Florida Trail, Western Corridor Region

SEGMENT
CR 471 to River Road

LENGTH
7 miles linear

LOCATION
Between Lakeland and Dade City off US 98 and US 301

CR 471 Trailhead
28.315, -82.0563

River Road Trailhead
28.3529, -82.1248

Florida Trail
Map 30

HIGHLIGHTS
High bluffs above Gator Hole
Frequent wildlife sightings
Dry hiking in the Green Swamp
Humorous bridges

CAMPING OPTIONS
1) Gator Hole primitive campsite
   (free permit required from SWFWMD, apply online)
2) Colt Creek State Park campground off CR 471
3) Withlacoochee River Park developed and primitive camping near River Road

DIRECTIONS
CR 471 TRAILHEAD: From intersection of US 98 and CR 471 (between Zephyrhills and Lakeland), drive north 4.6 miles to trailhead on left.

RIVER ROAD TRAILHEAD: From US 301 bypass in Dade City, follow River Road east 5 miles. Cross Withlacoochee River on bridge. Trailhead is on the right.

NEAREST SERVICES
Dade City, 9 miles west along River Road and US 301, has full services, including restaurants and lodging.

LAND MANAGER
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/recreation/

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