

TREK TEN TRAILS

Lewis Arboretum Luther Parrot Trail

2013

Trail Entrance GPS Coordinates: N 28°00.898 W 081°40.075

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From U.S. 27 and Dundee, turn west onto FL-542 E/Dundee Rd. and travel 2.8 mi. to the traffic light at Carl Floyd Rd. Turn south onto Carl Floyd Road. Road will dead-end into CR 550/Overlook Dr. Turn left. Entrance will be on the right about 0.5 mi.



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ATTRIBUTES



Things to See

In addition to ornamentals, see native trees such as magnolias, oaks and persimmon as well as at least six species of ferns, large stands of bamboo, terrestrial orchids and other plants.

Lewis Arboretum This 42 acre parcel, owned by the Green Horizon Land Trust, contains a mix of native and ornamental plants that are part of Polk County's horticultural heritage. Once a banana plantation, the site was donated to the Trust by Tal Lewis, who for over 40 years collected and planted ornamental plants from across the state in a landscape he designed. The arboretum features a large collection of Chinese fan palms as well as most palms that will grow in Central Florida.



TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES: N 28° 00.466 W 081° 40.256

SCRAPBOOKERS: Place your souvenir stamp in this circle!



FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS: Enter the property at the walk-thru at the parking area. Walk between the two rows of palms southeast until you reach the trail head. After a short distance you will step over a chain at a yellow sign. Stay on the main trail bearing right at any loop until you have passed 2 benches. When you reach a fork in the trail in a large open area with pine and palm trees, follow the trail to the left past the yellow posted sign. Continue to the small dead-end loop at the foot bridge where there is a third bench. At the bridge turn around to face the small clump of trees and palms. Look for the cache at the base of the holly tree on the left (west side). 1 mile round trip