

Withlacoochee State Forest

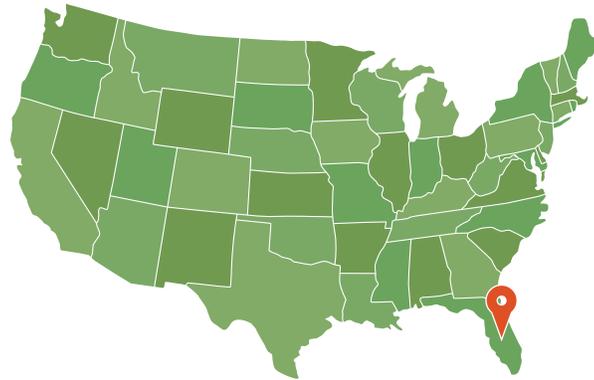
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA

REASON FOR PLANTING



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS:

- January 2018 planting timeline
- 378,690 trees
- Longleaf pine
- 509 acres



This region has faced alterations in land use that go back as far as the 1800s. Efforts are now underway to convert the area back to its natural longleaf pine, sandhill ecosystem. The project will not only help to support watershed health in both the Springs Coast Watershed and the Withlacoochee River South Watershed but also provide critical habitat for a variety of wildlife including gopher tortoises, Sherman's fox squirrels, red-cockaded woodpeckers, and bobwhite quails.

