

G.E.T. L.O.S.T. In gloriously natural Glades County

Chappy's Outfitters 1205 East SR 78. A complete outfitters for boat fishing on Lake Okeechobee, or wild boar, whitetail deer or Osceola turkey hunting with the weapon of your choice: stand, swamp buggy, and dog hunts. 800-358-5541.

Brighton Seminole Indian Reservation, Casino, Campground and RV Park, Fred Smith Arena on CR 721 between SR 78 & SR 70, 17735 Reservation Road NE. Campground Office & Store: 863-357-6644; www.seminoletribe.com/enterprises/brighton/campground. Casino: Over 300 gaming machines, 4 poker tables and high-stake bingo, the Josiah Restaurant and Lounge. Open 24/7. 863-467-9998

Gatorama 6180 US 27. Historic wildlife park. Step back into time to when roadside attractions were king in Florida. One of the largest collections of alligators and crocodiles in the US. See other animals along the covered 1000 foot walkway and wooden bridge: bobcats, raccoons, peacocks, ducks and geese, six species of crocodiles including the American Crocodile. Open Daily 10 am-5 pm. Open at noon on Easter. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. 863-675-0623; www.gatorama.com

Ortona Indian Mounds Park 1800 Chiaha Rd. S.W. Prehistoric canals and the remnants of at least five historic Indian mounds. Hiking trails, interpretative kiosks, restrooms. 863-946-0440.

Fisheating Creek Resort and Outfitters 7555 US 27, Palmdale. Providing access to the west end of Fisheating Creek. Open year round for daily use and camping. Primitive or RV camping and rental units. Canoeing (rentals and livery service), kayaking, wildlife viewing, fishing, stargazing. For more information phone (863)-675-5999 or visit www.fisheatingcreekresort.com

Silver Lake Preserve, Muse. This pristine 1,876 acre tract offers a customized hunting program with some of the best year-round native wildlife (alligators, quail, wild hog and Osceola turkey) opportunities in south Florida. The Silver Lake Lodge, built in the early 1900s, can accommodate ten guests and offers satellite TV and internet access, private bedrooms with bath and a bonfire for socializing. For more information phone (863) 441-1364 or visit www.silverlakepreserve.com

Glades County Accommodations

Buckhead Ridge

Angler's Waterfront Motel863-763-4031
Buckhead Ridge Marina.....863-763-2826

Lakeport

Aruba Camp Ground.....863-946-1324
Lakeport Motel.....863-946-2020
Northlake Estates RV.....863-946-0700
Little Big Man's Marina.....863-946-1441

Moore Haven

Rice Motel.....863-946-0424
Robin's Nest RV.....863-946-1587
Marina RV Resort.....863-946-1298
Uncle Joe's Fish Camp.....863-983-9421

Glades Resort and Marina.....863-983-8070

Palmdale

Fisheating Creek Campground...863-675-5999
Sabal Palm RV Resort.....863-675-1778

Muse

Whisper Creek RV.....863-675-6888



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Go Explore The Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail Glades County

The Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail is the 110-mile trail around Lake Okeechobee that can be walked, hiked, mountain biked, roller bladed, or horseback ridden.

Most of the trail is on top of the 35 foot high Herbert Hoover Dike. Its height allows for excellent vistas and wonderful wildlife viewing. And of course, fishing opportunities are endless.

The trail has several access points around the lake and can be used year round.

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1 Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area

The most pristine waterway left in the state of Florida the only free-flowing tributary to Lake Okeechobee. Bald cypress swamps and hardwood hammocks, scenic quality unmarred by houses and other human intrusions. Habitat for

Florida panthers, Florida black bears, swallow-tailed kites, whooping and sandhill cranes, crested caracara, and a number of other species native to the area. Paddle along the creek enjoying the scenery and the abundant wildlife. Hunt for deer, feral hog, Osceola turkey, in season. Fish, picnic, camp. Enter the east section at Lakeport, eight miles north of Moore Haven on Hwy 78 and turn left on Banana Grove Road www.myfwc.com/recreation/fisheating_creek

2 Fort Center Trail

at Fisheating Creek on Banana Grove Road, Lakeport, FL is a 1½ mile long trail open daily to hikers and bikers Observation decks for bird viewing and interpretative kiosks depicting the Creek's Native American archaeological history, the Creek's role as headquarters for Union troops at Ft. Center during the Seminole Wars and its rich natural flora and fauna www.myfwc.com/recreation/fisheating_creek

3 Indian Prairie Canal Recreation Area

SR 78 North of Lakeport • Boat Ramps, bank fishing. Primitive tent camping and RV sites available. Call Glades County Road Department, (863) 946-0771 for more information.

4 Old Sportmans Village

SR 78 south of Lakeport Boat ramp, bank fishing, picnic tables.

5 Moore Haven Lock and Dam

located on the west side of Lake Okeechobee at the junction with the Caloosahatchee River. One of five locks along the 152-mile Okeechobee Waterway currently managed by The US Army Corps of Engineers Constructed in 1935 Bank & pier fishing on south side of river. Pedestrian access across spillway with permission. For info. call 863-946-0414 www.saj.usace.army.mil

6 Moore Haven's River walk

Originally built in 1918. Now a part of the Intercostal Waterway. Watch yachts, riverboats, tugs and all manner of watercraft "lock" through. You may even catch a glimpse of a manatee or tarpon passing through. New marina, with ship store, fuel and water taxis coming on line fall 2009.

7 Moore Haven Canal

Originally dredged in 1915 to support barging material to build the original Moore Haven Locks, the Moore Haven Canal will be dredged beginning in 2010, widened to 80 feet, with spoil materials used to create a hiking trail, with observation tower and restrooms, seven miles into the lake. Water taxis will ferry hikers from canal to marina.

8 Alvin L. Ward Senior Park

US 27 to Daniels Rd SE to Herbert Hoover Dike, Moore Haven. Boat ramp, bank & pier fishing, picnic shelters with tables & grills, water, restrooms, plenty of parking for RVs & boats and play area.

9 Buckhead Ridge Recreation Area

SR 78 near Kissimmee River in Buckhead Ridge-picnic tables, basketball goals, shuffleboard, baseball field, and a recreation center.

10 Curry Island

Off SR 78, 12 miles north of Moore Haven primitive tent sites, canoe and kayak access, hiking, equestrian area, picnic tables, boat ramp planned for 2010.

11 Harney Pond Recreation Park

SR78 & CR721 in Lakeport hiking, jogging and bicycle path, picnic tables, restrooms, boat ramps, scenic overlook boardwalk.

12 Dyess Ditch Canal Recreation Area

(Bare Beach) SR 78 North of Lakeport. Boat Ramps, bank fishing.

