

## KEY DISTANCES from CR 471 Trailhead

Gator Hole bluffs	1.2
Gator Hole campsite	1.3
Gator Hole pond	1.4
“Troll” Bridge	3.4
“No Diving” Bridge	5.2
Junction with blue blaze to River Road	5.5
River Road Trailhead	7.0

## 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/>



# Green Swamp West

## 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



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## Florida Trail, Western Corridor Region

## HIGHLIGHTS

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



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