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Trail**
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insect repellent as well as pants and long-sleeve shirts are recommended. Also, bring water with you as this is an out-and-back experience with no amenities along the route.

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Look for some of the orchid (44 natives) and bromeliad species (14 natives) as you walk the trail. You may also spot wildlife such as a rare Florida panther or the more common white-tailed deer. Black bears, eastern indigo snakes, Everglades minks and diamondback terrapins also live here, as do many migrant and resident bird species.

Note that mosquitoes can be plentiful along the trail, so



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States: Florida

Counties: Collier

Length: 3miles

Trail end points: Janes Memorial Scenic Drive in Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve to Janes Memorial Scenic Drive in Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve

Trail surfaces: Dirt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain Biking, Walking

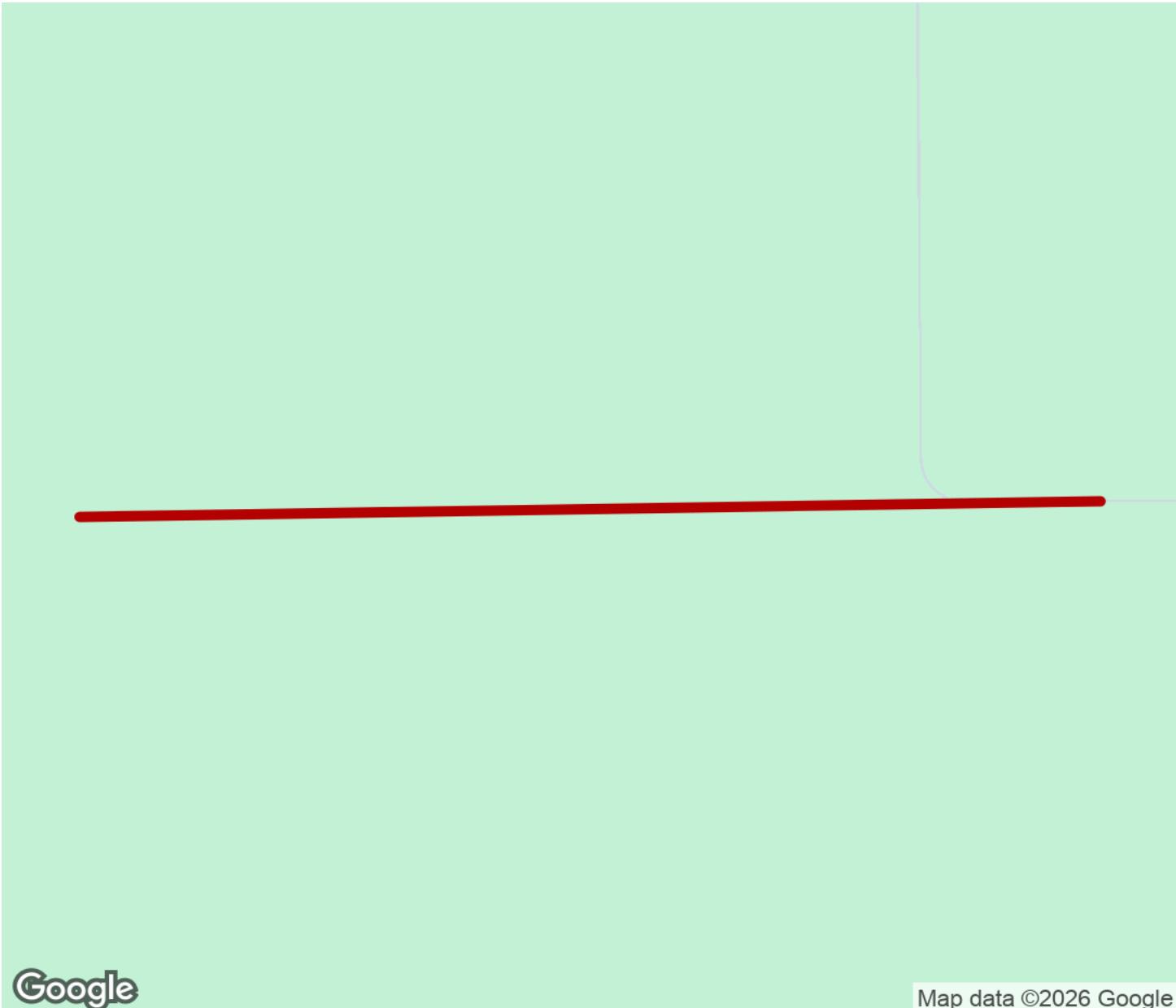
Parking & Trail Access

Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park is located on Janes Scenic Drive, just west of Copeland on SR 29.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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