

Hours - The park is open daily from 8 a.m. until sunset.

Registration - Register for the horse trail at the State Road 72 Ranger Station. Please check out before leaving.

Coggins Test - Proof of current negative coggins test is required to ride the trail.

Prohibited - Vehicles are prohibited except in designated parking areas. Fires are only permitted in grill. All trash must be carried out.

Safety - Be sure to bring plenty of drinking water and a compass. There is a pitcher pump at the horse trough but the water must be treated for human consumption. Unattended vehicles should be locked. Please report any unusual conditions at the ranger station.

Protected - All plant and animal life are strictly protected.

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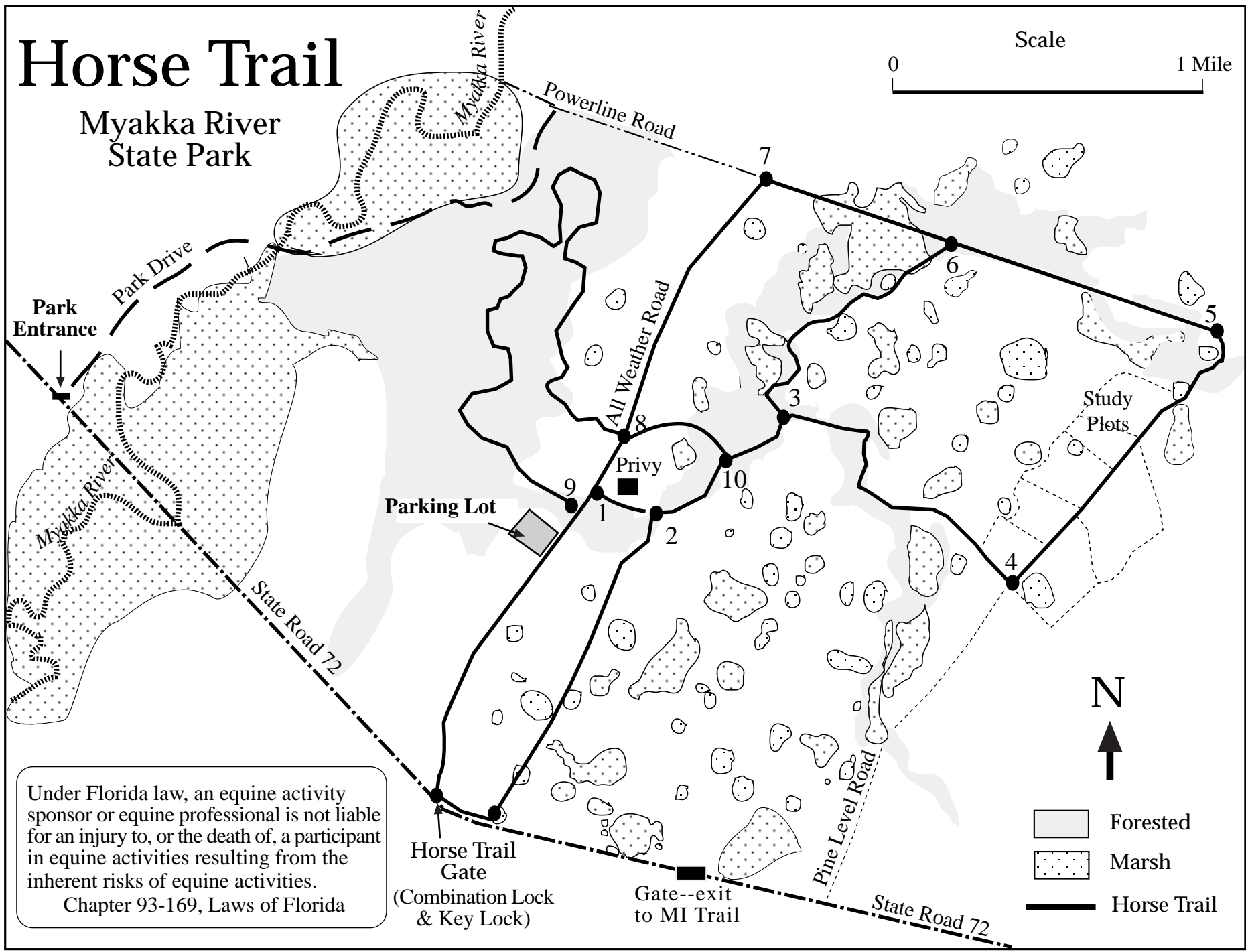
The horsetrail provides an opportunity to experience the park's wilderness backcountry on horseback. It will take you across open prairies dotted with numerous small marshes, and hammocks of cabbage palms and oak trees. Deer, turkey and many kinds of wading birds can often be seen in this area. You may also encounter bobcats, otters, bald eagles, sandhill cranes and alligators.

The total length of the four-loop trail is about 15.7 miles. Numbered trail markers are provided at each turn or junction. Please remain on the designated trail.

Additional riding opportunities exist on the Myakka Island Trail. The trail connects the park with T. Mabry Carlton Preserve, the Sarasota County park that adjoins Myakka River's southern boundary.

# Horse Trail

Myakka River State Park



Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.  
Chapter 93-169, Laws of Florida

