

Big Oak Trail System

ALERT:

The FNST is no longer routed down the east side of the Withlacoochee River due to a right of way closure before entering state park property. Consequently, a 3.1 mile road walk connector was established from the hwy141 bridge to the hwy 141 boat ramp. The old Big Oak Trails are only accessible from the trail head at the boat ramp near where the Blue connector Trail meets the FNST thru trail.

The following map description and mileage are provided for hikers interested in exploring the area.

KEY MAP LABELS:

- A: Confluence of the Withlacoochee and Suwannee Rivers. Campsite and picnic table at this site.
- B. South intersection the natural gas pipeline right of way and the White Trail.
- C. Southern Intersection of the Blue and White Trails. The Big Oak Tree is located near this point.
- D. South intersection of the power line right of way and the White Trail.
- E. East intersection of the Yellow and White trails.
- F. Intersection of the White Trail and the blue connector trail at the hwy 141 boat ramp.
- G. Intersection of the Florida National Scenic Trail and the blue connector trail to the State Park Trail System.
- H. North intersection of the White Trail and the power line right of way.
- I. White, Yellow and Blue Trails connect at the north end of the natural gas pipeline right of way.
- K. Intersection of SW 74st and Co rd. 141 (FNST road walk).
- L. Hwy 141 bridge over the Withlacoochee River (end of road walk).
- M. Desoto Park (west side of old hwy 90 bridge), parking available.
- N. River Road East and US hwy 90.
- O. Historic old cemetery located west of the Drew Mansion ruins.
- P. Intersection of the FNST and the Blue Trail leading to the historic Drew Mansion Ruins.

DISTANCE (mi):

A-B : 0.5	F-H: 0.86	P-M: 0.3	I-B=Natural Gas Pipeline right of way
B-C: 0.2	H-I: 0.64	M-N: 0.5	H-D=Power Line right of way
C-D: 0.93	I-A: 1.9	G-K: 2.2	
D-E: 0.85	I-B: 1.1	K-L: 0.9	
E-F: 0.3	I-C: 1.2	L-P: 1.8	
F-G: 0.2	I-E: 1.5		

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