

TRAIL INFORMATION

Trails are unpaved and in some places can be sandy, bumpy, or wet. Trails pass through swamp forest, marsh, sandhills, flatwoods, and pine plantations. Some areas along trail are under-going .

Stay on marked trails to avoid trespassing on adjacent private property, which may have hunters. Hikers, bikers, and equestrians share the trail - use courtesy when interacting with other trail users.

NO ATVs or motorized vehicles	NO littering, dumping, or smoking
NO removal or disturbance of plants, animals, or artifacts	NO hunting or shooting

PRESERVE CLOSSES AT DARK

In case of emergency, your location is 24115 SE Hawthorne Rd, Hawthorne, FL 32640 (address for Kathy Cantwell Env. Ed. Center)

SHERIFF, FIRE, MEDICAL

Alachua County Emergency Dispatch: 911

POACHING, DUMPING, OR ARTIFACT LOOTING

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission: (888) 404-3922

For non-emergency, trail maintenance, or land management issues and to volunteer

Alachua Conservation Trust: (352) 373-1078

PRESERVE HISTORY

Championed by the late Dr. Kathy Cantwell and others at **Putnam Land Conservancy**, Little Orange Creek Preserve and the protection of Fowlers and Stanley Prairies had its beginnings in 2010. The first 1249 acres were acquired through a state Florida Communities Trust grant that was written by PLC. The **City of Hawthorne** owns that land, and it is supported by **Friends of Little Orange Creek (FLOC)**.

In 2012, **Alachua County** and **Alachua Conservation Trust (ACT)** acquired 702 acres with funds from the federal North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) and Wild Spaces & Public Places administered by the Alachua County Forever program.

In 2013, the **Conservation Trust for Florida** acquired 390 acres with NAWCA funding and the land was transferred to ACT to own and manage.

Through the "Room to Roam" campaign, ACT purchased and received donations of land that have added more than 532 acres to the Preserve during 2014-2016.

Today, Little Orange Creek Preserve and Nature Park encompasses more than 2,873 acres of flatwoods, mesic and hydric hammocks, forested swamps including cypress domes and open freshwater marshes.

For more information, visit or contact us at:

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Together we can conserve Florida's natural and historic resources. For everyone, forever.



Use your phone to find us!



LITTLE ORANGE CREEK PRESERVE

Trail Guide



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ALACHUA COUNTY PUTNAM COUNTY

LEGEND

-  **KATHY CANTWELL TRAIL (ORANGE)** 2.0 mi
-  **SANDHILL RESTORATION TRAIL (BLUE)** 0.5 mi
-  Wetland (Marsh & Forested Swamps)
-  Conservation Lands
-  Private Lands

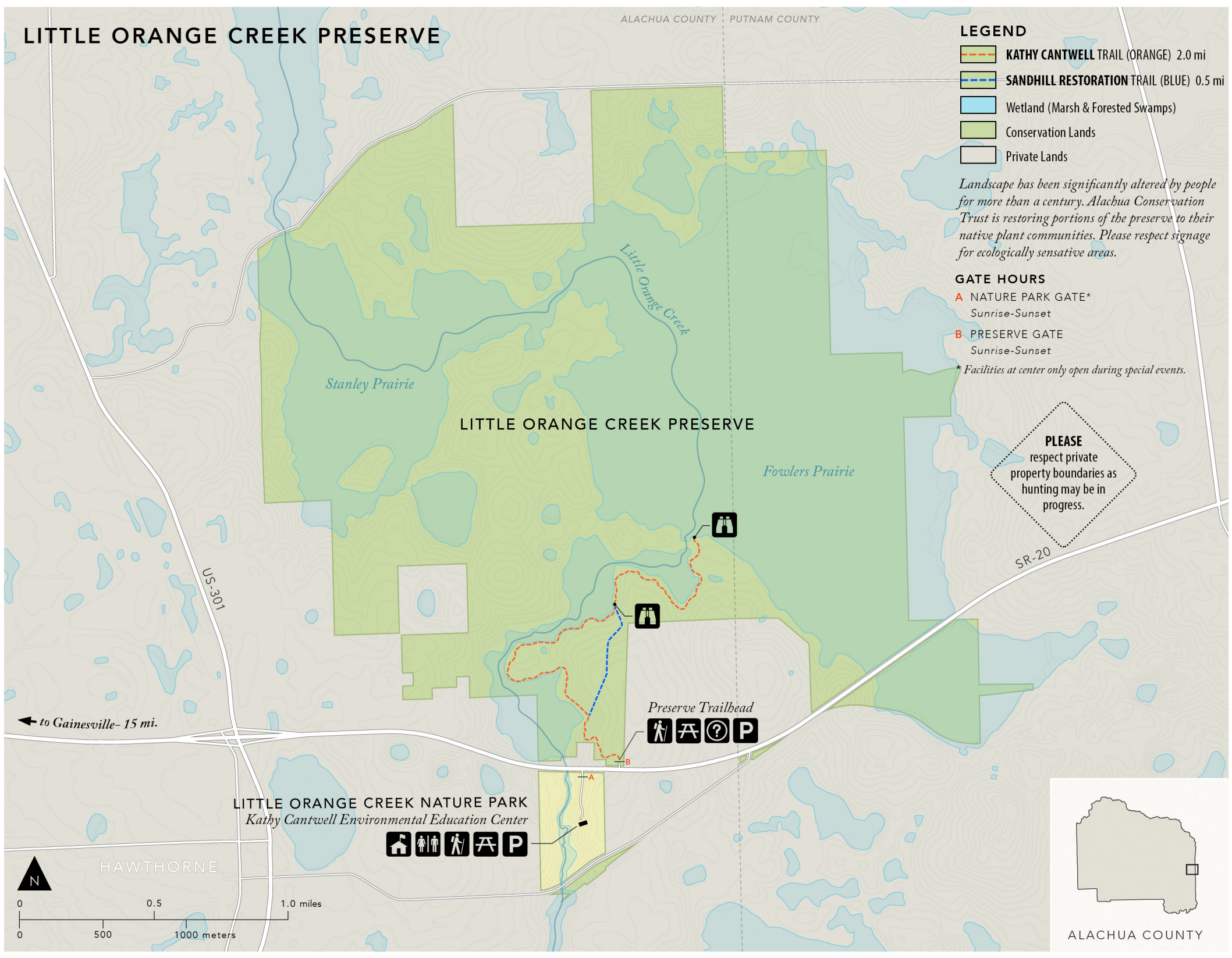
Landscape has been significantly altered by people for more than a century. Alachua Conservation Trust is restoring portions of the preserve to their native plant communities. Please respect signage for ecologically sensitive areas.

GATE HOURS

- A** NATURE PARK GATE*
Sunrise-Sunset
- B** PRESERVE GATE
Sunrise-Sunset

* Facilities at center only open during special events.

PLEASE
respect private
property boundaries as
hunting may be in
progress.



US-301

SR-20

← to Gainesville- 15 mi.

LITTLE ORANGE CREEK PRESERVE

Stanley Prairie

Fowlers Prairie

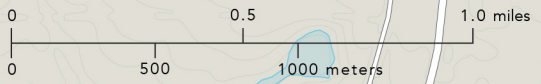
Little Orange Creek

Preserve Trailhead

LITTLE ORANGE CREEK NATURE PARK
Kathy Cantwell Environmental Education Center



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