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**311: NOTICE TO HIKERS**

**TITLE OF NOTICE**

: **Blackwater River Wiregrass Trail**

**SUBMITTERS**

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**REGION:** **Panhandle**

**MAP #:** **PH1-N**

**PERM. CHANGE**

**?:** **No**



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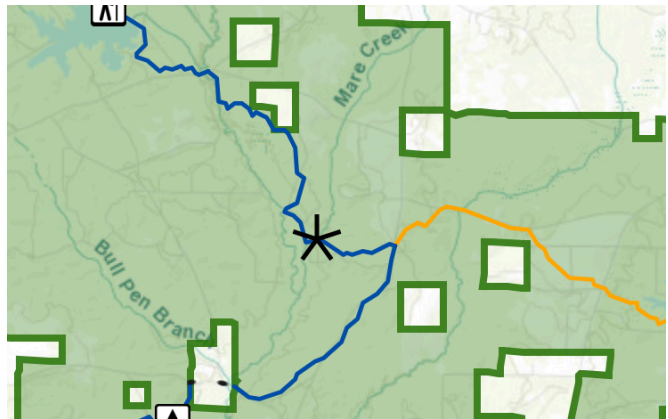
**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 24 October 2020

**ENDING DATE:** 24 October 2021

### DESCRIPTION:

The timber bridge crossing the creek 30 yards south/west of R119 is a-kilter due to Hurricane Sally damage from a tree blow down. The bridge is moss covered and may cause a hiker to lose footing and slip five feet into the creek. There is a short walk-around using R119 and crossing the creek on a metal vehicle bridge. Going north, the trail can be regained by taking the first closed forest road to the left. The trail is about thirty yards in. Traveling south, the hiker can take the closed forest road to R119, cross the steel bridge and regain the trail 40 yards to the left. Total walk-around is approximately 230 yards..

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