

TREK TEN TRAILS

Barbara B. Pedersen Wildlife Preserve 2013

6609 Scenic Highway, Dundee, FL

Trail Entrance GPS Coordinates: N 27° 59.509 W 081° 35.727

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From US 27 and Dundee Rd. head east on Dundee Rd./SR 542. Turn slightly right onto E. Main St. continuing onto FL-17 S/N Scenic Hwy. Entrance gate will be on the right just past Stalnaker Rd. which is on the left. Location is approximately 3.92 miles from US 27.



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Photos Courtesy Wally B

Pedersen Preserve is a 40-acre parcel of upland forest that was donated to the Green Horizon Land Trust by the Jim Pedersen family as a wildlife preserve. Located on Scenic Highway, this property on the Lake Wales Ridge was protected from development for more than 69 years by the Pedersens.



Things to See

The site is home to endangered plants, gopher tortoises, turkey, great horned owls, bobcat, raccoon, and coyotes. Bald eagles and occasionally deer have been seen on the site. The north loop trail offers a good view of Lake Annie.

ATTRIBUTES



TREK TEN CACHE COORDINATES: N 27° 59.571 W 081° 35.958

SCRAPBOOKERS: Place your souvenir stamp in this circle!



FIND THE CACHE WITHOUT GPS: From the parking area, head north on the trail past the picnic table bearing right. Continue to the point where the trail curves at the lake view. Look for the cache behind a large fallen oak on the east side of the trail just before the trail descends to the lake. Continue to follow the loop back to the parking lot. Trail is 0.7 mi. loop.