Preserve Hours

8 AM—6 PM (Nov—April)

8 AM—8 PM (May—Oct)

Preserve Rules

"Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints, kill nothing but time."

- No Dogs. There are too many alligators.
- Feeding alligators is dangerous and illegal (FAC 68A-25.001).
- Pack out what you pack in.
- Leave what you find. Collecting plants, animals, artifacts or fossils is prohibited.
- For your own safety, **Stay on the Levee.**
- Trails are for pedestrians and cyclists only.
- Visitors who remain after hours are trespassing.
- **Be a good neighbor to our neighbors**:
  - Respect their privacy
  - Stay on marked trails
  - Park in the designated parking area
  - Stay off private roads .

Advice for the Trails

- For your comfort and safety, wear sunscreen and a hat, use insect repellent, and carry water.
- Do not approach alligators blocking the trail.

Partners in Acquisition

The 5,719-acre Barr Hammock Preserve was bought between 2006 & 2010. Alachua County provided funding from the Alachua County Forever Bond, and the Wild Spaces Public Places sales tax. Other funding was through Florida Communities Trust Grants, North American Wetland Conservation Act grants, a donation from the Whitehurst family, and the Southwest Florida Water Management District . The preserve was purchased to protect, preserve and enhance the unique natural and cultural resources found on the property and to provide an enjoyable and educational passive recreational experience.

Alachua County Forever is a land conservation program that that seeks to acquire, improve and manage environmentally significant lands. The program is housed within the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department.

Florida Communities Trust is a state land acquisition grant program that provides funding to local governments and eligible non-profit environmental organizations for acquisition of community-based parks, open space and greenways that further outdoor recreation and natural resource protection needs identified in local government comprehensive plans.

The North American Wetlands Conservation Act provides matching grants to organizations and individuals who have developed partnerships to carry out wetlands conservation projects in the United States, Canada, and Mexico for the benefit of wetlands-associated migratory birds and other wildlife.

The USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service manages a Federally-owned conservation easement on this property and contributes to the management of the property .

The Conservation Trust for Florida, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit land trust that partnered with Alachua County in preparing the grant applications to acquire the Preserve and currently assists Alachua County with field trips and educational programs. www.conserveflorida.org

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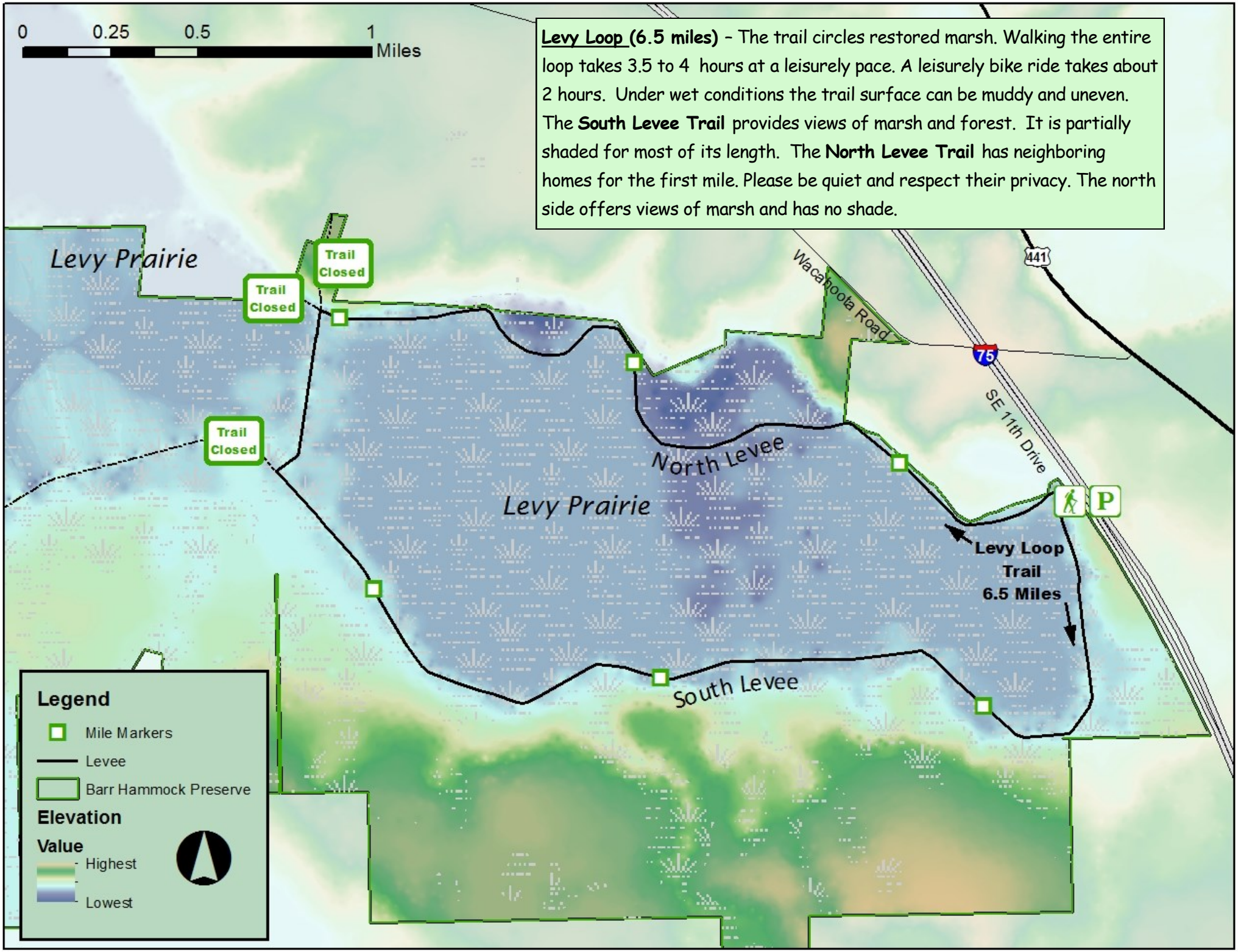
Levy Loop Trail Map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Miles
Levy Loop (6.5 miles) – The trail circles restored marsh. Walking the entire loop takes 3.5 to 4 hours at a leisurely pace. A leisurely bike ride takes about 2 hours. Under wet conditions the trail surface can be muddy and uneven. The South Levee Trail provides views of marsh and forest. It is partially shaded for most of its length. The North Levee Trail has neighboring homes for the first mile. Please be quiet and respect their privacy. The north side offers views of marsh and has no shade.
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441
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SE 11th Drive
North Levee
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Levy Loop Trail 6.5 Miles
South Levee
Legend
Mile Markers
Levee
Barr Hammock Preserve
Elevation
Value
Highest
Lowest