

LOCAL BOTANICAL GARDENS AND NATURAL SPACES

The Villages

- Fenny Springs Nature Trail
- Hogeye Path Preserve
- Black Lake Trail at Lake Miona
- Weichens Preserve

Local Natural Spaces

- Carney Island Park (Oklawaha/Lake Weir)
Marion county parks: <https://parks.marionfl.org/our-department/park-directory>
- Dade Battlefield Historical State Park (Bushnell)
<https://www.floridastateparks.org/index.php/parks-and-trails/dade-battlefield-historic-state-park>
- Lake Griffin State Park (Fruitland Park)
<https://www.floridastateparks.org/index.php/parks-and-trails/lake-griffin-state-park>
- Lake Louisa State Park (Clermont)
<https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/lake-louisa-state-park>
- Lake Okahumpka Park (Wildwood)
<https://www.sumtercountyfl.gov/205/Lake-Okahumpka-Park>
- P.E.A.R. Park (Leesburg) – lots of trails
<https://floridahikes.com/pearpark>
- Santos Trailhead (Ocala/Belleview) – part of M. Carr Greenway
<https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/santos-trailhead-campground/maps-and-publications>
- Trimble Park (Mt Dora)
<https://www.orangecountyfl.net/cultureparks/parks.aspx?m=dtlvw&d=40>

Local Botanical Gardens (driving within a day trip)

- Bok Tower Gardens (Lake Wales)
<https://boktowergardens.org/>
- **Cedar Lakes Botanical Gardens** (Wellington)
<https://cedarlakeswoodsandgarden.com/>
- **Discovery Gardens** (Tavares)
<https://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/lake/lawn-and-garden---florida-friendly-landscaping/discovery-gardens/>
- Harry P. Leu Botanical Gardens (Orlando)
<https://www.leugardens.org/>
- Kanapaha Botanical Gardens (Gainesville)
<https://kanapaha.org/>
- Mead Botanical Garden (Winter Park)
<https://www.meadgarden.org/>
- Sunken Gardens (St. Pete)
<https://sunkengardensfoundation.org/>

Other Florida Botanical Gardens

- Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden (Coral Gables/Miami)
<https://fairchildgarden.org/>
- Marie Selby Botanical Gardens (Sarasota)
<https://selby.org/>
- McKee Botanical Garden (Vero Beach)
<https://mckeegarden.org/>
- Mounts Botanical Garden (West Palm Beach)
<https://www.mounts.org/>
- Naples Botanical Gardens (Naples)
<https://www.naplesgarden.org/>
- Port St. Lucie Botanical Gardens (Port St. Lucie)
<https://www.pslbg.org/>

Resources

"The Garden Tourist's Florida", Jana Milbocker, 2021.

FL DEP Online Trail Guide, <https://floridadep.gov/parks/ogt/content/online-trail-guide>