

## **Suwannee River Wilderness Trail**

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**Planning Region:** Trail System

**County:** Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, and Suwannee

**Lease/Management Agreement Number:** SRWMD Lease Agreements

### **Overview**

The Suwannee River Wilderness Trail provides paddlers necessary and convenient access and amenities for extended excursions along the scenic Suwannee River. The trail and its hubs provide for short day trips or overnight stays to allow for visitors to experience a cross section of Florida's natural beauty.

**Total Acreage:** 74.03

<b>Altered Landcovers</b>	<b>Acres</b>
Developed	74.03

**Acquisition:** The Peacock Slough River Camp comprised of 9.89 acres, is owned in fee simple by the Suwannee River Water Management District. On July 3, 2008, DRP agreed to manage the camp as part of the Suwannee River State Park.

The Adams River Camp comprised of 7.90 acres, is owned in fee simple by the Suwannee River Water Management District. On July 3, 2008, DRP agreed to manage the camp as part of the Ichetucknee Springs State Park.

The Dowling Park River Camp comprised of 47.16 acres, is owned in fee simple by the Suwannee River Water Management District. On May 13, 2009, DRP agreed to manage the camp as part of the Suwannee River State Park.

The Holton Creek River Camp comprised of 3.88 acres, is owned in fee simple by the Suwannee River Water Management District. On September 7, 2007, DRP agreed to manage the camp as part of the Suwannee River State Park.

The Woods Ferry River Camp comprised of 5.20 acres, is owned in fee simple by the Suwannee River Water Management District. On June 17, 2005, DRP agreed to manage the camp as part of the Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park.

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### **Land Use Component Objectives**

#### **Conceptual Land Use**

##### All River Camps

- Compose a management guidance document.
- Replace all wooden staircases.

##### Holton Creek River Camp

- Upgrade the portable restroom and shower buildings.

##### Dowling Park River Camp

- Upgrade the portable restroom and shower buildings.

##### Adams Tract River Camp

- Upgrade the portable restroom and shower buildings.

##### Fanning Springs River Camp

- Consider providing a designated river camp.

#### **Optimum Boundary**

Several Florida Forever B.O.T. Projects are located along the Suwannee River and acquiring a few acres of these has the potential to provide another river camp location, specifically the projects located near state parks. A Florida's First Magnitude Springs project near Fanning Springs State Park would make an ideal location. New parcels for river camps should only be sought and acquired if the resources are available and management for these sites is feasible.