

South Lake Conservation Area Trail Map



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Parking



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Description:

This 155-acre site provides primary protection to the Florida scrub jay and other scrub species. The site is home to a variety of habitats and other species that include pine flatwoods, depression marsh, and gopher tortoises.

South Lake Conservation Area is located on the Atlantic Coastal Ridge, a geological shoreline feature estimated to have formed up to 140,000 years ago when the sea level was as much as 30 feet above the present level. The property is part of a relic beach and dune system, an important geological feature that influences the biological diversity of Brevard County.

Access to the site is off Dairy Road in Titusville, west of North Carpenter Drive. A parking area and informational kiosk is available by turning right onto Lancaster Lane.

Parking:

To enjoy the South Lake Conservation Area's 1.5-mile trail that takes you through mesic flatwoods, scrubby flatwoods, and scrub – please park in the designated parking area to the east of the Dairy Rd., Ford Rd., and Wild Turkey Rd. intersection in Mims, FL 32796. The site is located west of I-95 and Carpenter Rd. and north Dairy Rd. in Mims, FL.

Trail Instructions:

South Lake Conservation Area has one designated parking area trail that is marked as the Yellow trail. From the parking area, the trail starts east past the walk-through gate that leads to a kiosk with information and a map of the sanctuary. From the kiosk, you can continue east on the firebreak trail or take a right into the trail that goes southeast. The trail is designed as a figure eight shape that leads back into itself and back to the trailhead. There is a spur trail to the northeast that leads to another kiosk and walkthrough gate that is primarily for neighborhood use, as there is no designated parking area.