TIPS FOR ENJOYING THE CONSERVATION AREA







This conservation site strives to protect natural resources, including the native plants, animals and water of Lake County while providing for low impact recreational opportunities.

- Park is open daily from dawn to dusk. We invite you to hike and experience nature along designated routes. Site maps are located at information kiosks.
- Please be respectful of the site's natural resources and amenities and be mindful of your impacts.
- Please help keep the park clean and safe. Carry out any trash that you bring in.
- ▲ Fishing from pier ONLY – Fishing from shoreline is PROHIBITED.
- ▲ For your safety and theirs, PLEASE remain aware of your surroundings and observe wildlife from a distance –***Help Keep Them Wild and Alive.***
- ▲ Be aware that trails might have uneven or unstable terrain.
- Please refrain from damaging native plants or plant parts, disturbing wildlife.
- Camping, swimming, hunting, and metal detecting are prohibited.
- Motorized or electric vehicles are prohibited on the trails.
- Pets are NOT allowed for the safety of all animals.
- No releasing of domestic or wild animals into the park/preserve.





PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Florida Communities Trust (FCT) funded 25 percent of the land aquisition. FCT is a program housed within the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

To date, more than 3,400 acres have been incorporated into the Public Lands Management Program which was established in September 2005 to protect drinking water, improve water quality of rivers and lakes, protect open space and provide recreation areas.

A site's passive recreational opportunities and restoration activities are driven by the natural and cultural resources and threats to these resources.

For passive recreation opportunities that are unique to each property, please visit: Ellis Acres Reserve, Ferndale Preserve, Green Mountain Scenic Overlook & Trailhead, Lake May Reserve, Pasture Reserve, PEAR Park Wildlife Conservation Area, Pine Meadows Conservation Area and Neighborhood Lakes Scenic Trail & Trailhead.

For more information about Parks and Trails please visit: www.lakecountyfl.gov/parks

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LAKE MAY RESERVE

TRAIL MAP



36300 COUNTY RD. 44A, EUSTIS, FL 34736*
*ADDRESS SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR NAVIGATION
GPS LOCATION 28.872470-81.629859

WELCOME



Lake May Reserve totals approximately 136 acres consisting of xeric oak hammock and a mix of upland scrub, pine, old citrus grove, hardwood forested areas, and Lake May, a twenty-acre lake.



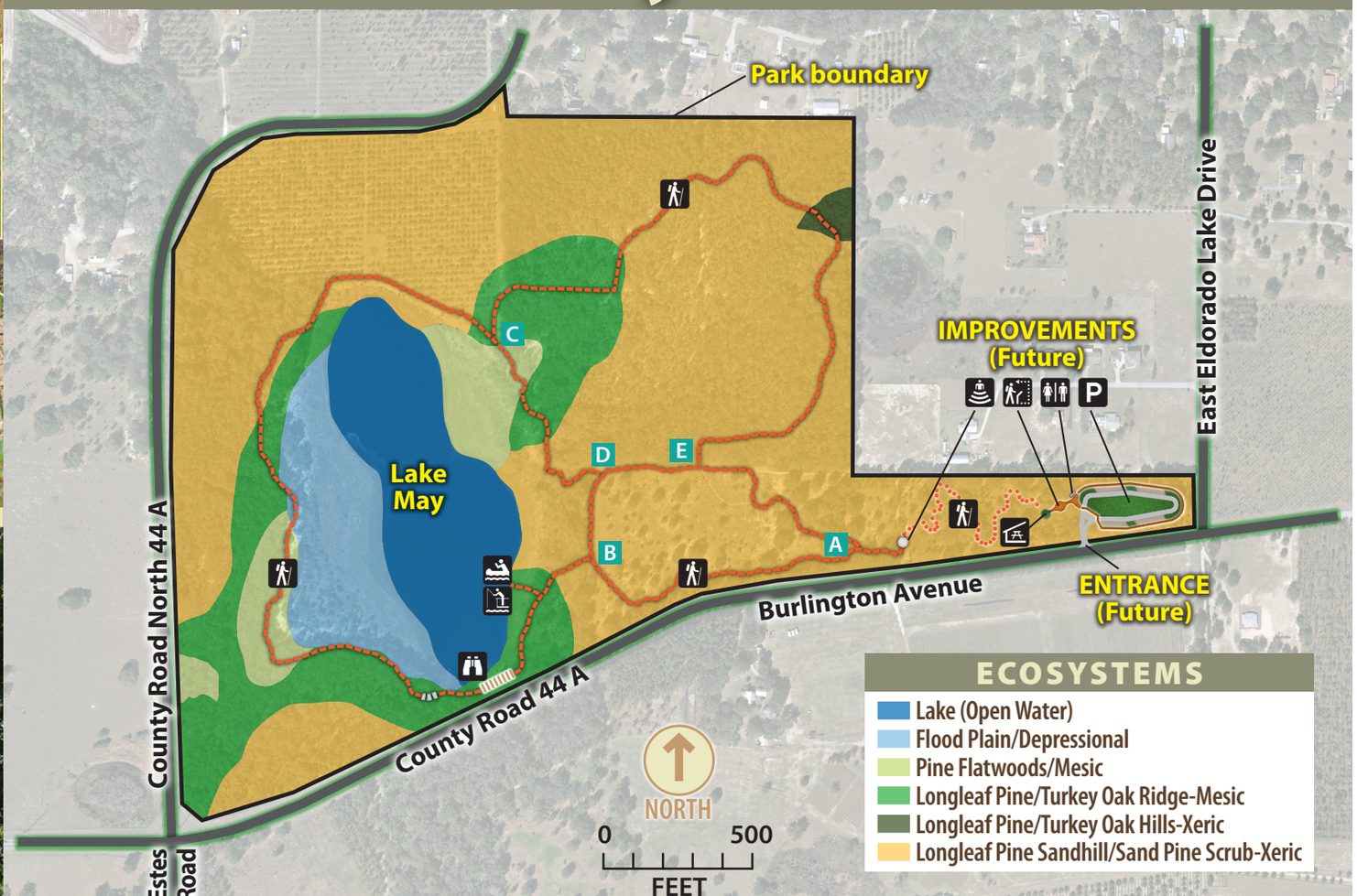
The property is under active land management for the removal of invasive plants, the reintroduction of fire through prescribed burns, and the restoration of natural communities.

The reserve has become known as a great birding destination. The mixed landscape attracts both migrating and resident species. The lake itself is rain fed and the varying water levels attract everything from ducks to shorebirds. Other species that visitors may find are Florida black bear, gopher tortoise, southern toad, black racer and many dragonfly and butterfly species.





Lake May Reserve



ECOSYSTEMS

- Lake (Open Water)
- Flood Plain/Depressional
- Pine Flatwoods/Mesic
- Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Ridge-Mesic
- Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak Hills-Xeric
- Longleaf Pine Sandhill/Sand Pine Scrub-Xeric

SITE DIRECTORY

- P Parking
- Restroom/Water Fountain
- Pavilion
- Outdoor Classroom
- Canoe Launch/Pier
- Lake Overlook Platform
- Hiking Trail
- Stabilized Trail
- Boardwalk
- Stormwater Crossing
- A Trail Intersection

TOTAL ACRES: 136

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