

Everglades Rim Trail

Connecting *NENA* Places

What Is NENA?

- The Northeast Everglades Natural Area (NENA) is a collection of conservation lands (165,000 acres) as well as activity and education centers lying in northern Palm Beach County and southern Martin County.
- NENA provides residents and visitors with a wide range of nature-based outdoor recreational opportunities.

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- 26-mile multiuse trail
- Located along the L-8 Canal that runs from Lake Okeechobee to Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

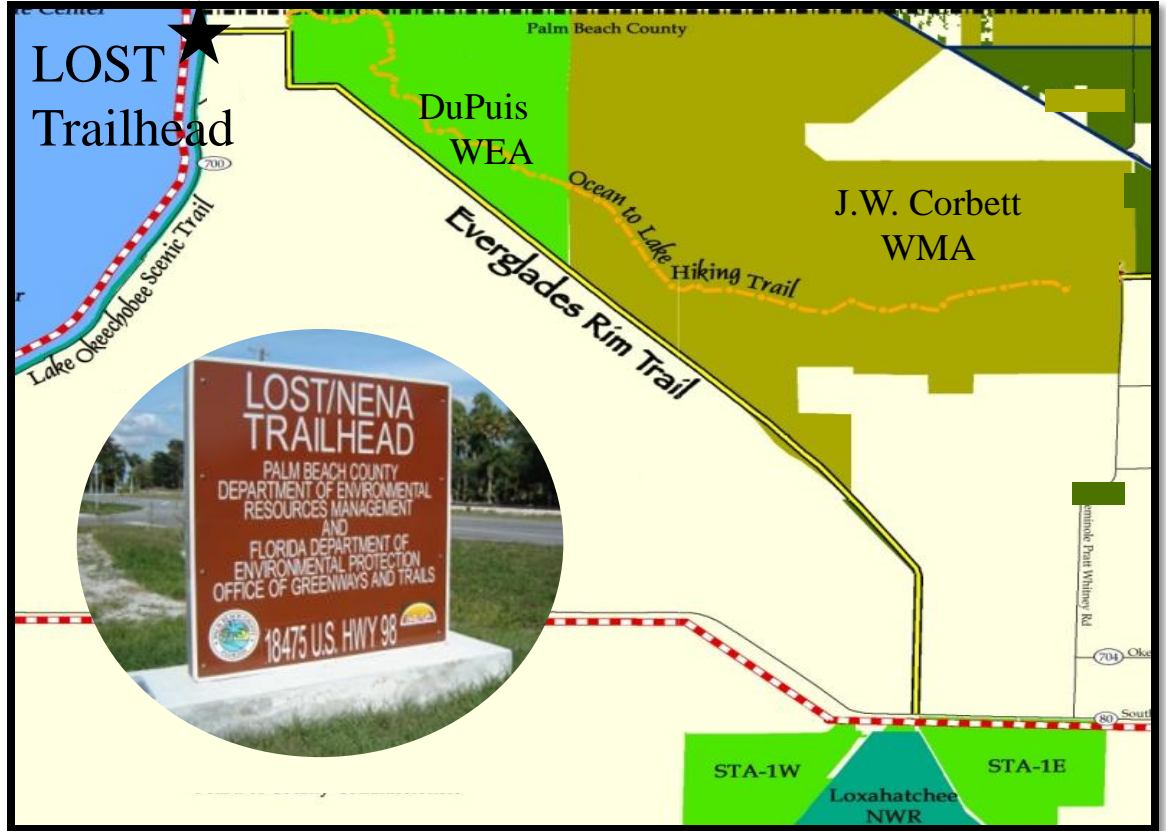
Project Benefits

- Provides a connection between the Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail (LOST) and the Ocean-to-Lake Hiking Trail.
- Will offer backcountry multiuser access to DuPuis Wildlife & Environmental Area, and eventual connection to South Florida Water Management's Stormwater Treatment Area (STA) 1-E and Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge.

Natural Areas Mobile Map



www.pbcgov.com/erm/natural/naturalareasmobilemaps.htm



Project Overview – This project is not currently open to public use.

- The project starts at the LOST/NENA trailhead and runs about 26 miles to the Loxahatchee Wildlife Corridor at SR 80 (Southern Boulevard). Coordination with other entities is ongoing to extend the project limits south of NENA to Everglades National Park in Miami Dade County.
- Will connect to over 180 miles of other trails including LOST, part of the Florida National Scenic Trail (multi-use), and the Florida Trail Association's Ocean-to-Lake Trail. (hiking only)
- LOST Trailhead amenities include:
 - Car and horse trailer parking area
 - Paddock
 - Informational kiosk
- Future trail amenities will include:
 - Chickee shade shelters
 - Informational kiosks/signs
 - Multi-user access to DuPuis WEA
 - Car parking area at Southern Boulevard
- The LOST Trailhead is **closed** due to rehabilitation of the Herbert Hoover Dike around Lake Okeechobee. For more information see: <http://www.saj.usace.army.mil/Divisions/ProgramProjectMgt/Branches/WtrRes/FloodCtrl/HHDProject/HHD.htm>



Current access into DuPuis Wildlife & Environmental Area for through hikers on the Ocean to Lake Trail

Project Partners

Palm Beach County, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, South Florida Water Management District



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