

# Paddling Trail Map Lake Harris Run

Lake County



## SAFETY TIPS

- Avoid canoeing or kayaking alone, or at night.
- Prepare a "float plan." Leave a paddling route and return time with a relative or friend.
- Watch for motorboats. Stay to the right and turn your bow into the wake.
- When in a group, assign boats to be the lead and sweep. Preferably both boats should be manned by experienced paddlers with no one in the group passing the lead boat or falling behind the sweep.
- Secure your car and take keys with you; and remember a cell phone to call emergency personnel, if the need arises, at 9-1-1.
- Make mental notes as you pass trail markers — knowing the location of the closest marker will help emergency personnel should you need assistance.
- Law requires persons in vessels less than 16 feet long, including canoes and kayaks, must have either a wearable or throwable PFD for every person on board.
- Do not approach or harass alligators, as they can be dangerous. It is illegal to feed wildlife. Blueway trails are shared with alligators, nesting birds and other wildlife. Please observe, but do not disturb.



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The Lake Harris Run Blueway is one of eight featured waterway trails in the Lake County Blueways Program.

The Lake County Parks & Trails Division, manages more than three dozen parks, preserves and boat ramps. For more information or a complete listing of Lake County parks, call (352) 253-4950 or log on to [www.lakecountyfl.gov/parks](http://www.lakecountyfl.gov/parks).

For Lake County Tourism information, call (352) 429-3673, visit the Lake County Welcome Center, located at 20763 U.S. Highway 27, Groveland, or log on to [www.lakecountyfl.com](http://www.lakecountyfl.com).

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*It is important to emphasize that Lake County Blueways are near waterways with occasional to heavy boat traffic. Each blueway trail presents unique experiences with varying distances and levels of difficulty. Please plan your route accordingly and take all proper safety precautions before embarking.*

[www.PaddleLake.com](http://www.PaddleLake.com)

# TRAIL MAP

## LAKE HARRIS RUN

Lake Harris is one of the most popular waterways in Lake County. Nationally prominent fishing tournaments use this 15,321-acre lake as a starting point into the eight-lake Harris Chain. Originally named Lake Astatula, which translates in Native American to "Lake of Sunbeams," the municipalities of Astatula, Howey-in-the-Hills, Leesburg and Tavares all border Lake Harris. The Lake Harris Run features four public entry

points at Singletary Park and Venetian Gardens in Leesburg, Hickory Point Recreational Facility in Tavares and the Astatula Boat Ramp. All four are popular for recreational boaters, but Hickory Point is well known for its countless amenities. The highlight of Hickory Point is the two-story, screened picnic pavilion with first-floor picnic tables and barbecue grills. The park also features a swimming beach, boardwalks, outdoor picnic areas with barbecue grills, open-field play areas, nature trail, playground, horseshoe pits and a sand volleyball court. For more information call the Lake County Water Authority at (352) 343-3777.



NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, Blueways trail markers have been, on occasion, missing or damaged. Please report missing or damaged signs to Lake County Parks & Trails at (352) 253-4950.

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