

Please Note:

1. Hikers assume responsibility for their own safety.
2. Trail conditions vary with the seasons, Markers may be damaged or missing and map accuracy is not guaranteed.
3. These notes should **only** be used with the Carlton Recreational Trails Map



**Long Trail (5 hours--all day)**

**Stockade Trail to Myakka River State Park loop (11 miles)**

Habitat: pine flat woods, wetlands, river flood plain, oak hammocks.

1. From cabin, hike north on well-marked Myakka Island Trail, crossing power line at #10. At #11, turn left (west) on hard surface road. Go 150 yards, turn right at #11A to continue on Myakka Island Trail.
2. Proceed straight (northward) past #13, #58 and #14 to #15 (border of Carlton Reserve and MRSP).
3. At #15 turn left (west). Detour north around wetland, then west to #16. Look for but do not approach eagle's nest on MRSP to the north in tall pine, best viewed as the trail detours around a wetland.

**Return Option 1:** at #16, turn left (south) and parallel river on River Trail past #56 (Rocky Ford), at #55 cross Homestead Campsite, cross cleared waterline at #59. Turn right at #52. At #50 cross power line, follow Wild Turkey Trail to walkthrough gate at paved parkway. Public entrance and parking lot are to the left of walkthrough.

**Return Option 2:** at #55 (NE corner of Homestead Campsite), turn NE to #54. Join Rocky Ford Trail to #53, #12, #13, #11A, #11, #10 to cabin & public area.

