

# NOTICE TO HIKERS

**Title of Notice:** COVID-19 Update for Big Cypress Seminole Reservation

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**Region:** All

**FTA Map No.** 41

**Perm. Change?** No

**Effective Date:** 7/21/20

**Ending Date:** Until removed

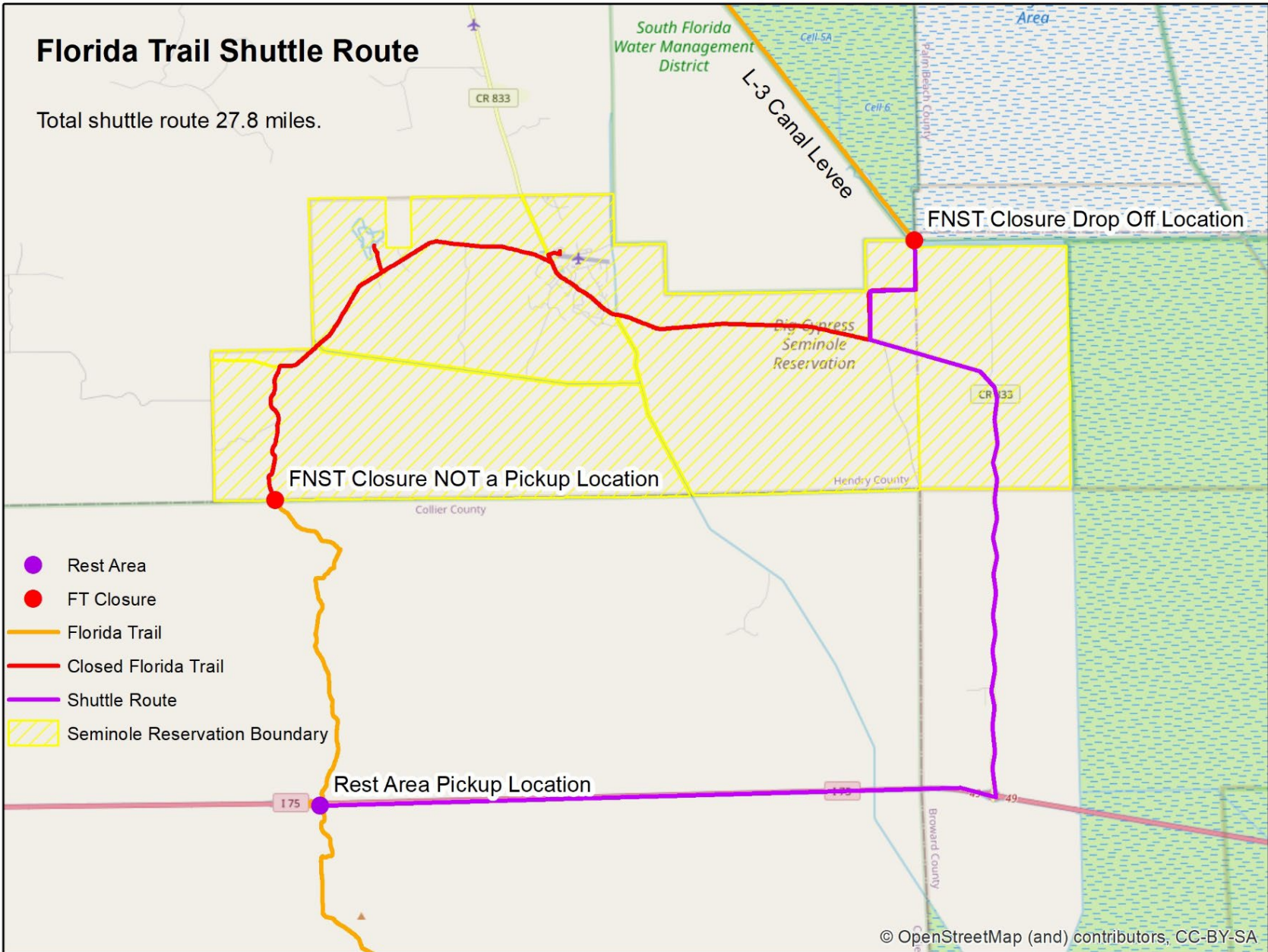
## **Description/Map:**

Big Cypress Seminole Reservation is closed to all hikers and volunteers at this time for the protection of the residents. At this time, there is no alternative route to hike around this closure. Thru-hikers must shuttle around the closure. The map below is an approved shuttle route. Hikers must be picked up at the I-75 trailhead.

Driving into the Seminole Reservation is not allowed except at the drop off point near the L-3 canal. Anyone driving or hiking within the Seminole Reservation anywhere else is subject to trespassing penalties.

# Florida Trail Shuttle Route

Total shuttle route 27.8 miles.



- Rest Area
- FT Closure
- Florida Trail
- Closed Florida Trail
- Shuttle Route
- ▨ Seminole Reservation Boundary

### **Driving instructions:**

1. Merge onto I-75 South - 12.7 miles.
2. Take exit 49 for Snake Road. - .4 miles
3. Turn left onto Government Rd./Snake Rd./W. State Road 84. – 8.6 miles
4. Continue onto Snake Road- 2.5 miles
5. Turn right onto Huff Bridge Road.- 2.9 miles.
6. Arrive at L-3 Canal drop off location.

### **GPS Coordinates**

Pick up location: 26.17011, -81.07647

Drop off location: 26.33228, -80.88180