

## Preserve Rules:

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

- ◆ Trails are open from 8 am to 6 pm November -April, 8 am to 8 pm May-October. Visitors on the preserve outside these hours are trespassing.
- ◆ Pack out what you pack in.
- ◆ Trails are for cyclists, equestrians and hikers only. Cyclists must yield to hikers and equestrians.
- ◆ Preserve visitors may not establish new trails. Help prevent erosion by staying on the designated trails.
- ◆ Collecting or disturbing plants, animals, artifacts or fossils is prohibited.
- ◆ No taking, harassing, or killing of wildlife without written permission from Alachua County.
- ◆ Leashed dogs are allowed on trails provided owners pick up after them.

## Advice for Trail Visitors:

- ◆ Natural areas and wildlife may be hazardous. Stay alert, stay on the marked trails, and stay safe.
- ◆ Established trails are marked with trail signs; other roads are unmarked.
- ◆ During wet weather trails may be flooded.
- ◆ Be prepared for uneven terrain - some trails are harrowed (disked) for fire-breaks.
- ◆ For your comfort and safety, wear sunscreen and a hat, use insect repellent and carry water.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to participate in a County program, service, or public meeting, please contact the Equal Opportunity Office at 352-374-5275 at least 2 business days prior to the event. TDD users, please call 711 (Florida Relay Service).

## Partners in Acquisition



Alachua County Forever is the county's land conservation program that acquires and manages environmentally significant lands to protect water resources, wildlife habitats, and natural areas for resource based recreation.

The Suwannee River Water Management District co-owns 120 acres of Lake Alto Preserve with Alachua County.



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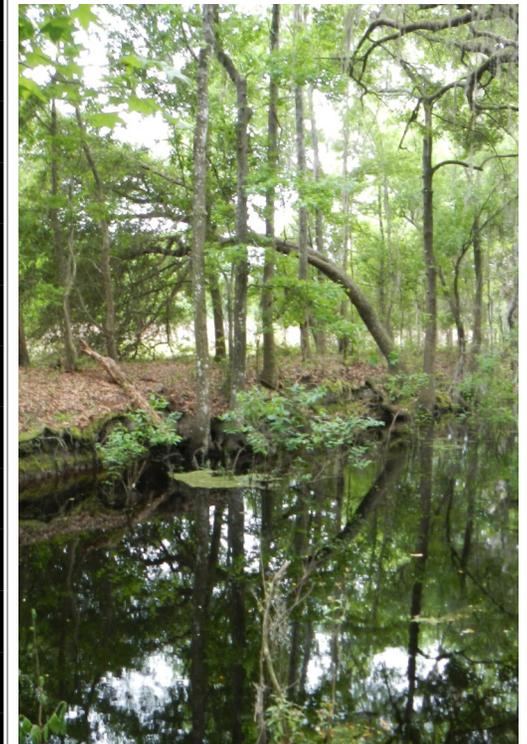


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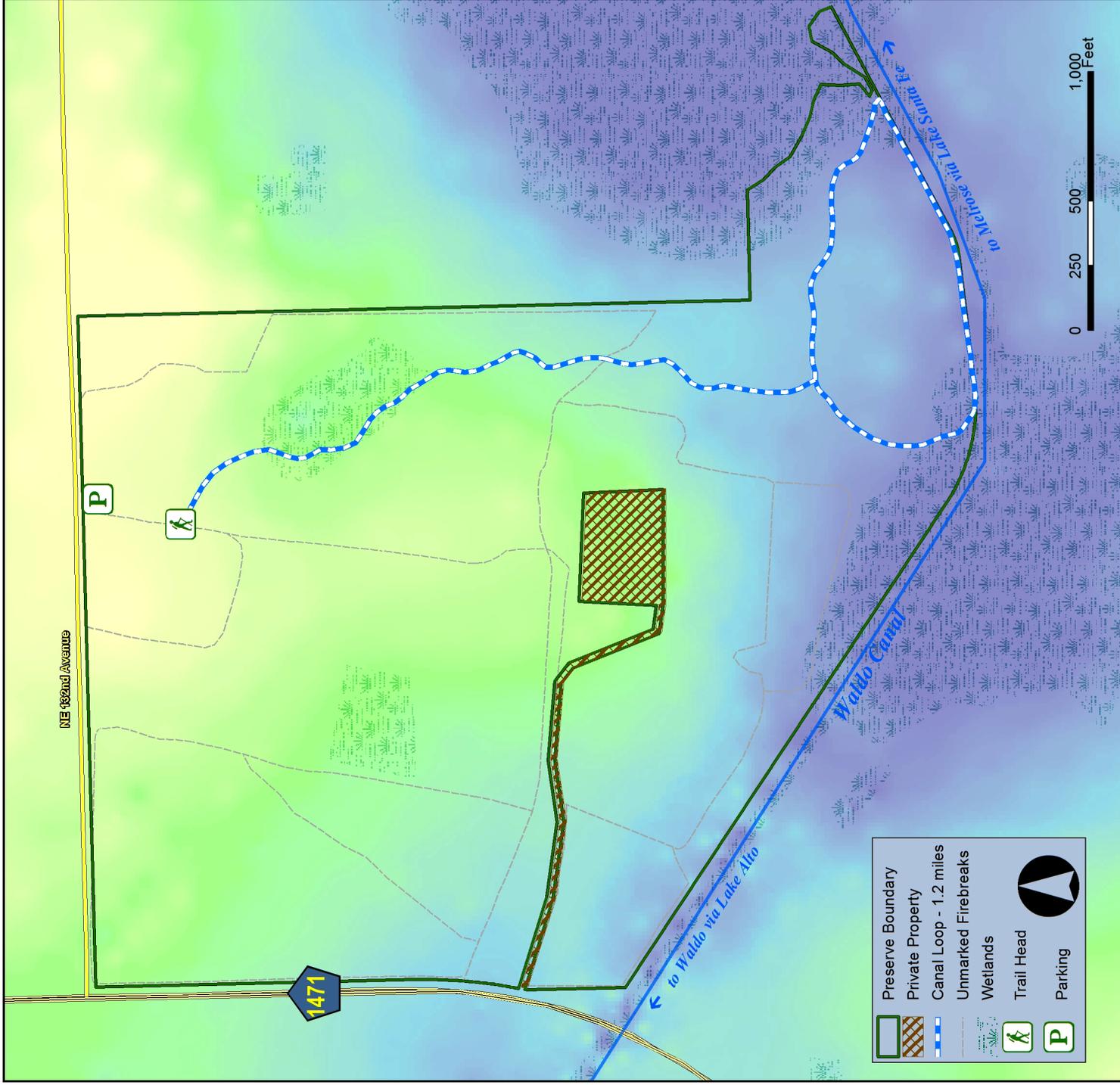
## SOUTH TRACT

## Trail Map

18795 NE 132nd Avenue  
Waldo, Florida



# Lake Alto Preserve South Tract Trail Map



**Trail Guide** - Most of the trails are generally flat, crossing pinelands and hammock habitats. A short but steep hill is located at each end of the canal bank footpath. Trails may flood during wet weather. Trail surfaces may be rough, uneven and wet, with areas of roots, soft sand or mud.

- **Canal Loop (Blue)** - 1.2 miles. A portion of the trail follows the historic Waldo Canal. Hikers may walk on a narrow foot-path along the top of the canal bank. A parallel trail at the toe of the bank is available for cyclists and equestrians.