

Hiking trails are limited to foot traffic only.

You must register at Ranger Station to camp overnight, early enough to reach camp before dark (see below).

Pets must be kept on a six-foot, hand-held leash and well-behaved at all times. They are not permitted at the primitive campsites. Pets must not be left unattended. Due to the presence of alligators in all waters of the park, pet owners are urged to use caution. Service animals are welcome in all areas and buildings of the park, as required by law.

If you pack it in, pack it out. Use the "cat" method for sanitation and food waste disposal. Dig an eight inch deep hole 6-8" wide away from trail and water; deposit waste and replace soil to cover material.

Distances from trailhead to campgrounds:

Mossy Hammock	2.2 miles	2 hrs.
Bee Island	5.4 miles	3 hrs.
Panther Point	8.6 miles	5 hrs.
Honore	8.7 miles	5 hrs.
Oak Grove	9.5 miles	7 hrs.
Prairie	14.1 miles	9 hrs.

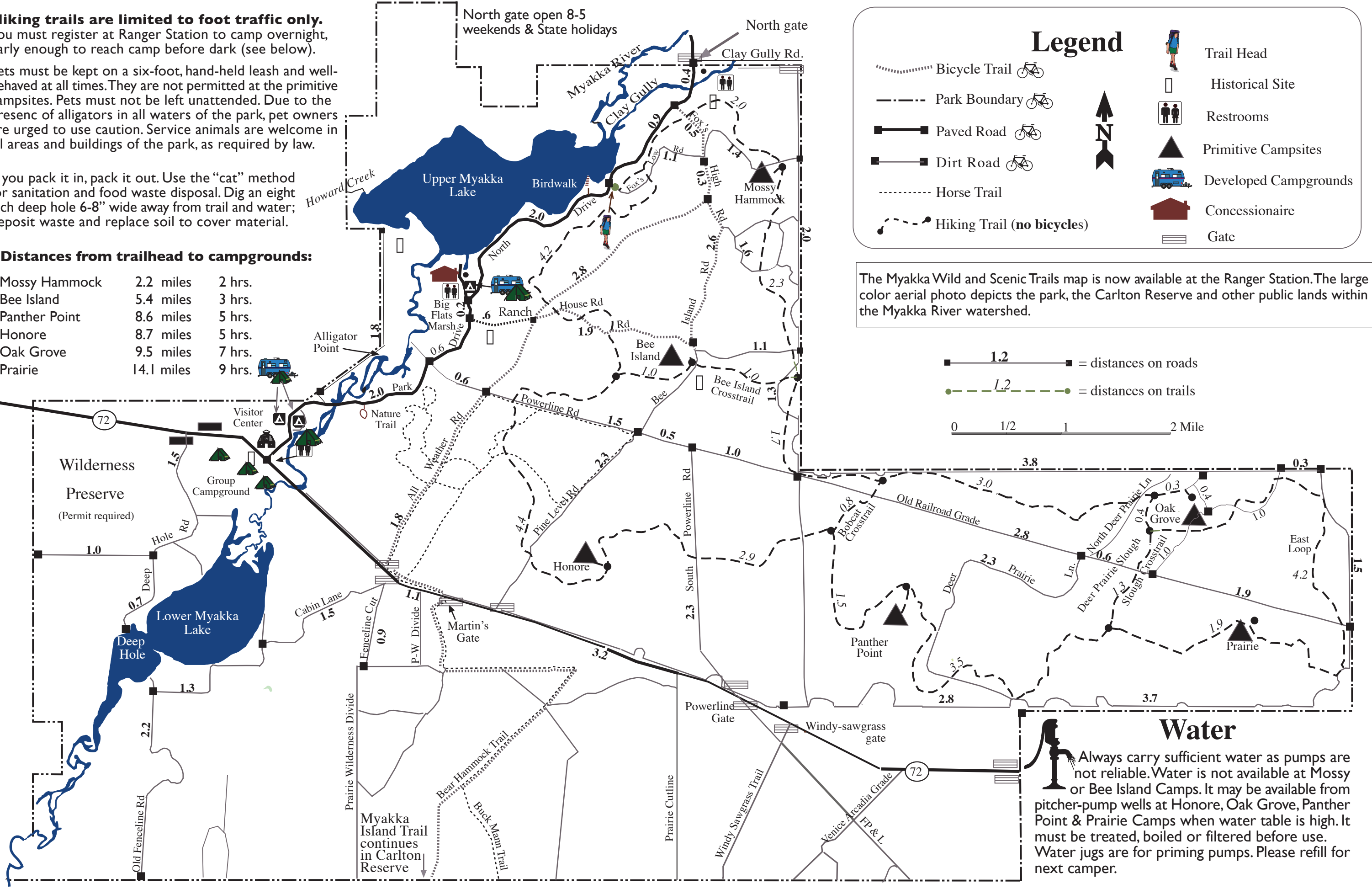
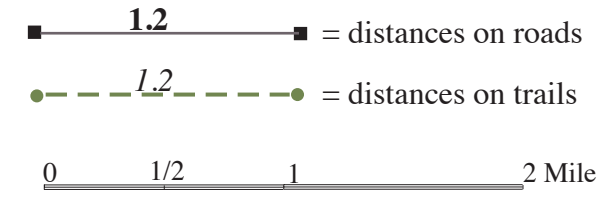
North gate open 8-5 weekends & State holidays

Legend

- Bicycle Trail
- Park Boundary
- Paved Road
- Dirt Road
- Horse Trail
- Hiking Trail (no bicycles)
- Trail Head
- Historical Site
- Restrooms
- Primitive Campsites
- Developed Campgrounds
- Concessionaire
- Gate

North arrow pointing up.

The Myakka Wild and Scenic Trails map is now available at the Ranger Station. The large color aerial photo depicts the park, the Carlton Reserve and other public lands within the Myakka River watershed.



Water

Always carry sufficient water as pumps are not reliable. Water is not available at Mossy or Bee Island Camps. It may be available from pitcher-pump wells at Honore, Oak Grove, Panther Point & Prairie Camps when water table is high. It must be treated, boiled or filtered before use. Water jugs are for priming pumps. Please refill for next camper.