

Notice to Hikers

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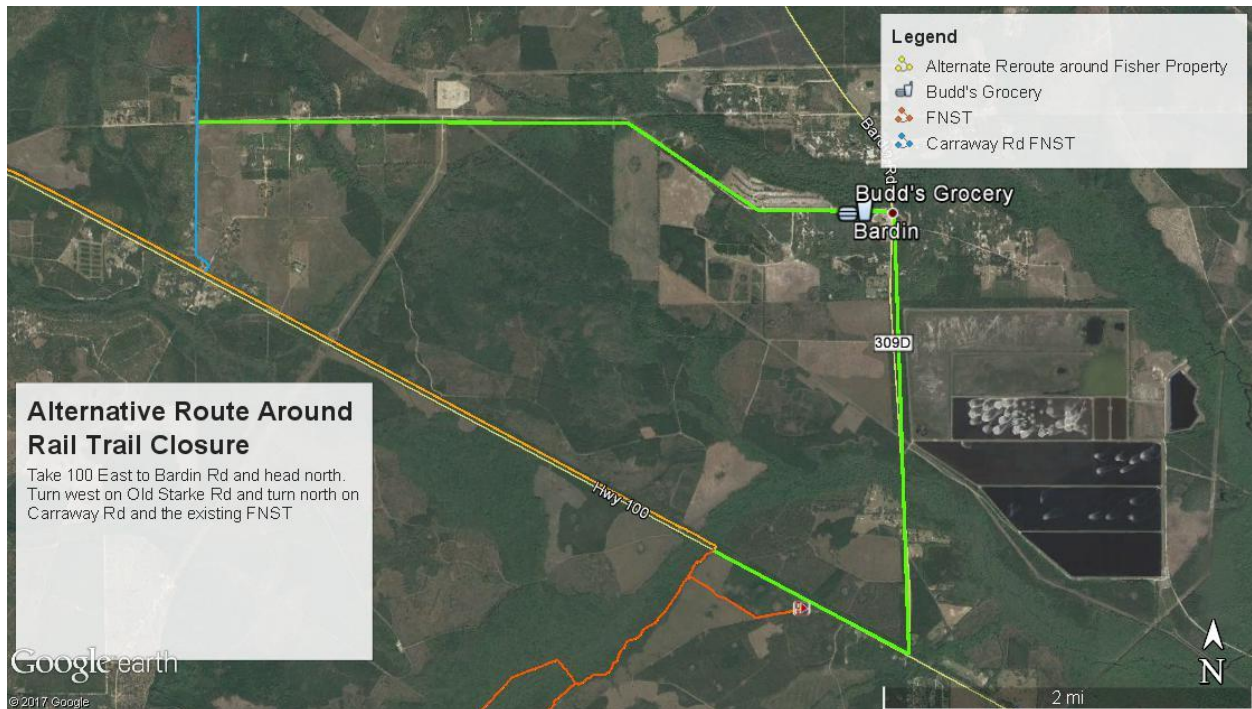
Non-Permanent Change

Effective until Further Notice

The Palatka-Lake Butler State Trail is closed between SR 100 at the Rice Creek exit and Carraway Rd. where the trail turns north towards Etoniah Creek State Forest. FDOT is in the process of paving this section of the rail trail and it is an active construction zone. There is active machinery and it is not safe for hikers. The old train trestle over Rice Creek is gone. USE CAUTION ALONG SR 100.

FDOT expects this work to end in April 2018.

For now, hikers can choose to either hike along the shoulder of SR 100 for 3 miles between Carraway Rd and Rice Creek or can choose to bypass the busy road walk and opt for longer, 7 miles, but more quiet road walk on Bardin Rd. See the map below for directions. There is a resupply location along this alternative route.



Take 100 East to Bardin Road.

Take Bardin Rd north to Old Clarke Road.

Take Old Clarke Rd west to Carraway Rd.

Take Carraway Rd North along the existing FNST