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Information and Reservations



# T. Mabry Carlton, Jr. Memorial Reserve

1800 Mabry Carlton Parkway, Venice, Florida 34292

## *Scout Camp*

### Primitive Backcountry Camping:

The Scout Camp offers primitive tent camping in a mesic hammock setting. Campsite use is dependent upon weather conditions as this site may not be suitable for camping following heavy rains. Access is by hiking or bicycling.

Reservations and camping permits are required.

Fees: Adults: \$5 per person per night with a minimum of \$10.  
Organized Youth Groups: \$2 per person per night.



Reservations can be made for individual or group tent camping. Check-in is available after 2 p.m. with site check-out no later than 1 p.m. on day of check-out.

### Amenities

Scout Camp amenities include a fire-ring, picnic table and benches. Parking, restrooms, and a picnic pavilion are available approximately 1/2-mile from the Scout Camp.

### Experiences

Scout Camp is located within the 24,565 acre T. Mabry Carlton, Jr. Memorial Reserve. Visitors can enjoy the sounds and sights of nature sitting still or exploring the trails. Observe diverse natural communities including dry prairie, pine flatwoods, mesic hammocks and seasonal wetlands; wading birds, alligator, deer, bobcat, coyote, wild hogs and a variety of wildflowers. The Reserve has more than 80 miles of hiking trails including shorter interpretive trails located near the Reserve entrance. The 12-mile long Myakka Island Wilderness Trail connects the Reserve with Myakka River State Park. Most trail intersections are marked with numbered trail markers. Maps are available at the interpretive kiosk in the main parking lot.

**Leave No Trace** philosophy is required at the campsite and throughout the park.