

RECREATION

The Annutteliga Hammock Unit offers the following recreational opportunities for the outdoor enthusiast.

TRAILS

Over 14 miles of trails have been developed on Annutteliga Hammock. Foot traffic only is allowed on the hiking trails.

The Hammock Trail, located on the World Woods parcel, is 4 miles with a shorter 2 mile loop available. Although no designated trails are developed, hiking is allowed on Sugarmill Woods.

Horseback riding is available on the Sugarmill Woods Parcel only. Riding is allowed on the 12 mile horse trail. Access for trailered horses is available at the Oak Park North Trailhead only. Horses must stay on designated trails marked in 6 inch blue bands. Access is also available at Cowpen Trailhead, but there is no trailer parking

HUNTING & FISHING

Hunting is permitted and managed as part of the Citrus WMA.

Fishing is permitted on all waterways unless otherwise posted. A valid Florida fishing license is required. For additional information contact the FWC.

DAY USE

Oak Park North Trailhead provides access for hiking, horseback riding and trailer parking, hunting and birding.

Oak Park South and Cowpen Trailhead provides access for hiking, horseback riding (no trailer parking), hunting and birding.

Annutteliga Hammock Trailhead provides access for picnicking, primitive camping, hiking, hunting and fishing.

CAMPING

Primitive camping is only available on the World Woods Parcel with access through the Annutteliga Hammock Trailhead. Primitive Camp Zones are sites with picnic table, fire ring, grill and trash receptacle.

Group camping requires a State Forest Use Permit. A group consists of 6 or more people or vehicles. Permits are free of charge and may be obtained by calling the Withlacoochee Visitor Center at 352-797-4140. Permits may be requested up to six months in advance with a minimum two week notice. Written documentation is required and must be received within 72 hours of the event to cancel a permit.

We hope you enjoy the Annutteliga Hammock Unit. Please follow good camping and safety practices.

ANNUTTELIGA HAMMOCK

This 7,088 acre forest was purchased by the State of Florida's Conservation and Recreation Lands Program and incorporated into the Withlacoochee State Forest.

The forest is managed using the multiple-use concept and offers many benefits to Florida's citizens and visitors. Management of the forest will promote recreation, wildlife, timber, endangered species, watersheds, environmental education and many other values. The goal of the Florida Forest Service is to protect and maintain the native biological diversity of the many ecosystems found on the state forest.

FOREST FEATURES

Annutteliga Hammock is home to a diverse mixture of animal and plant species. Those animals and plants currently listed which have been sighted on the forest include: gopher tortoise, Sherman's fox squirrel, black bear, orchids, ferns and several others. There are various natural communities found on the forest they include sandhills, xeric hammock and sandhill upland lake.

World Woods Parcel offers a unique look at a xeric hammock community with rare flora and a landscape dominated by karst landforms such as depressions, sinks and caves.

ANNUTTELIGA HAMMOCK UNIT

Withlacoochee State Forest



Florida Forest Service management plans include prescribed burning most months of the year. For personal safety reasons, area users should contact the FFS for information and location of burn areas, (352) 797-4100.

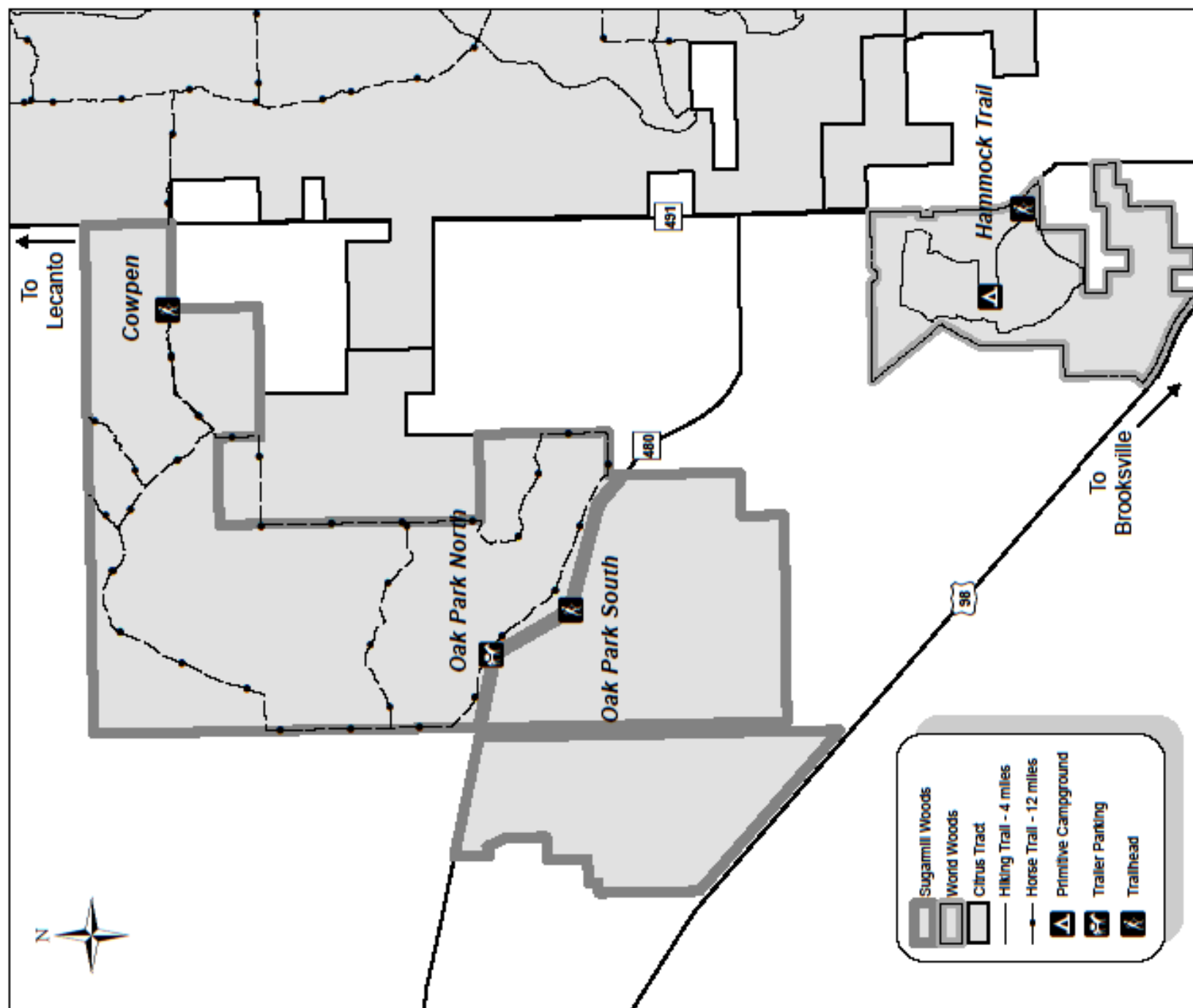
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STATE FOREST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Day use is from sunrise to sunset.
2. Please take all garbage with you when you leave. Containers are provided at the trailhead.
3. Motorcycles, ATV's and golf carts are prohibited on the forest. Only license street legal vehicles are allowed and are permitted only on designated open Forest Roads.
4. Pets must be under control and on a leash.
5. Swimming is not allowed.
6. Possession of alcoholic beverages is PROHIBITED.
7. Florida Forest Service is not responsible for articles lost, damaged or stolen in parking areas.
8. All rules and regulations administered by the Florida Forest Service and FWC pertaining to firearms, dogs, game and non-game animals, fishing and other management regulations must be observed.

www.FDACS.gov/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Our-Forests/State-Forests/Withlacoochee-State-Forest

Annettliga Hammock 7,088 acres



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