

Walking Trails

In and around Pasco

West Pasco

Cotee River Park

6939 Grand Boulevard, New Port Richey

This is a dog friendly river walk that borders the Pithlachascotee River with benches and picnic tables.

Distance: .37 miles of paved waterfront trail.

Eagle Point Park

4499 Strauber Memorial Highway, New Port Richey

The newly opened Eagle Point Park, 4499 Strauber Memorial Highway in New Port Richey, is a 661-acre park featuring green areas, a shell walking trail with 5 fitness stations, fishing piers, picnic shelters, and a kayak and paddle boat launch and ramp.

Distance: 1.0 mile of unpaved trail

James E. Grey Preserve

6938 Plathe, Road New Port Richey

To find James E. Grey Preserve, take SR 54 east from New Port Richey to Rowan Rd. Drive north, passing Trouble Creek Rd, to the turnoff for Plathe Road on the left. Plathe Road quickly turns into a one-lane lime rock road through a residential area. Never fear, you're in the right place! The turnoff is on the left. Park in the first parking area on the left to start your hike.

Distance: 1.75 miles mulched trail each way (3.5 round trip)

Jay B. Starkey Wilderness Park

10500 Wilderness Park Blvd., New Port Richey

The park offers 27 miles of hiking trails through flatwood scrub, sand pines, long leaf pines, prairie grass, sand-hill and wetland communities. The paved trails are for bike riding, roller-blading, jogging and walking. This trail connects to the Suncoast Parkway Bike Trail that stretches across Hillsborough, Pasco and Hernando County for a total of 42 miles with 8 trailheads. .

Distance: 6.7 miles of paved trail and 27 miles of marked hiking trails

Key Vista Park

2700 Ballies Bluff Road, Holiday

103.3 acre Regional Coastal Environmental Park which offers; Picnic Area, Restrooms and Nature Trails.

Distance: One quarter mile nature trail.

Lake Lisa Park

7021 Maplehurst Dr., Port Richey

Come join in on a game of basketball or take a nice leisurely walk on the fitness trail which is one half mile long. It's a great place to meet up with neighbors and socialize while the children play on the swings.

Distance: One Half Mile Long

Sims Park/Orange Lake

6341 Bank Street, New Port Richey

Take a nice leisurely walk on the paved trail which includes a loop around the lake as well as a stroll along the river. It's a great place to meet up with neighbors and socialize while the children play on the swings.

Distance: .20 mile loop around lake swinging out and back along the river.

Veterans Memorial Park

14333 Hicks Rd., Hudson

This large community park consists of 49 acres of property. There is something for everyone at this facility, whether it's sports, swimming, aerobics, dance or karate classes, or just enjoying a walk in the park, this is the place to be. You will find a large recreation building with a gymnasium as well as several sports fields and a pool building with an outdoor pool.

Distance: From Station 1 all the way back around to station 1 is a full mile. Or you can choose to only walk a half mile on this paved trail.

T: (727) 861-3033 or (727) 861-3052

Waterfront Park

8119 Old Post Road Port Richey, Florida

This 13 acre waterfront Park features a fishing pier, bike trail, walking trail, playground, wireless internet, picnic tables, BBQ grills, restrooms, and is wheelchair accessible.

Distance: .27 miles of paved waterfront trail.

Werner Boyce

Intersection of Cinema Drive and Scenic Drive, Port Richey

A small trailhead with ½ mile of trail. In the future we will add more hiking trails, primitive camping, group camping, picnicking and marked canoe/kayak trails with a launch. Park entrance is located at the end of Cinema Drive along Scenic Drive. Turn west off US 19 onto Cinema Drive, park entrance is approx 2/10s of a mile.

Distance: .5 miles each way (1.0 round trip)

East Pasco

Depot Park

39421 South Avenue, Zephyrhills

4 acre Depot Park is home to a restored 1927 Railroad Depot which serves as a museum and a 1970's era caboose. Depot Park also offers a wooded walking trail, picnic shelters, BBQ grill, and a playground.

Distance: 0.3 miles

T: (813) 780-0000

Florida Hospital Zephyrhills

7050 Gall Boulevard, Zephyrhills

This fitness trail is about ½ mile with hilly terrain and 8 exercise stations with reminders of 8 habits for optimal health. Walkers should park at the far northern or southern ends of the parking lot.

Distance: 0.5 mile

T: (813) 788-0411 x1421

Green Swamp West Tract

13347 Ranch Road, Dade City

This is part of the 37,350 acre Green Swamp wilderness preserve which offers hiking, biking, fishing, and bird watching. For more information on Southwest Florida Water Management District properties visit Watermatter.org/recreation.

Distance: 32.4 miles of the Florida National Scenic trail runs through the property, 60 miles of multiuse trails with a 1.5 mile side trail that connects to the Withlacoochee River Park.

Hardy Trail

Church Avenue, Dade City

Paved walking trail with shaded areas.

Distance: 0.928 mile one way

Hercules Aquatic Center

38110 State Road 54, Zephyrhills

This neighborhood park has 16 acres of property with a picnic area a playground and a swimming pool. You can also get some exercise by using the fitness trail. This park is located right off SR 54 and US 301.

Distance: 0.3 unpaved fitness trail

T: 813-782-8215

Samuel W. Pasco Recreation Center

39835 Chancey Rd. Zephyrhills, Florida

Community Park with 101.70 acres of property offering sports field, basketball courts, a playground, picnic shelter and a walking trail.

Distance: One mile nature trail.

T: (813) 788-6900

Upper Hillsborough Tract

41404 CR 54, Zephyrhills

This is a 6978 acre part of the Upper Hillsborough Preserve. It offers hiking, biking, fishing, and camping. No bridges at Hillsborough River crossings. Trail may be seasonally wet or flooded. For more information on Southwest Florida Water Management District properties visit Watermatter.org/recreation.

Distance: 3.5 miles of hiking trails with 24 additional miles of interior roads available.

Withlacoochee River Park

12449 Withlacoochee Boulevard, Dade City

Pasco County operates this regional park near the Withlacoochee River. The District provides the county with the use of 146 acres of the Green Swamp – West Tract to accommodate riverfront access for the canoe launch, dock and hiking trails.

Distance: 1.5 miles (in Pasco County)

T: (352) 521-4104

Central Pasco

Conner Preserve

22500 SR 52 Land O' Lakes

This 2,980 acre preserve offers hiking, biking and equestrian trails. It also has a model airplane flying field. For more information on Southwest Florida Water Management District properties visit Watermatter.org/recreation.

Distance: 16 miles of hiking only trails with several miles of multiuse wooded roads available.

Cypress Creek Preserve

8720 Pump Station Road, Land O' Lakes

This is a 7,400 acre preserve with biking, inline skating, hiking and equestrian trails. You can also go fishing or camping here. For more information on Southwest Florida Water Management District properties visit Watermatter.org/recreation.

Distance: Approximately 12 miles of multiuse wooded roads available as well as a paved road.

Serenova Tract

14900 SR 52, Land O' Lakes

This is part of the Starkey Wilderness Preserves 6,533 acre park which offers hiking, biking and equestrian trails. You can also go fishing or camp. Prepare for wet hiking; some trails are excessively wet during certain times of the year. For more information on Southwest Florida Water Management District properties visit Watermatter.org/recreation.

Distance: 18 miles of multiuse trail.

Owensboro Junction Trailhead

Withlacoochee State Trail, Trilby

To reach the Owensboro Junction trailhead from Trilby, head south on US Highway 301/98. The trailhead lies just south of town on the right. Forty-six-mile Withlacoochee State Trail

Distance: 46 miles of paved trail

Suncoast Trail

SR 54 and the Suncoast Parkway Trailhead, Lutz

The Suncoast Trail is a 42-mile paved trail that stretches from Hillsborough County through Pasco and ending in Hernando County. The majority of the trail is in Pasco County which is 21.6 miles long. Current access to the trail is available at all crossings of public roads. Additional parking is available at Crews Lake Park in Shady Hills.

Trailheads can be found at these major intersections: SR 54, SR 52/Concourse Nature Center; Crews Lake Wilderness Park and J.B. Starkey Wilderness Park Trailhead.

Distance: 42 mile paved trail with 21.6 miles in Pasco County

Trilby Trailhead

Withlacoochee State Trail, Trilby

Approximately 1 mile west of US 301, off US 98, on CR 575 in Trilby To reach the Trilby trailhead, continue east on Route 50 to Route 575/Burwell Road and turn right. The trailhead is a half-mile farther, where the road and trail intersect. Forty-six-mile Withlacoochee State Trail

Distance: 46 miles of paved trail

Wesley Chapel District Park

7727 Boyette Rd., Wesley Chapel

This district park opened in 2008 and consists of 143.65 acres of property. This is Phase I of the project which has several athletic fields for adult and youth baseball, 8 lighted soccer fields (4 adult) and it also has 8 basketball hoops on a well lit court and 4 tennis courts. There is also a fitness trail so you can get some outdoor exercise

Distance: 1.6 miles of paved trail

T: (813) 907 - 9081