

Intermediate Hike in the T. Mabry Carlton, Jr. Memorial Reserve

Hike Intermediate 3

compliments of Friends of Carlton Reserve

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.

Intermediate Hike (4-5 hrs.)

Victory Garden loop (7.4 miles):

Habitat: pine flatwoods, oak hammocks, river flood plain, historical site.

1. From parking lot, return to paved Mabry Carlton Parkway.
2. Turn left (south) to walkthrough in fence on right.
3. Follow Wild Turkey, River Trails north across power line at #50.
4. At #52 turn left (west).
5. Cross water transmission line at #59 and proceed north, paralleling the river. Victory Garden is at Homestead Primitive Campsite, a clearing, fringed with pines, picnic tables and fire pit. River access is on left, west of clearing.
6. Return: at #55 near NE corner of clearing, proceed NE to #54.
7. Turn right (E) and go past #53, proceeding east to pumping station and #12.
8. At #12, Turn left (NE) on gravel Wellfield Rd.
9. At Marker 13, turn right (south) and follow well-marked Myakka Island Trail back to cabin and public area (past #11A, 11, 10).

