

Gate 14
Lower Suwannee Refuge
Pine Flatwoods, Riverine Floodplain, View of River

- Trailhead:** Gate 14 on Lower Suwannee Nature Drive
7.2 miles from South Entrance; 2.0 miles from North Entrance
GPS: 29.35088, 83.05248
- Parking:** On cleared right of way in any area that does not block gate
- Length:** 1.2 miles round trip
- Loop:** No
- Handicap accessible:** No
- Conditions:** Trail consists mainly of old logging road that is kept mown. Mostly unshaded. Can be wet in riverine floodplain.
- Sights:** Birds, wildflowers, butterflies, wildlife, bat house, open river, longleaf pine and riverine floodplain ecosystems
- Highlights:** Easy walk through longleaf pine habitat merging into riverine floodplain and then ending at expansive view of Suwannee River. Take camp chairs and enjoy the view on the small beach. An unusual concrete bat house is located near the trail as you approach the river.
- Connections:** Across Nature Drive from Gate 14 is Gate 15 which goes out to CR 347 at Gate 3. One option is to park at Gate 3 on CR 347 and hike to Suwannee River and back on the combined trails. Total round trip: 2.4 miles.
- Brochure:** None
- General:** Please see General Rules and Conditions page.