

Park History

The State of Florida began purchasing the lands currently known as the Caloosahatchee Regional Park (CRP) in 1969. Lee County obtained a 50-year lease to the property in 1989 to offer and promote appropriate, resource-based, recreational activities while maintaining the over-arching goal of natural and cultural resource protection.

General Rules

Pets, alcohol, and fireworks are strictly prohibited within the entire park. Motorized vehicles are not permitted on trails or within the campground. Bicycles are only permitted in the campground and on north side bike trails. Horses are only permitted in equestrian campsites and on equestrian trails.

Cindy Rouse Campground

On March 15, 2012, the campground was named after Cindy Rouse for her many years of public service and dedication. Lee County offers primitive tent camping (with restrooms, outside showers, and potable water) in a rustic setting on the south side of CRP. Each campsite has a grill, picnic table, and fire ring. Gate hours are extended from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Minors must be accompanied by adults. Rules are posted in the campground. Family site reservations may be made online, by phone, or in person. Group and equestrian site reservations must be made by phone. [239-694-0398](tel:239-694-0398)

Camping fees - some parking passes are provided

- Family site - \$15 / night, two tents max. per site
- Group site - \$30 / night, six tents max. per site
- Equestrian site - \$50 / night, 20 tents max. per site

If staff are not present, please follow posted registration and payment instructions. Carts are located in the parking lot to transport gear to campsites; return carts immediately after use.

Park & Trail information (see map on other side)

This park offers 768 acres of pine flatwoods, scrub oak, cypress swamps and oak hammocks with over 20 miles of hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian trails. Tent camping, picnic pavilions, a lodge, barbecue grills, kayaking, park programs, a river overlook, and a fishing pier are also available. County Road 78 (North River Road) divides the park into the "north side" and "south side".

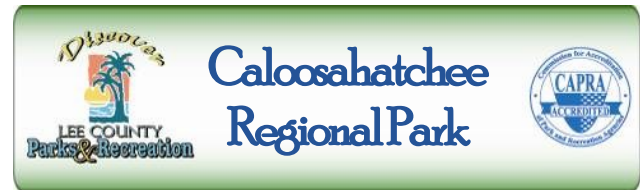
Parking Lot # 1 (19130 North River Rd.) is the eastern-most parking lot and is located on the south side of North River Road. This lot provides access to the Cindy Rouse Campground, the Lodge, the paddle craft launch, and to the south side walking trails (including the overlook and fishing pier). If you want to go to the overlook or the fishing pier, parking lot # 2 provides closer access.

Parking Lot # 2 (18500 North River Rd.) is the Main Entrance to the park and is located on the south side of North River Road. This lot provides access to picnic pavilions and to the south side walking trails (including the overlook and fishing pier).

Parking Lot # 3 (18251 North River Rd.) is the western-most parking lot and is located on the north side of North River Road. This lot provides access to the equestrian and mountain bike trails. Foot traffic is not advised on the north side of the park. Caloosa Saddle Club and the Florida Mudcutters are instrumental in the maintenance of the trail system. Please observe trail etiquette on these trails. If in doubt, please yield right-of-way. Bicycle helmets are required by law for ages 16 and younger, and are recommended for all riders.

The Lodge

Located within the Cindy Rouse Campground, the Lodge accommodates up to 80 people in a covered setting for large gatherings like meetings and reunions. The lodge includes a small kitchen and restrooms. Lodge rental - \$150 / day + \$250 deposit. 8am-5pm



19130 North River Road
Alva, FL 33920

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Fees

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Please pay for parking by following posted instructions.

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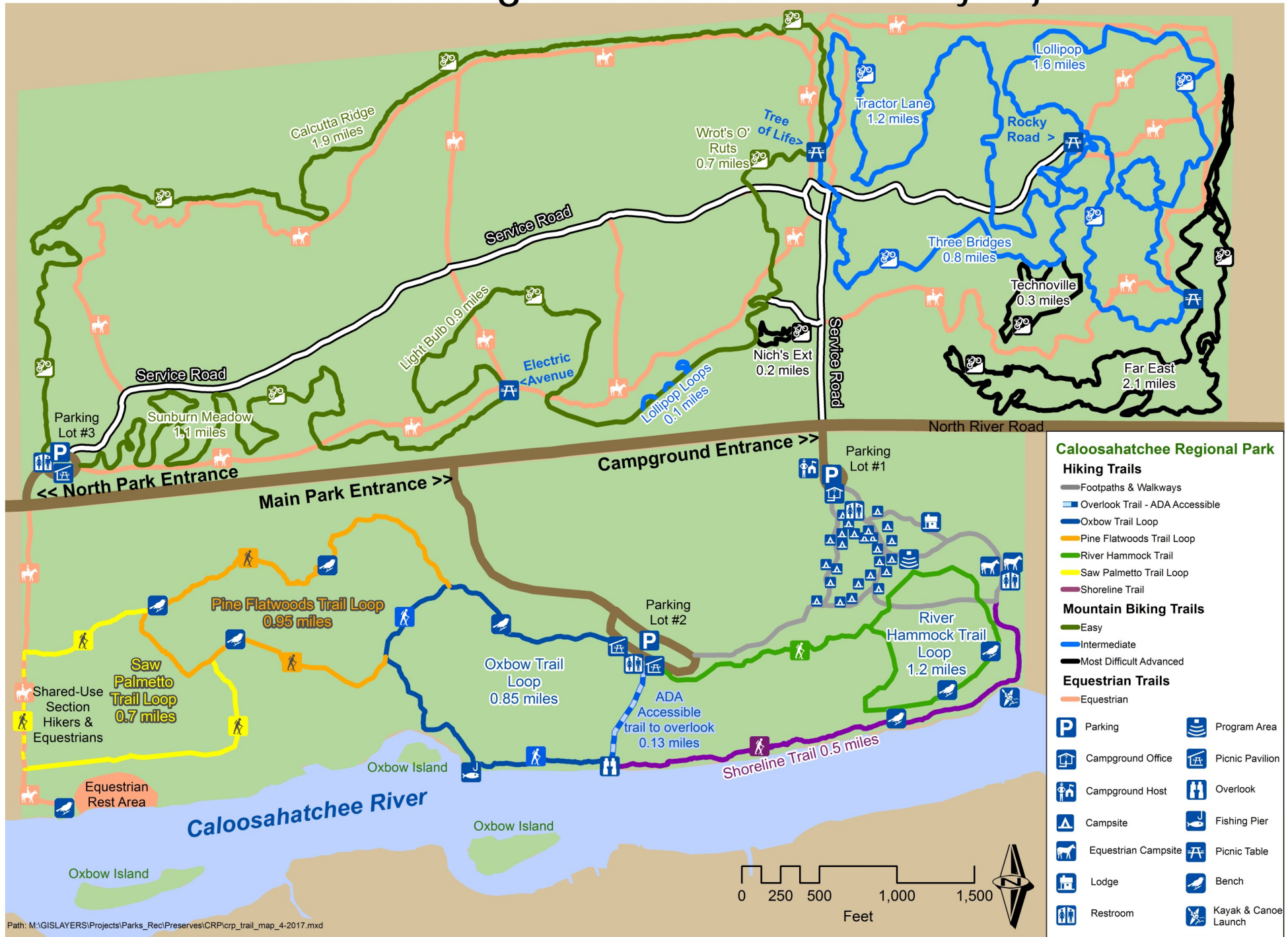
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Kayak rental - \$15 / hr., \$40 / day, rental **9am-3pm**

with minimum of 24 hr. advanced notice.

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Caloosahatchee Regional Park: Trail & Amenity Map



Note: There are three parking lots / entrances to this park, so it is important to know where you parked your vehicle.