Edward Ball Nature Trail
Open Daily Dawn to Midnight

Nature Trail
The Edward Ball Nature Trail is a leisurely half-mile boardwalk through Thompson’s Bayou, a beautiful hardwood swamp. You may spot a variety of songbirds and water fowl at this Great Florida Birding Trail site established by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Go to floridabirdingtrail.com to learn more.

Directions
Leaving the Welcome Center (Bldg 81) take a right onto Campus Drive and move into the left hand lane. Follow road for approximately 0.5 miles until you turn left into Parking Lots F and G. Follow signs for the Edward Ball Nature Preserve. Walk behind Crosby Hall (Bldg 10) to access the nature trail.

Geocaching
Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. Go to www.geocaching.com to start hunting the more than twenty geocaches hidden around campus.

Bike Trails
Step off the Nature Trail to access over 20 miles of novice through advanced mountain bike trails, taking advantage of the hilly terrain this 1600 acre wildlife refuge has to offer. Go to www.porc.org to see trail maps and learn about the Pensacola Off Road Cyclists.

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2. Welcome Center (Bldg. 81)
3. HLS Facility (Bldg. 72)
4. Oak Grove
5. Disc Golf
6. Crosby Hall (Bldg. 10)
7. Edward Ball Nature Trail (Boardwalk)
8. Bike Trails

Parking: All lot spaces, other than reserved, are open weekdays after 4:30 pm and weekends. Otherwise, obtain a Visitors Pass from the Welcome Center (Building 81).

For More Information

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