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Lee County's Pinewood Trails Park in Pine Island set to open

Fort Myers, FL, July 14, 2016 – Pinewood Trails Park– Lee County Parks & Recreation's newest site – will open Friday, July 15, near the center of Pine Island.

This 30-acre passive park includes acres of unspoiled pine flatwoods, gopher tortoises, eagles, redshouldered hawks and red-bellied woodpeckers. The park features walking and hiking trails, shade structures and free on-site parking. The Pine Loop Trail is paved and ADA-accessible. Additional trails exist as well. Leashed dog walking is permitted.

The park address is 5901 Pine Island Road NW, Bokeelia. The park entrance is located to the southwest of the main building for the Matlacha/Pine Island Fire Control District. Park hours are dawn to dusk.

Visit <u>www.leeparks.org</u> for more information about Lee County Parks & Recreation, or call 239-533-7275.

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