

# Jesup 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.

### Jesup Trail

- 6-mile multiuse trail.
- Backcountry multiuser access from Cypress Creek Natural Area in Palm Beach County to Jonathan Dickinson State Park in Martin County.

### Project Benefits

- Provides a unique alternate transportation route between Palm Beach and Martin Counties.
- Offers views of rare hardwood plant communities and black water creeks that feed the Loxahatchee River.

Natural Areas Mobile Map



[www.pbcgov.com/erm/natural/naturalareasmobilemaps.htm](http://www.pbcgov.com/erm/natural/naturalareasmobilemaps.htm)



### Project Overview

- Approximately 6 miles of hardened, improved trail will extend from Cypress Creek Natural Area through Cypress Creek Management Area to a multi-user entrance into Jonathan Dickinson State Park.
- The trail will accommodate shared-use access for hiking, bicycling, and equestrian activities.
- Trail amenities will include:
  - Chickee shade shelter
  - Horse hitches and bike racks at trailheads in Cypress Creek Natural Area
  - Informational kiosks/signs
- Project planning is underway.
- Currently the unimproved trail is not open to the public.



### 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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