

NOTICE TO HIKERS

2019 – Monkey Creek Bridge Closure, Temporary Re-Route

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Location: Map 10: Monkey Creek Trailhead to Oak Park Trailhead.

Description:

The Monkey Creek Bridge along the Sopchoppy River section of the Florida Trail has suffered significant damage and is currently unsafe and closed to hikers. The Florida Trail has been temporarily re-routed around this section to ensure hiker safety and allow crews to assess and repair the bridge.

Route Directions:

- **Northbound:**
 - From the Oak Park trailhead, head west on FR343 for 0.25 miles to the junction with FR346.
 - Turn right (northwest) on FR346 and travel 2.4 miles to the junction with FR329.
 - Turn right (northeast) on FR329 and travel 0.9 miles to the Monkey Creek Trailhead.
 - From the Monkey Creek Trailhead, follow the blue-blazed spur trail north 0.7 miles to rejoin the orange-blazed Florida Trail. Turn left to continue west into Bradwell Bay.
- **Southbound:**
 - After passing through Bradwell Bay, take the second blue-blazed spur trail south to the Monkey Creek trailhead.
 - Turn right (southwest) on FR329 and travel 0.9 miles to the junction with FR346.
 - Turn left (southeast) on FR346 and travel 2.4 miles to the junction with FR343.
 - Turn left (northeast) and travel 0.25 miles to the Oak Park trailhead. Rejoin the orange-blazed Florida Trail and head south into the eastern ANF.

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