

1. Jackson Red Ground Trail

Legend



Trailhead (Hiking)



Rest Rooms



Shelter



Florida Trail



Camping



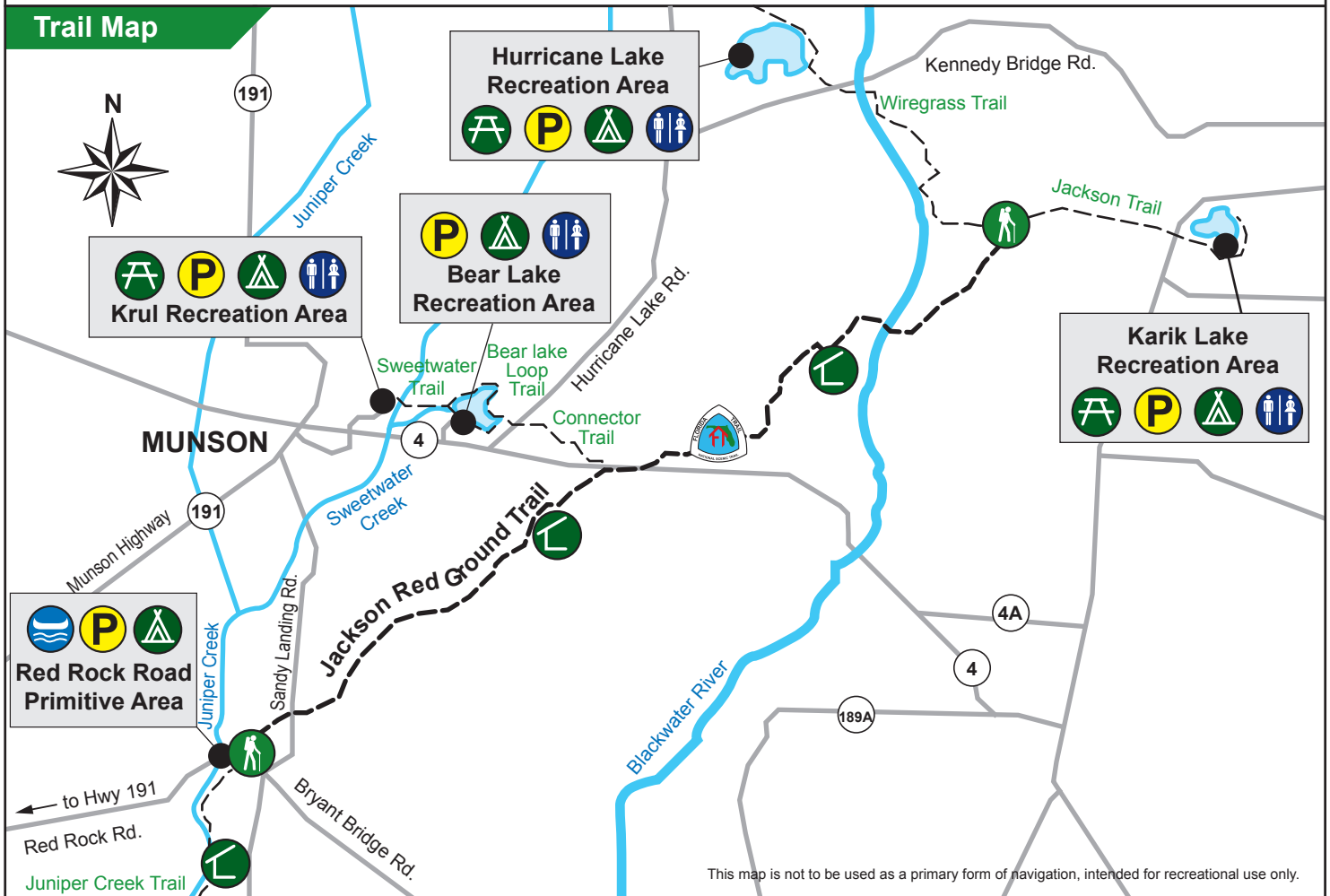
Parking



Picnic Area



Trail Map



This map is not to be used as a primary form of navigation, intended for recreational use only.

Description

Hiking only • 21.5 miles, unpaved • Orange Blaze

Jackson Red Ground Trail is a segment of the Florida National Scenic Trail*. Beginning in Blackwater River State Forest at Red Rock and winding north to Karick Lake Recreation Area, this trail retraces one of the earliest Indian and settler trade routes. In 1818, General Andrew Jackson used this trail to march 1,200 men from Apalachicola to Pensacola in 18 days.

*Florida National Scenic Trail: The Florida Trail Association (FTA) produces a detailed hiking guide and segment-by-segment maps which are very useful for hiking the Florida National Scenic Trail. For more information, visit FTA's website at www.florida-trail.org or call 1-877-HIKEFLA.

Access/Directions: Red Rock Road Area (main access for Jackson Red Ground Trail):

From I-10, take the Avalon Boulevard Exit (Exit 22). Follow Avalon Boulevard to US 90. Take a right and continue to Burger King. Take a left at Stewart Street (Hwy 87). Go to Milton High School. Take a right across from Milton High School onto Hwy 191. Follow Hwy 191 north to Red Rock Road at Spring Hill. Take a right on Red Rock Road and proceed to the Red Rock Primitive Area/Canoe Launch. Trail crosses Red Rock Road .3 miles to the east. The south end of Jackson Red Ground Trail begins at the road crossing -- proceed north to enter this portion of the trail. The trail segment south of this crossing is the Juniper Creek Trail.