

Hal Scott Regional Preserve and Park

Courtesy of the St. Johns River Water Management District



Description

A portion of this 9,387-acre area was acquired by the district using funds from the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority and the Florida Department of Transportation as part of the mitigation for beltway construction in the southern part of the county. Orange County funding provided the partnership to establish this regional preserve that protects the resources of the Econlockhatchee River.

Recreational activities

1. Trails are available for hiking, horseback riding and bicycling.
2. Additional activities include fishing and wildlife viewing.
3. Primitive camping is allowed in designated sites.
4. Trails will connect with Long Branch Park once it is developed.
5. Geocache located on property. Please visit our [geocache database](#) for more information.

Wildlife viewing

Please respect Florida's wildlife and use caution while visiting district lands. These are wild animals. For your safety, do not approach or feed any wild animal. This vast expanse of flatwoods and open prairie straddles the Econlockhatchee River in east Orange County. Wildlife sightings may include bald eagles, sandhill cranes, red-cockaded woodpeckers, gopher tortoises, bobcats, river otters and indigo snakes.

Access

From Orlando: Head east on State Road (SR) 50 to SR 520. From SR 520, turn west into the Wedgefield subdivision on Macon Parkway. Turn left on Bancroft Boulevard, right on Meredith Parkway, left on Dallas Boulevard. The park entrance is 1.6 miles from the Meredith/Dallas intersection, on the right. There is an exit for Dallas Boulevard from the BeeLine Expressway east-bound.