Park Rules

Liability - Use caution during your activities; usage is at your own risk.

Access - Park will be open from dawn to dusk.

Pets - Domestic animals are allowed, provided they are leashed at all times.

Prohibited Activities - The following activities are prohibited on park property, except where special approval has been granted by permit from Osceola County or in specific designated areas: Hunting, swimming, waste disposal, discharging firearms, fireworks, destruction of property, introduction or collection of plants or animals, feeding or disturbing wildlife, alcoholic beverages, sales or concessions and other uses not specifically referenced.

Please enjoy this natural area and allow others the same courtesy.

It is strongly recommended that you carry a cellular phone for emergency situations. In the event of an emergency, call 911.

All other inquiries call 407-742-0200 or visit our website at: www.osceola.org

For your safety and the protection of habitat, please stay on the designated trails.
Camp Lonesome Conservation Area is a 2,443 acre property purchased by the Osceola County Environmental Lands Conservation Program (formerly SAVE Osceola) in 2007. Camp Lonesome is part of the greater “Big Bend” area, providing protection and enhancement of natural ecosystems and resources. As a result, the property supports several imperiled or rare ecological communities and wildlife species.

Previous owners of Camp Lonesome used the property for cattle production. Drainage canals that cross the property allude to its agricultural background. This beautiful piece of “old Florida” landscape is characterized by pine flatwoods, palmetto prairies, live oak hammocks, mixed wetland hardwoods, cypress, freshwater marshes, wet prairies and some remnant pasture.

Approximately 75% of the Camp Lonesome ecosystem is fire-dependent, meaning it requires prescribed fire to properly maintain it. Fire enhances the land by opening the understory for new vegetation growth and returns carbon to the soil, which enriches the soil for further growth. Prescribed fire also reduces the fire load, therefore reducing the threat of wildfires.

The Camp Lonesome trail system offers guests an impressive 5.5 miles of hiking and equestrian trails. The property also provides primitive campsites and primitive equestrian campsites to allow guests to explore all that Camp Lonesome has to offer!

Take nothing but pictures, kill nothing but time, leave nothing but footprints. Please remember that all plants and animals are protected and no hunting, harassment or removal of wildlife is permitted. For safety and security purposes, Camp Lonesome is accessible by reservation only. Please call 407-742-0200 to reserve your visit.