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Alabama Trail: Perdido River Section

This is a map of the southern section of the Alabama Trail along the Perdido River that borders Alabama and Florida. This is an easy 4-mile trail that can be done as an 8-mile out-and-back or a 4-mile point-to-point (a shuttle would be required at the opposite end.) An additional 9-miles of trail will be added soon making it a 13-mile trek and the first backpacking trail on the Alabama Gulf Coast.

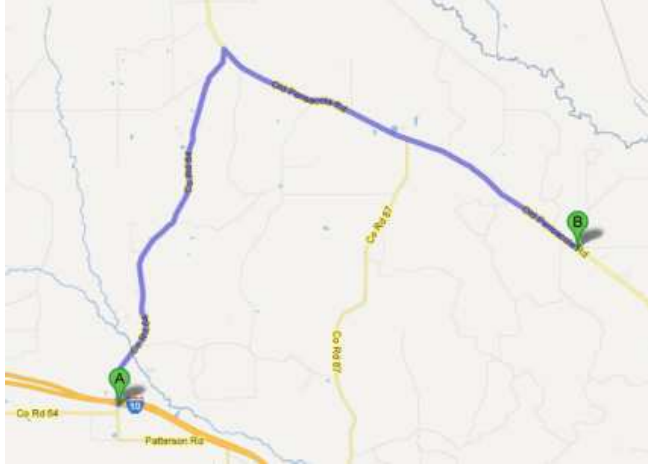
Hike Summary:

Length: 4-mile point-to-point (or 8-mile out-and-back)
 Difficulty: Easy
 GPS: (Southern trailhead) N 30 39.468, W 87 24.260
 GPS: (Barrineau Park/Shuttle Point) N 30 41.404, W 87 26.445
 Of Interest: Cedar bogs, pine savannah, wildlife including alligators & eagles, swimming, camping

Things to Know:

- The trail is currently blazed yellow
- This tract is also part of a wildlife management area. Check for hunting dates online at outdooralabama.org.
- Camping is only allowed on the sandbars at this time
- Campfires are only permitted on the sandbar – keep them small and manageable
- The river is prone to flooding after severe weather. Watch the skies and tune to a weather radio for updates & warnings (FYI: Barrineau Park, the northern end of this section, is a gauging station and will be identified in any warnings)
- Roads to the southern trailhead are not paved/graveled at this time and vehicles can get stuck after a heavy rain. Travel with 2 vehicles when possible
- Depending on the provider, cell phone service can be sketchy and unreliable
- The trail crosses a railroad track - use extreme caution when crossing

Directions to the Alabama Trail/ Perdido River South Section Trailhead and Shuttle Point:



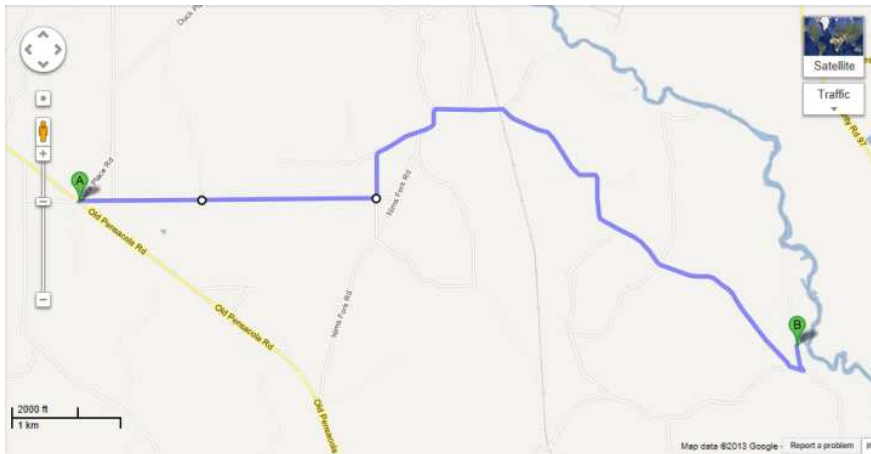
Directions to the Forever Wild Perdido River Tract:

From I-10 Exit 53 (Wilcox Rd): Head north on County Road 64. Travel 7.1-miles and turn right onto Old Pensacola Road (Hwy 112). Travel 9.4-miles. Turn left onto Duck Place Road (Barrineau Park).

If you are heading to the south trailhead: IMMEDIATELY after turning make a right turn onto the dirt River Road (don't follow the paved road.)

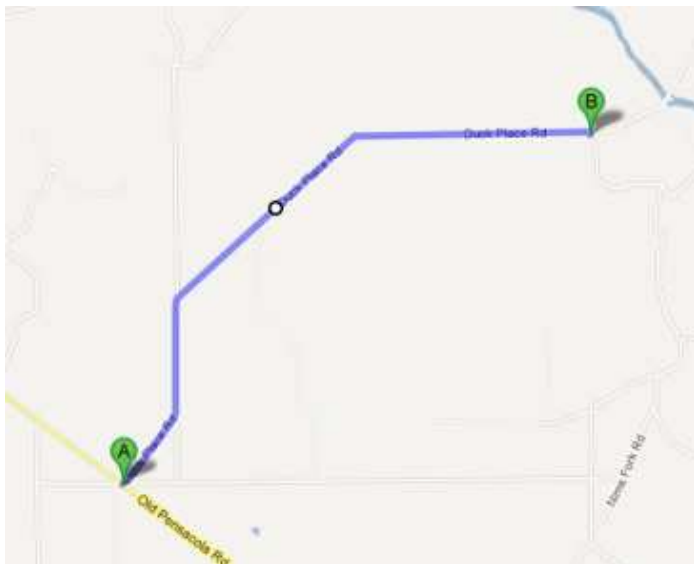
If you are heading to the shuttle point, continue on the paved Duck Place Road.

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Directions to the South Trailhead from Hwy 112 (Old Pensacola Road):

Follow River Road for approx. 1.7-Miles then turn left onto Nims Fork Road. Travel .25-Miles then bare right onto an unnamed road. Travel approximately 0.5-miles around a curve to the left and then turn right onto another unnamed road. Follow this road approximately 0.4-miles and cross railroad tracks. After crossing come to a fork and take the right fork. Travel approximately 0.65-miles and make turn left onto yet another unnamed road. Travel 1-mile. The road makes a sharp curve to the right. After the curve continue another 1.65-miles to a triangle clearing where you can park. The trail is on the north side of this parking area.



Directions to Shuttle Parking at Barrineau Park:

After turning left onto the paved Duck Place Road (Barrineau Park) travel 2.9-miles. There will be a dirt road on the right. You can park your shuttle vehicle here (the trail comes out to the road just to the east of here next to a bridge. If you cross this bridge you're in Florida and you missed the parking area.)

Currently parking is not permitted on Duck Place Road. You will need to park just to the west of the trail's intersection with the road on a side dirt road.