or harassment of any wildlife is permitted. No motorized vehicles are allowed. Please remember to be as quiet as possible, keep pets on a leash at all times, pack out any trash/pet waste and be courteous to other visitors. Please abide by these policies so we can continue to allow the use of these natural areas. Enjoy your visit.

### 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.

## RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



HIKING



PHOTOS



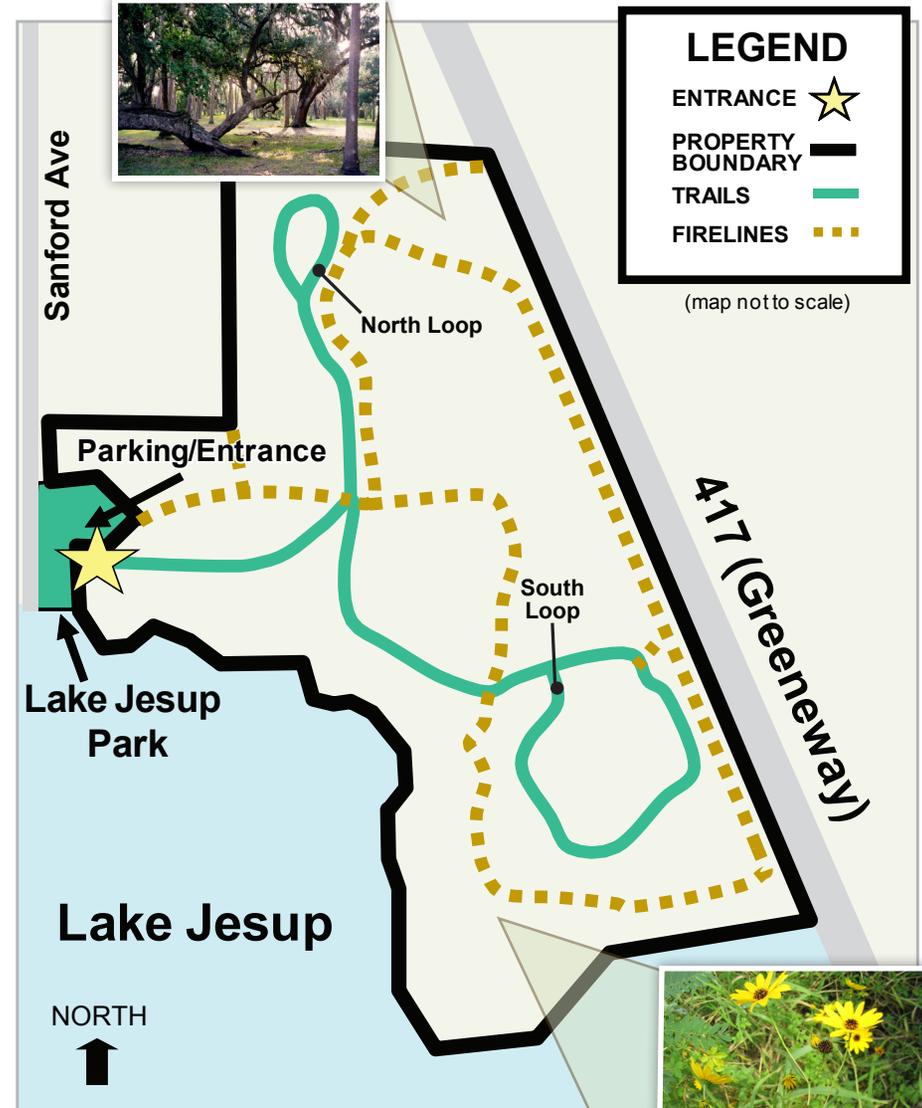
BIKING



BIRDWATCHING



EQUESTRIANS



## 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.

