







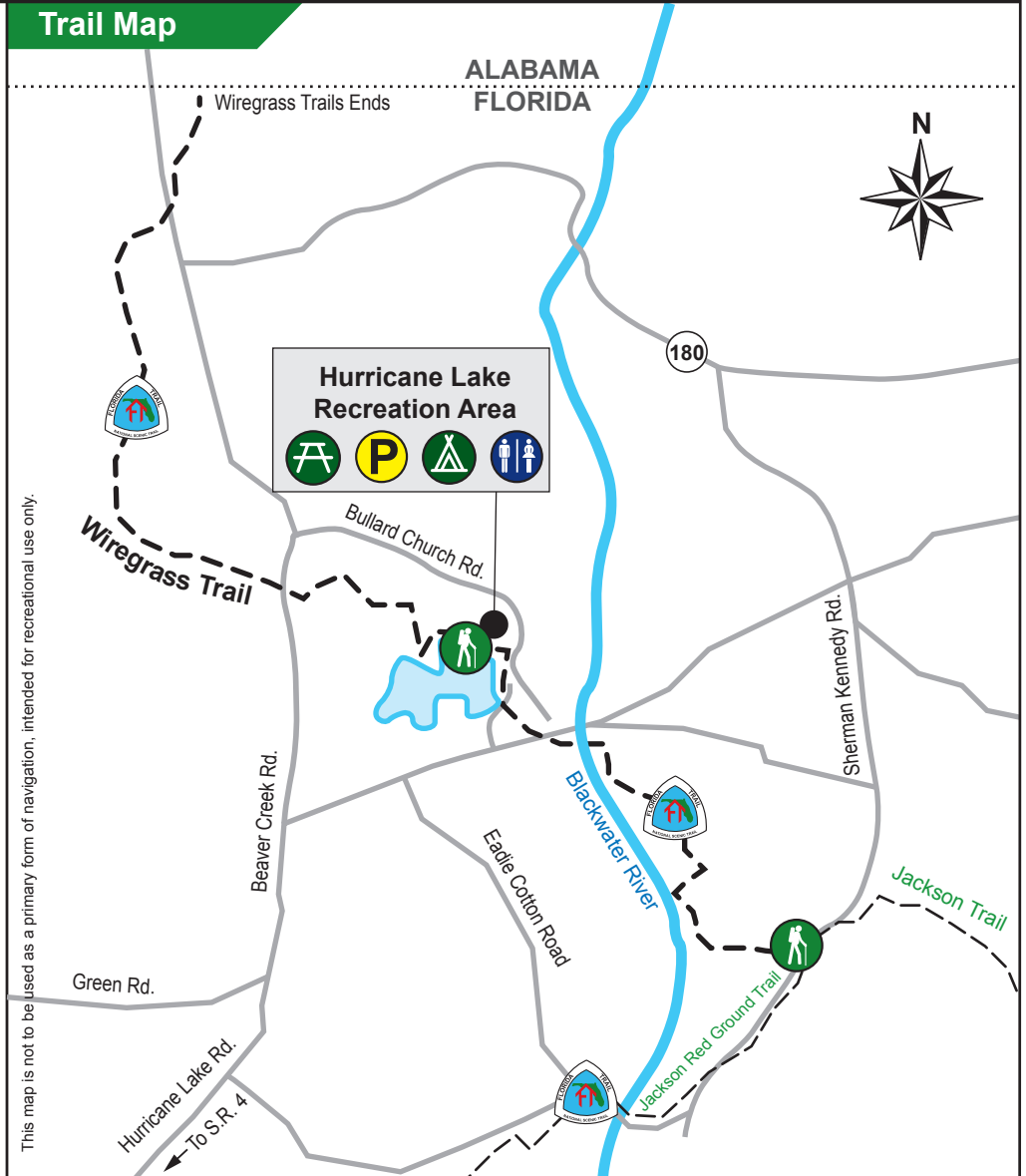
3. Wiregrass Trail

Legend

-  Trailhead (Hiking)
-  Parking
-  Rest Rooms
-  Camping
-  Picnic Area
-  Florida Trail



Trail Map



Description

Hiking only • 12.7 miles, unpaved • Orange Blaze

Certified as a segment of the Florida National Scenic Trail*, the Juniper Creek Trail runs through the state forest parallel to Juniper Creek. At its northern end, it connects to the Jackson Red Ground Trail; at its southern end, it meets the Blackwater River, considered to be one of the purest sand-bottom rivers in the world.

*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.

Landscape and Wildlife: This trail winds through some of the best remaining examples of the longleaf pine/wiregrass ecosystems in the world. It also passes through a beautiful bog containing carnivorous plants, such as pitcher plants, glistening sundews, butterworts, and bladderworts.

Northern Access (Red Rock Road Area): 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 Stuart 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. Proceed south to enter Juniper Creek. North of the road, is Jackson Red Ground Trail.

Southern Access (Deaton Bridge/Blackwater River State Park): From I-10, take exit 31 to Hwy 87. Proceed north a half mile and turn right on Hwy 90. Follow for 7 miles to town of Harold. Take a left onto Deaton Bridge Road and proceed to Blackwater River State Park. The access point is at the bridge in the park.