

# De Soto Trail Sites

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## 1. TRAILHEAD:

**De Soto National Memorial**  
8300 De Soto Memorial Hwy., Bradenton  
27°31'25.431"N / 82°38'39.0"W  
[www.nps.gov/deso](http://www.nps.gov/deso)

## 2. TRAILHEAD:

**Skyway Rest Area South**  
Exit at the South Skyway Fishing Pier and go to the Rest Area.

It is accessible from both sides of I-275.  
27°35'06.415"N / 82°36'54.058"W  
[www.floridastateparks.org/skyway](http://www.floridastateparks.org/skyway)

## 3. Cockroach Bay Aquatic Preserve

3709 Gulf City Rd., Ruskin  
27°41'40.519"N / 82°30'07.040"W  
[www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/sites/cockroach](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/sites/cockroach)

## 4. E.G. Simmons Park

19th Ave. NW, Ruskin  
off US 41  
27°44'49.803"N / 82°28'19.966"W  
[www.hillsboroughcounty.org/parks](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/parks)

## 5. Bell Creek Nature Preserve

10940 McMullen Rd., Riverview  
27°50'25.894"N / 82°18'03.645"W  
[www.hillsboroughcounty.org/parks](http://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/parks)

## 6. Tibet-Butler Preserve

8777 County Road 535, Orlando  
5 miles northwest of I-4 on CR 535  
(Winter Garden - Vineland Rd.)  
28°26'34.146"N / 81°32'29.663"W  
[www.orangecountyparks.net](http://www.orangecountyparks.net)

## 7. Mike E. Sansone Community Park

1702 North Park Rd., Plant City  
28°01'47.423"N / 82°06'17.644"W  
[www.plantcitygov.com](http://www.plantcitygov.com)

## 8. Lake Parker Park

910 E. Granada St., Lakeland  
off Lakeland Hills Blvd.  
28°05'02.076"N / 81°56'53.921"W  
[www.lakelandgov.net/parkrec/parks/lakeparkerpark.html](http://www.lakelandgov.net/parkrec/parks/lakeparkerpark.html)

## 9. Zephyrhills Depot Museum

39110 South Ave., Zephyrhills  
off US 301  
28°13'47.81"N / 82°10'08.64"W  
[www.ci.zephyrhills.fl.us](http://www.ci.zephyrhills.fl.us)

## 10. Hibiscus Park

South 7th St. and Bougainvillea Ave., Dade City  
where US 301 and Bus. 301 merge  
28°21'21.652"N / 82°11'16.729"W  
[www.visitdadcity.com](http://www.visitdadcity.com)

## 11. Withlacoochee State Forest at Richloam Firetower Trailhead

0.6 miles southeast of SR. 50 on Richloam Clay Sink Rd. The trailhead is located on the Richloam Tract of the Withlacoochee State Forest, 10 miles north of Dade City and 19 miles east of Brooksville.  
28°30'01.378"N / 82°06'45.681"W  
[www.fl-dof.com/state\\_forests/withlacoochee.html](http://www.fl-dof.com/state_forests/withlacoochee.html)

## 12. Lake Townsen Regional Park

28011 Lake Lindsay Rd. (CR 476), Brooksville  
28°39'03.407"N / 82°16'00.084"W  
[www.co.hernando.fl.us/parks\\_rec/](http://www.co.hernando.fl.us/parks_rec/)

## 13. Duval Island Boat Ramp

7790 South Duval Island Dr., Floral City  
28°45'02.055"N / 82°16'49.435"W  
[www.visitcitrus.com/boatramps.asp](http://www.visitcitrus.com/boatramps.asp)

## 14. Withlacoochee State Trail at Wallace Brooks Trailhead

328 E. Dampier St., Inverness  
28°50'17.028"N / 82°19'36.605"W  
[www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/state/with](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/state/with)

## 15. Withlacoochee State Trail at Turner Camp Road Trailhead

2700 N. Dee River Road, Inverness  
28°50'44.856"N / 82°20'15.866"W  
[www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/state/with](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/state/with)

## 16. Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway at Ross Prairie Trailhead

10660 SW Hwy. 200, Dunnellon  
29°02'17.506"N / 82°17'46.764"W  
[www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/cfg](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/cfg)

## 17. Goethe State Forest

9110 SE CR 337, Dunnellon  
29°11'51.489"N / 82°34'40.509"W  
[www.fl-dof.com/state\\_forests/goethe.html](http://www.fl-dof.com/state_forests/goethe.html)

## 18. Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park

100 Savannah Blvd., Micanopy  
29°33'55.120"N / 82°19'47.713"W  
[www.floridastateparks.org/paynesprairie](http://www.floridastateparks.org/paynesprairie)

## 19. Sante Fe College

3000 NW 83rd St., Gainesville  
29°40'43.462"N / 82°25'50.739"W  
[www.sfcollege.edu](http://www.sfcollege.edu)

## 20. San Felasco Hammock Preserve State Park

2720 N.W. 109 Lane, Alachua  
Four miles northwest of Gainesville on SR 232  
29°42'51.818"N / 82°27'39.113"W  
[www.floridastateparks.org/sanfelascohammock](http://www.floridastateparks.org/sanfelascohammock)

## 21. O'Leno State Park

410 SE O'Leno Park Rd., High Springs  
29°54'54.146"N / 82°34'53.682"W  
[www.floridastateparks.org/oleno](http://www.floridastateparks.org/oleno)

## 22. Ichetucknee Springs State Park

12087 SW US Hwy. 27, Fort White  
29°57'22.334"N / 82°46'11.792"W  
[www.floridastateparks.org/ichetuckneesprings](http://www.floridastateparks.org/ichetuckneesprings)

## 23. Falling Creek Falls Park

953 NW Falling Creek Rd. (C.R. 131), Lake City  
Travel north of US 41, pass under I-10, turn right on NW Falling Creek Rd., travel 1 mile. The park is on the right before crossing the creek.  
30°15'28.937"N / 82°40'07.673"W  
[www.columbiacountyfla.com/parksandrecreation.asp](http://www.columbiacountyfla.com/parksandrecreation.asp)

## 24. Camp Weed and the Cerveny Conference Center

11057 Camp Weed Place, Live Oak  
30°14'59.839"N / 82°54'06.707"W  
[www.campweed.org](http://www.campweed.org)

## 25. First Federal Sports Complex

1201 Silas Dr., Live Oak  
30°16'38.886"N / 83°00'04.244"W  
[www.suwanneeparksandrecreation.org](http://www.suwanneeparksandrecreation.org)

## 26. Twin Rivers State Forest at Mill Creek South Tract

Office: 7620 133rd Rd., Live Oak  
From I-10: south on NE County Hwy. 255, east on County Line Rd., then right on Boundary Bend Rd. to Mill Creek South Tract  
30°16'03.275"N / 83°14'41.472"W  
[www.fl-dof.com/state\\_forests/twin\\_rivers.html](http://www.fl-dof.com/state_forests/twin_rivers.html)

## 27. Riley Palmer Construction

1180 W Washington St., Monticello  
I-10 to Exit 225 to US 19 N in Monticello. At traffic circle, take the third exit.  
[www.rileypalmerconstruction.com](http://www.rileypalmerconstruction.com)

## 28. Lafayette Heritage Trail Park

4900 Heritage Park Blvd., Tallahassee  
30°26'23.481"N / 84°11'32.023"W  
[www.talgov.com/parks/](http://www.talgov.com/parks/)

## 29. TRAILHEAD:

### Governor Martin House, Site of De Soto's 1539 Winter Encampment

1001 De Soto Park Dr., Tallahassee  
30°26'07.639"N / 84°16'07.321"W  
[www.flheritage.com/archaeology](http://www.flheritage.com/archaeology)

## 30. 31. 32. St. Marks Historic Railroad Trail

To access the main trail from downtown Tallahassee, take Monroe St. south, which will turn into Woodville Hwy. (SR 363). After passing Capital Circle (US 319), look for trailhead on right.  
30°22'14.894"N / 84°16'06.038"W  
30°14'42.258"N / 84°14'05.849"W  
30°09'15.281"N / 84°12'15.660"W  
[www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/state/marks](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gwt/state/marks)

## 33. Bartram Park

211 East Main St., Pensacola  
30°24'28.430"N / 87°12'35.708"W  
[www.playpensacola.com](http://www.playpensacola.com)

## 34. Kate Ireland Park

12271 Iamonia Landing Rd., Tallahassee  
30°24'28.430"N / 87°12'35.708"W  
[www.leoncountyfl.gov/parks/youth.asp](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/parks/youth.asp)