The Lake Harris Run Blueway is one of eight featured waterway trails in the Lake County Blueways Program.

The Lake County Parks & Trails Division, manages more than three dozen parks, preserves and boat ramps. For more information or a complete listing of Lake County parks, call (352) 253-4950 or log on to www.lakecountyfl.gov/parks.

For Lake County Tourism information, call (352) 429-3673, visit the Lake County Welcome Center, located at 20763 U.S. Highway 27, Groveland, or log on to www.lakecountyfl.com.

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LAKE HARRIS RUN

Lake Harris is one of the most popular waterways in Lake County. Nationally prominent fishing tournaments use this 15,321-acre lake as a starting point into the eight-lake Harris Chain. Originally named Lake Astatula, which translates in Native American to “Lake of Sunbeams,” the municipalities of Astatula, Howey-in-the-Hills, Leesburg and Tavares all border Lake Harris.

The Lake Harris Run features four public entry points at Singletary Park and Venetian Gardens in Leesburg, Hickory Point Recreational Facility in Tavares and the Astatula Boat Ramp. All four are popular for recreational boaters, but Hickory Point is well known for its countless amenities. The highlight of Hickory Point is the two-story, screened picnic pavilion with first-floor picnic tables and barbecue grills. The park also features a swimming beach, boardwalks, outdoor picnic areas with barbecue grills, open-field play areas, nature trail, playground, horseshoe pits and a sand volleyball court. For more information call the Lake County Water Authority at (352) 343-3777.