

## KEY DISTANCES from Suwannee River State Park Trailhead

*Start at sign behind ranger station. Pick up sketch map. Start by following park interpretive trail (yellow foot prints) past displays to river overlook.*

Join dirt road and cross railroad tracks	0.3
Pass Agricultural Check Station on US 90	0.5
Cross old US 90 bridge	0.8
Picnic Area Annex Trailhead	0.9
Junction with thru-trail (orange blazes)	1.2
Withlacoochee River campsite	2.0
CR 141 Bridge	3.0
Beginning of loop (turn right)	3.5
Confluence campsite	5.6
Big Oak	6.4
Junction of loop and thru-trail (turn left)	7.4
End of loop	7.7
Return to Suwannee River State Park	11.2

*This hike can be shortened by starting at the Picnic Area Annex trailhead, the Withlacoochee River campsite, or the CR 141 Bridge. Do not park cars overnight except within the gates of Suwannee River State Park.*

## CAMPING OPTIONS

- 1) Withlacoochee River primitive campsite with picnic table, fire ring, non-potable water from river. Adjacent parking area in Twin Rivers State Forest.
- 2) Confluence primitive campsite with picnic table, fire ring, non-potable water from rivers.
- 3) Camping at Suwannee River State Park campground

## DIRECTIONS

**SUWANNEE RIVER STATE PARK TRAILHEAD:** Follow US 90 west from Interstate 10 exit at Live Oak for 5.1 miles. Turn right at CR 132. Turn left into the park entrance. The trail begins at the ranger station.

**PICNIC ANNEX TRAILHEAD:** Continue past the state park entrance and cross the Suwannee River on US 90. Make the first right on CR 277 (old US 90). Turn right. The trailhead is on the left, before the road ends.

**NEAREST SERVICES** Suwannee River State Park has campsites and cabin rentals, potable water; convenience store to east of park along US 90. Lee is 9 miles west with convenience store and gas station.

## LAND MANAGERS

**Suwannee River State Park** [www.floridastateparks.org/suwanneeriver](http://www.floridastateparks.org/suwanneeriver)  
**Suwannee River Water Management District** [www.srwmd.state.fl.us](http://www.srwmd.state.fl.us)  
**Twin Rivers State Forest** [www.fl-dof.com/state\\_forests/twin\\_rivers.html](http://www.fl-dof.com/state_forests/twin_rivers.html)



## SEGMENT

**Big Oak Trail Loop**

## LENGTH

11.2 miles loop and linear

## LOCATION

Northwest of Live Oak  
off US 90

**Suwannee River State  
Park Trailhead**

30.3856, -83.1686

**Picnic Annex  
Trailhead**

30.3868, -83.1748

**Florida Trail  
Map 13**

## HIGHLIGHTS

Confluence of the Suwannee and Withlacoochee Rivers  
Historic Drew Mansion ruins and ghost town of Ellaville  
The Big Oak Tree, an enormous, ancient live oak  
Rugged bluffs and gaping sinkholes



*Sandra Friend*

**Florida Trail, Suwannee Region**

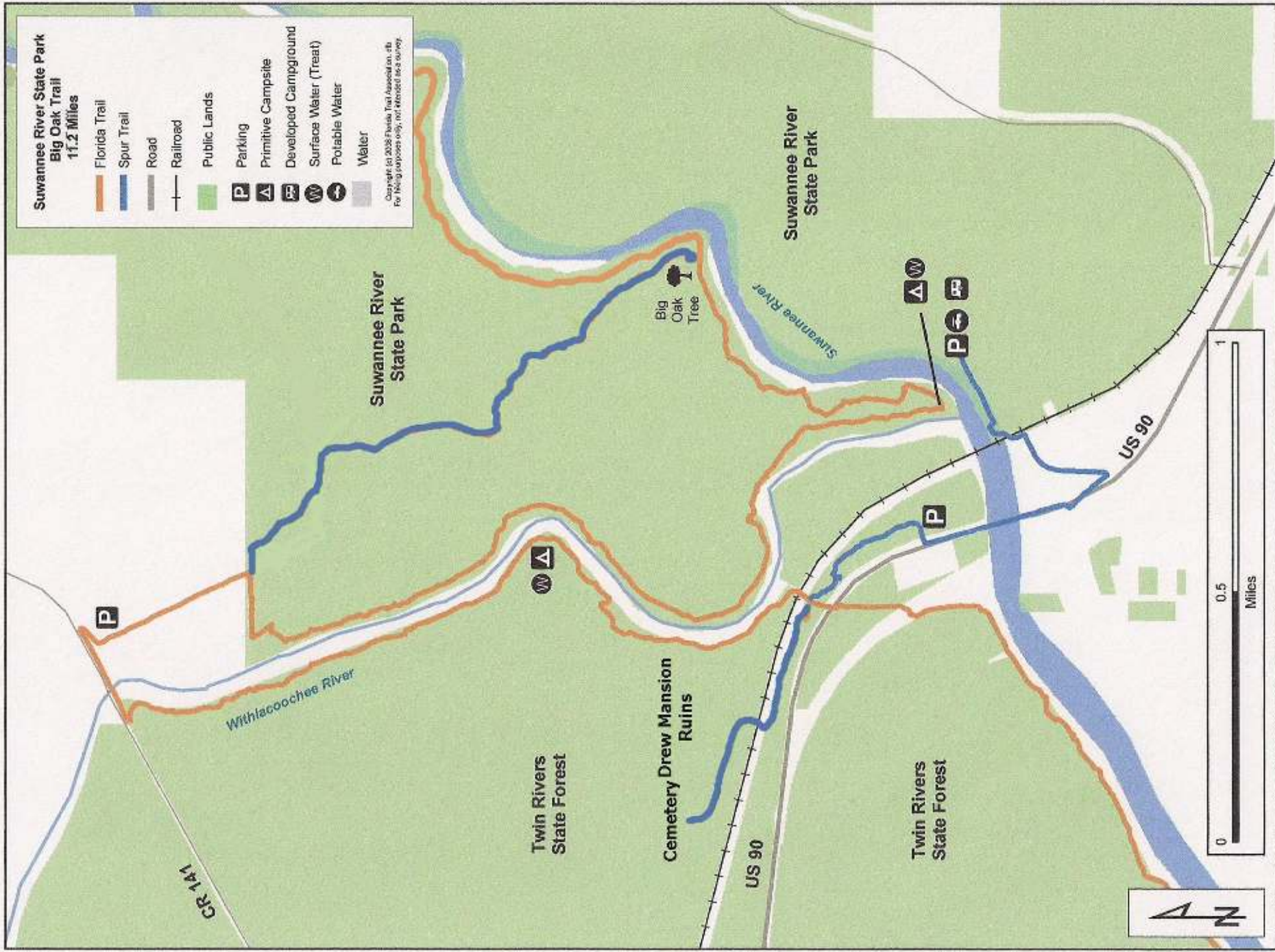


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**Suwannee River State Park**  
**Big Oak Trail**  
11.2 Miles

- Florida Trail
- Spur Trail
- Road
- Railroad
- Public Lands
- Parking
- Primitive Campsite
- Developed Campground
- Surface Water (Treat)
- Potable Water
- Water

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