



## Public Use Updates

**Water Resources Advisory Commission  
Recreation Issues Meeting  
March 14, 2016**

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Land Stewardship Section  
Field Operations and Land Management Division**

# Lakeside Ranch Stormwater Treatment Area

## Currently Open

- Located in Martin/Okeechobee Counties.
- Open extended weekends (Fri-Mon) sunrise to sunset .
- Hiking, biking, wildlife viewing along levee.
- Portion of southern levee temporarily closed due to construction of phase II.





Entrance for public access

Parking Area with Access to STA Levee

Lakeside Ranch STA

Levee temp. closed for construction

Lake Okeechobee

# DuPuis Management Area

## ■ Equestrian Trail - Volunteer Trail Marking Project

- Approx. 40 miles of equestrian trails to be re-blazed.
- Volunteer Workday:  
Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30am  
(April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, if needed)



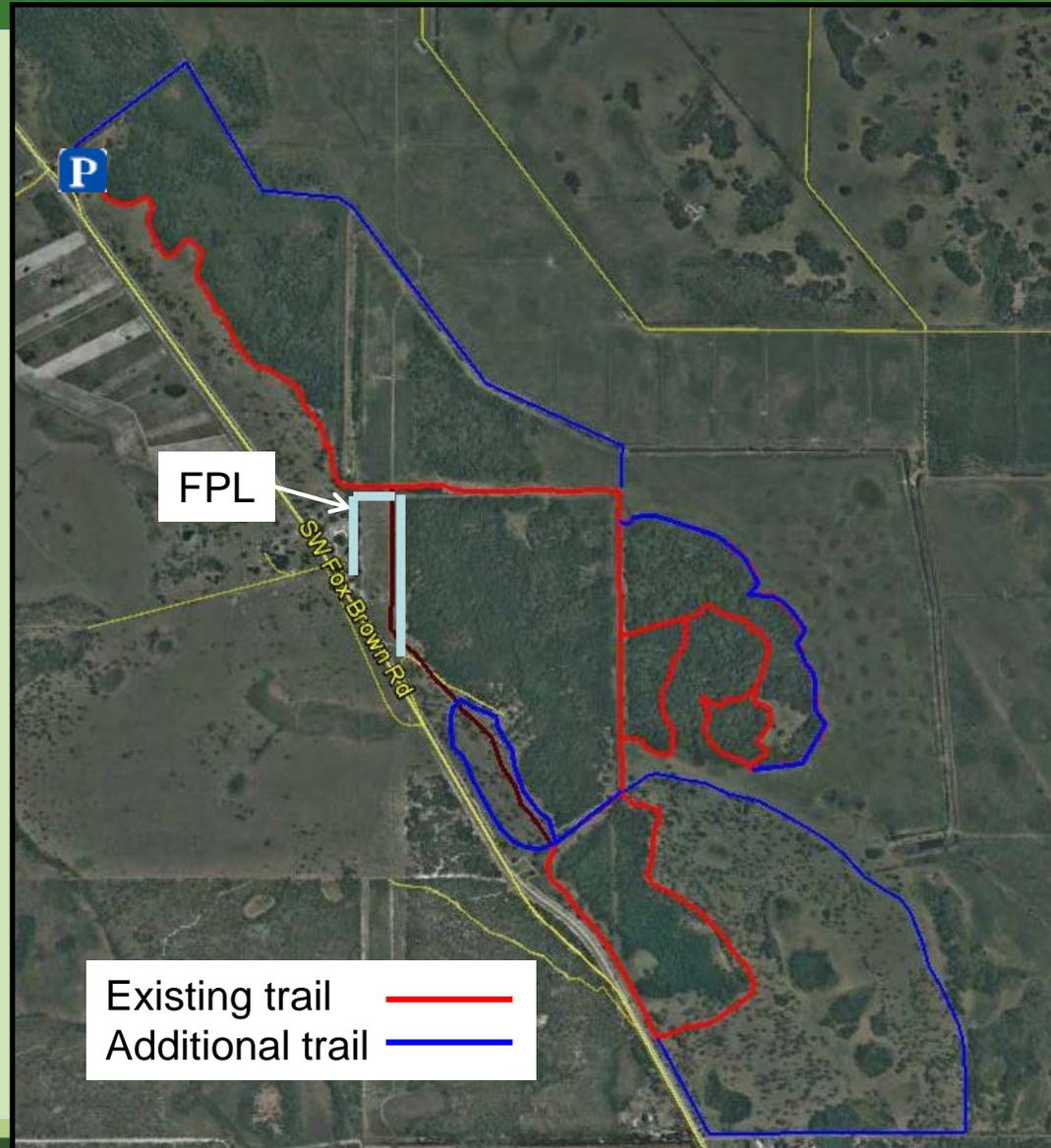
# DuPuis Management Area

- **Equestrian Campground**
  - **Special Use License required for camping, to begin next season 2016-17.**



# Allapattah

- **Equestrian Trail  
(Fox Brown Road Trailhead)**
- **Removing portion of trail  
on FPL property.**
- **Proposing to add approx.  
5.25 additional miles of trail.**
- Thanks to Volunteers.



# Kissimmee Chain of Lakes

- Shelter request on NW Shore of Lake Kissimmee
  - Kissimmee River Valley Sportsmen's Association - Volunteer Project.
  - Agreed upon location and size.
  - Engineered design to be reviewed by District.
  - Permitting and oversight by licensed contractor.



# Lox Road Boat Ramp

- Request to address parking area



## Kissimmee River Chandler Slough

- Chandler Slough parking trailhead and camping area off Hwy. 98 temporarily closed due to KR construction.



# Thank You!

