







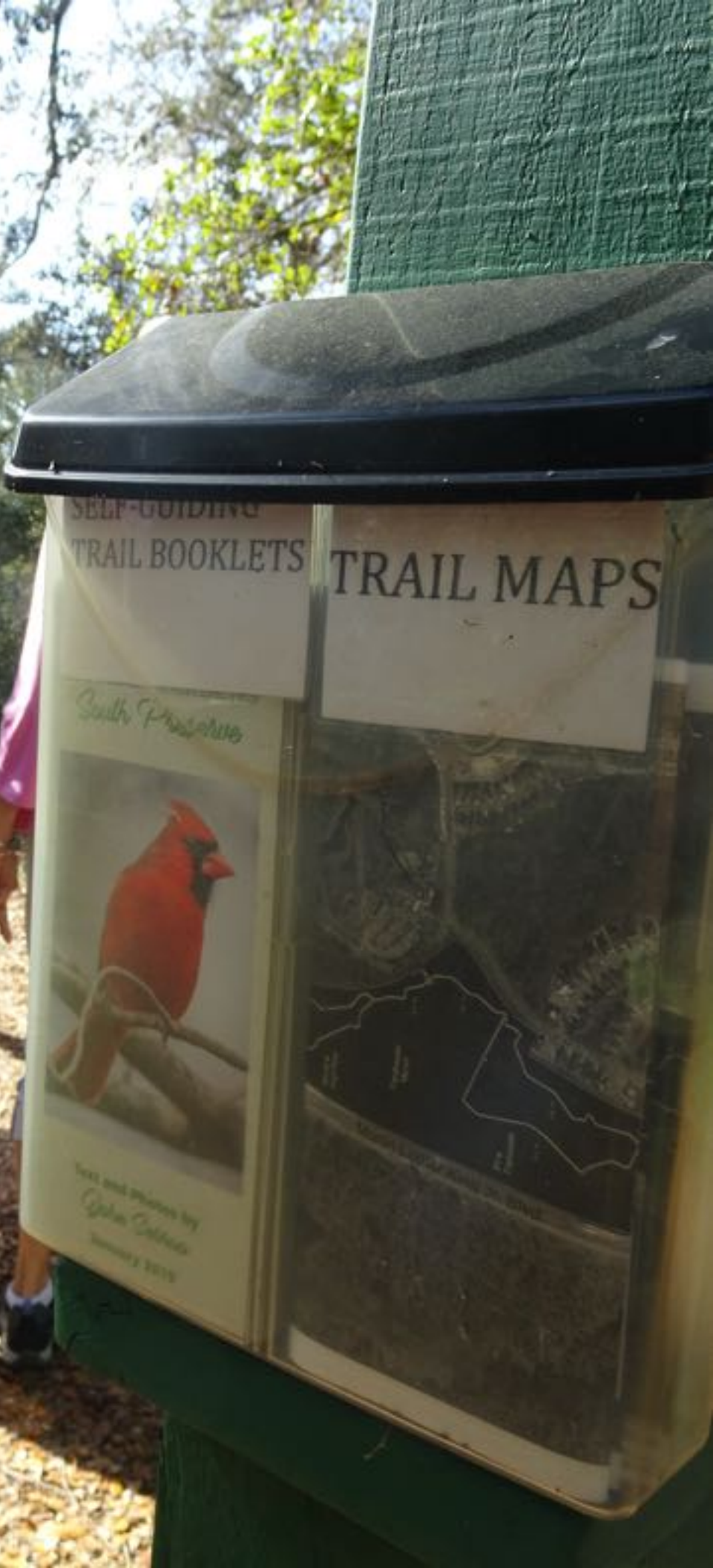












SELF-GUIDING
TRAIL BOOKLETS

TRAIL MAPS

South Preserve



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INTRODUCTION

1 - MYRTLE OAK

Myrtle oak is a small, spreading tree that grows in sandy soil. It has small, dark green leaves and small, white flowers. The leaves are arranged in opposite pairs along the stems. The tree is native to the coastal plain of the Southeastern United States.



2 - CAROLINA HOLLY

Carolina holly is a small, spreading tree that grows in sandy soil. It has small, dark green leaves and small, white flowers. The leaves are arranged in opposite pairs along the stems. The tree is native to the coastal plain of the Southeastern United States.



3 - WATER OAK

Water oak is a small, spreading tree that grows in sandy soil. It has small, dark green leaves and small, white flowers. The leaves are arranged in opposite pairs along the stems. The tree is native to the coastal plain of the Southeastern United States.



6 - CHAPMAN OAK

Chapman oak is a small, spreading tree that grows in sandy soil. It has small, dark green leaves and small, white flowers. The leaves are arranged in opposite pairs along the stems. The tree is native to the coastal plain of the Southeastern United States.









5 - LAUREL OAK

Also called Darlington Oak, this common Florida tree often grows very large. Compared to Southern Live Oak (Stop 19), Laurel Oak's bark is smoother, and its leaves are narrower, thinner, smooth on both sides (like those of Mountain Laurel) and have a distinct yellow mid-rib. On new growth, some leaves may be divided into pointed lobes.



6 - SAND LIVE OAK

Smaller than the famous Southern Live Oak (Stop 19), this tree is most common on dry, sandy ridges and coastal dunes. Note the rough, furrowed bark and the distinct rolled-under edges of the evergreen, leathery, elongated leaves - like upside-down boats. The leaves have a shiny, rough, deeply veined texture on top and a gray, downy lower surface.



7 - TURKEY OAK

Here's an oak with leaves that a northerner can recognize - deeply cut with pointed, bristly tips and deciduous (falling off in autumn). Some le...

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LAUREL
OAK
Self-guiding Trail











Pawpaw



Bella Moth





Bella Moth



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a brown grasshopper. The grasshopper is positioned horizontally, with its head to the left and its long hind legs extending to the right. The person's hand is visible on the right side of the frame, with fingers gently gripping the insect. The background consists of a blue fabric, likely a shirt, which has a horizontal band of colorful, rectangular patches or flags. The text "American Bird grasshopper" is overlaid in yellow on the lower-left portion of the image.

American Bird
grasshopper

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Black Widow Spider



















































































Wetlands







