

PRICES SCRUB PRESERVE - TRAILS AND FACILITIES

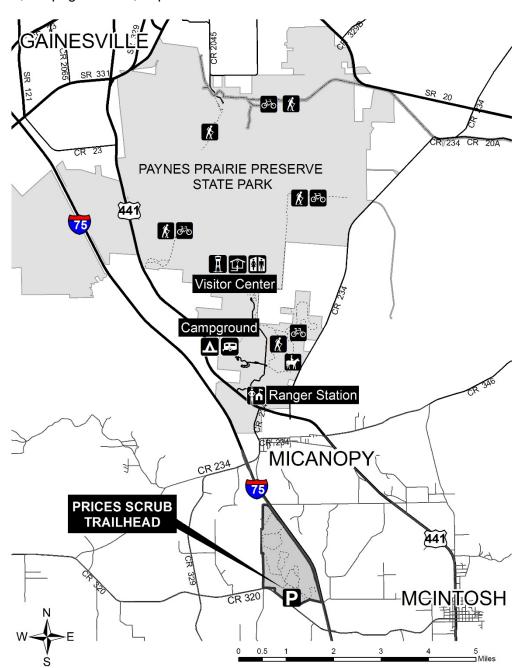
Park Hours: 8am to Sundown, Daily

Managed by Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park, Prices Scrub is a 962 acre property, protected through the Florida Forever program in 2002. A key part of the proposed Northwest Marion Greenway, Prices Scrub provides for future wildlife habitat linkage between Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park to the northeast and Goethe State Forest to the southwest. Prices Scrub includes 15 natural communities, notably: scrubby flatwoods, mesic flatwoods, wet flatwoods, scrub, baygall and upland mixed woodland in the south; and mesic hammock, upland hardwood forest, seepage stream, depression marshes and a sinkhole lake in the north.

Within Prices Scrub, a 9.5 mile long sandy, multi-use trail system provides equestrians, pedestrians, and cyclists with access to an interesting range of natural and cultural sites. Trails in the south tend to be more sunny, sandy, and open; while trails in the north are more shaded, with rolling topography. Seasonally wet areas occur throughout the trail system.

Day-use facilities are provided at the south end of the property, including a grassy parking lot, picnic tables, watering trough with non-potable water, a porta-let, and trail map kiosk. Overnight use is not allowed. Pets must be leashed.

Located on Marion County Road 320, just west of Interstate 75, about 12 miles south of Gainesville, and 21 miles northwest of Ocala. Parking is provided at 9555 NW Hwy 320, Micanopy, FL., 32667



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