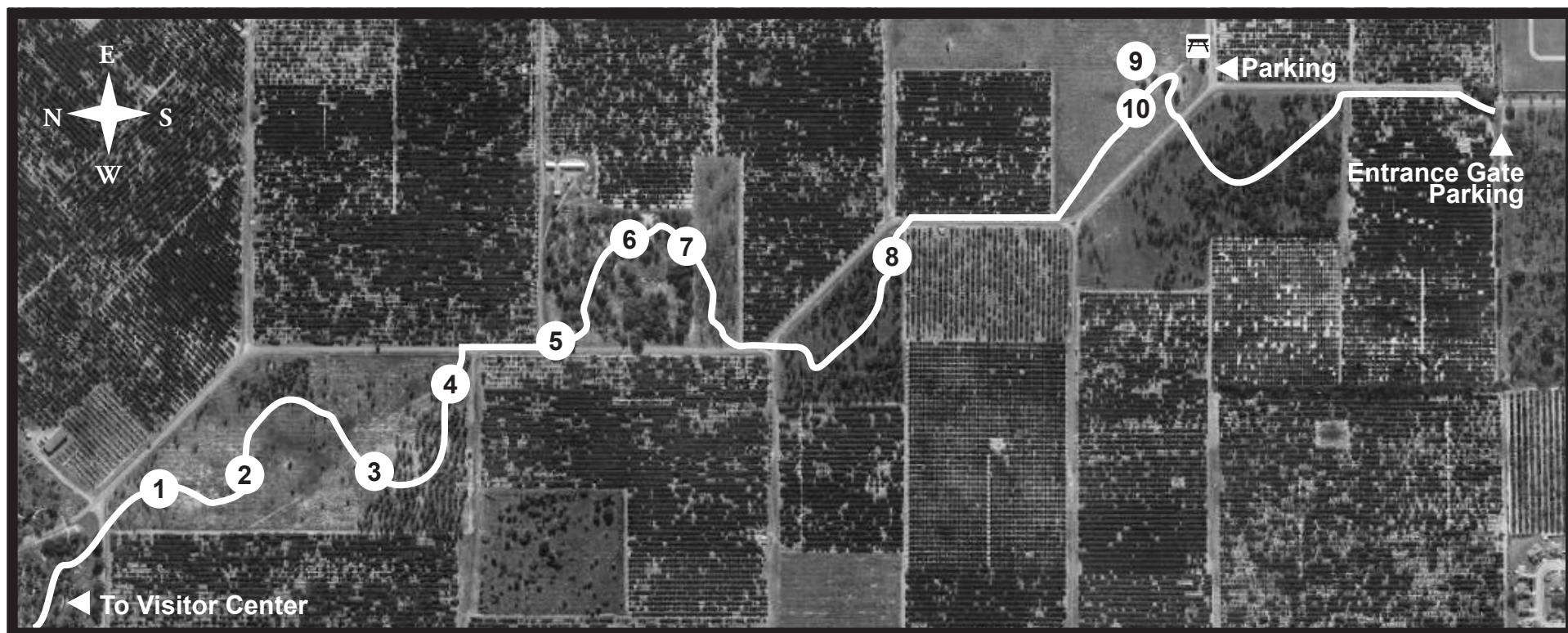


Preserve Trail



The 1.5-mile Preserve Trail engages and inspires learners of all ages about one of Florida's most endangered ecosystems and our ongoing restoration efforts. This moderate walking trail takes visitors on a journey through the Preserve from our main Entrance Gate to the Visitor Center. Along the trail is a parking area and picnic shelter. Interpretive signs along the trail tell about the flora, fauna and wildlife of this habitat, the ecological role of fire, and the natural history of the Lake Wales Ridge.

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1. Back From the Brink of Extinction
2. Ancient Islands
3. Birds of Prey in Open Grasslands
4. Longleaf Pine
5. Endangered Plants of Florida
6. One Home Houses Many
7. Sinkholes: Subsiding Topography
8. Fire Defines the Landscape
9. Citrus Country
10. Habitat Restoration