Inglis Dam Recreation Area *

The Inglis Dam Recreation Area is located off West Riverwood Drive approximately two miles east of U.S. 19. The Inglis Main Dam, the larger of two spillway structures for Lake Rousseau, is located at this site and provides an access bridge onto Inglis Island’s south side and paved and natural surface trails there.

Dunnellon Trail *

The 2.6-mile-long paved Dunnellon multi-use trail is situated primarily along a historic railroad bed that runs along the Rainbow River south of CR 484 and the Blue Run Park. Trailheads are located along Bridges Road on the Marion County (north) side of the Withlacoochee River and CR 30 just east of U.S. 41 on the Citrus County (south) side of the paved trail.

Ross Prairie Trailhead and Campground

Located along the southern boundary of the Cross Florida Greenway, on the east side of State Road 200 and adjacent to the entrance to Ross Prairie State Forest. This area is ecologically significant due to the adjacent placement of the high, dry sandhill community (where the trailhead and campground are located) and the ephemeral wetland, Ross Prairie (located just north of the public use facilities).

Shangri-La Trailhead and Campground

The Shangri-La Trailhead and Campground is located along the southern boundary of the Cross Florida Greenway in the rolling sandhills five miles west of I-75 off the County Road 484 exit. The Shangri-La trails wind through the historic 1930s ship canal diggings.

Land Bridge Trailhead *

The Cross Florida Greenway’s Landbridge Trailhead is the primary trailhead developed and located to provide access to the “First of Its Kind in the U.S.” 1/75 Landbridge. The structure, which is 52 feet wide by 200 feet long, follows a natural ridge 100 feet above sea level to fit in with the surrounding topography. The overpass connects the east and west sides of the Greenway and allows trail users and wildlife to safely cross over six lanes of I-75.

Buckman Lock - St Johns Loop North and South

The Buckman Lock provides navigational connectivity between the St. Johns River and the Rodman Reservoir. The Lock was constructed during the mid to late 1960s as part of the Cross Florida Barge Canal project, which was deauthorized in 1992 by the U.S. Government and state of Florida when it was approximately one-third complete. Additional trails are being planned as part of a larger regional and statewide system. Please check our website for updates.

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The Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway

This mile-wide and 110-mile-long corridor across North Central Florida was once meant to be a sea-level ship canal during the Great Depression and then a lock and dam barge canal in the 1960s to expedite shipping across the peninsula. Instead, it’s been preserved for recreation and wildlife habitat that traverses a significant portion of the upper Florida peninsula. The greenway starts at the Gulf of Mexico near Yankeetown and runs in an easterly direction to just south of Ocala. From there the corridor turns to the northeast and follows the Ocklawaha River near Silver Springs until it meets the St. Johns River near Palatka.

Withlacoochee Bay Trail *

The Felburn Park Trailhead and Withlacoochee Bay Trail are located at the western end of the Greenway approximately 10 miles north of Crystal River. Felburn Park, formerly a limonite mine of approximately 140 acres, features the 40-acre Phil’s Lake. The Withlacoochee Bay Trail traverses five miles west from the Felburn Park Trailhead to the Gulf of Mexico, along the southern side of the former Cross Florida Barge Canal. This 12-foot-wide, multipurpose paved trail runs adjacent to the barge canal for the first 2.5 miles and then switches its path to the south side of the berm that was created by the canal’s excavation. The westernmost 2.5 miles of the trail run through scenic maritime hammock and salt marsh habitats to its termination at the Gulf.

Felburn Park *

Felburn Park is a 140-acre property owned by the private non-profit Felburn Foundation and is leased to the state of Florida to manage as part of the Cross Florida Greenway. The park is located just east of U.S. 19 on the south side of the Cross Florida Barge Canal and has paved parking, potable water, several picnic pavilions, a small playground and provides access to paved trails running east and west along the barge canal as well as natural surface trails.

Inglis Bypass Recreation Area

Approximately four miles east of U.S. 19, along County Road 40, is the entrance to the Inglis Bypass Recreation Area. The paved entrance road runs south through Buddy Risher Park, then turns westward for 3/4 of a mile along the Bypass Canal Road before ending at the Bypass Spillway Recreation Area.
Beverly Hills, Sanborn Park, Spring Hill, Citrus Heights, Inverness, Hernando, Lecanto, Four Corners, Time Springs, and Eustis. Access to both is just minutes from downtown Ocala and Silver Springs.

### Historic Santos Recreation Area

Located on the site of a historic African-American community, this area continues to serve descendants of the original settlers, many of whom were displaced in the mid-1930s to make way for the Great Depression era sea-level Cross Florida Ship Canal. The ship canal project was funded for only a year under President Franklin Roosevelt with intentions to put people back to work. The project employed approximately 8,000 workers at its peak. Today, there is a multi-use sports field near the location of a former historic Negro League baseball field, a basketball court, picnic pavilions, a restroom and potable water.

### Baseline Road Trailhead

The Baseline to Marshall Swamp area of the Cross Florida Greenway offers multiple trails, providing visitors the opportunity to travel a paved urban trail or escape to a secluded hardened multisport trail that weaves through the cypress swamp and hardwood hammock communities of Marshall Swamp. Access to Baseline is both access to just minutes from downtown Ocala and Silver Springs.

### Santos Trailhead and Campground

A premier mountain biking destination in Florida and worldwide, Santos includes 80+ miles of single-track bike trails. Santos is diverse, with beginner and intermediate trails as well as expert level trails that will challenge the most elite riders. Santos is a designated Epic ride and Ride Center by the International Mountain Bike Association. A paved trail is available for those who prefer a smoother ride.

### Historic Santos Recreation Area

This recreation area has parking, a single-lane boat ramp, picnic pavilion and an accessible fishing pier.

### Kenwood Recreation Area

This recreation area is located on the north side of the Rodman Reservoir off County Route 315, approximately six miles south of Interlachen and five miles Northeast of Orange Springs. There is a two-lane boat ramp, picnic pavilions and ample parking.

### Rodman Campground

The 67-site campground is located approximately nine miles southwest of Palatka off State Route 91 on Rodman Dam Road. This campground provides optional access via its two-lane boat ramp to some of Florida’s finest freshwater fishing in the 9,500-acre Rodman Reservoir, which is rated in the Top 10 Trophy Bass Lakes in Florida by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC).