

The corridor's story will be told in the form of an informational brochure to be made available to visitors at tourist centers, Alachua County, Paynes Prairie, SJRMWD, historic and cultural locations, and others. The illustrated brochure will contain a map of the corridor, showing the area where intrinsic resources are located along Scenic US 441 and the loop/spur road system. The brochure will include the following points of interest:

PAYNES PRAIRIE (*Scenic US 441, CR 234 and CR 18*)



Paynes Prairie is the 21,000-acre preserve that is traversed by Scenic US 441 and bordered by CR 234 and CR 18 (Wacahoota Road). The prairie is among the most significant natural and historical areas in Florida. The basin, which was formed through the solution of the underlying limestone and subsequent settling of the terrain, is covered by marsh and wet prairie vegetation, with areas of open water.

Views of wildflowers, lakes, grazing cattle, and a variety of wildlife offer an ever changing panorama of beautiful scenery. The spacious vistas extend on each side of the corridor, enhanced by the colors of cloud and sky. This is one of the major highlights of the Scenic US 441 Corridor and the loop/spur roads -- a long look at Florida's natural beauty.

Scenic US 441 & Williston Road

Baber's Park provides an ideal starting point to begin the tour south along the Scenic US 441 Corridor. As a picnic spot, a place to rest, or a place to orient one's self to prepare for the journey south -- this park provides a nicely wooded retreat that offers shade, green grass, and quiet time.



The Woodsy Edge

Moving south along the Scenic US 441 Corridor, we encounter a wooded edge on both sides of the road—a reminder of the forest that once covered this entire



area. This stretch of the corridor is used by bicyclists traveling between Micanopy and the Prairie. Glimpses of Lake Wauberg to the east offer views into a natural lake environment, which also provides numerous recreational opportunities.

Recreational Opportunities *(CR 234, CR 325)*



Special hideaways along this portion of the corridor provide access to some of the exceptional natural features found in North Central Florida. Paynes Prairie Preserve provides opportunities for camping, picnicking, hiking, and numerous natural recreational opportunities. Lochloosa Wildlife Management Area offers biking, bird watching, canoeing, and hunting activities.

Entry to Bolen's Bluff

This unique retreat on the south side of Paynes Prairie offers extraordinary views and beautiful hiking trails through natural habitat.



Lake Tuscawilla *(Scenic US 441, CR 234)*



The view of Lake Tuscawilla combines elements of natural beauty with the pastureland of a modern cattle farm. The grazing cattle in the foreground remind us that this is also a thriving agricultural region.

Historic Micanopy *(CR 234)*

Micanopy represents an anomaly in today's high-tech world. It attracts tourists seeking a glimpse of Florida's past and its slower-paced world. The old-fashioned buildings, the plethora of antique shops, and the beautiful views are all scenic delights adding to the visitor's experience.



Historic Downtown Micanopy

Scenic US 441
"Old Florida
Heritage Highway"



This view of main street hints of a mysterious past hidden in the midday shadows. The ghosts of yesterday still linger in the bookstore, the old shops, and the cafes. These elements are the pride of today's citizens who live and work here -- and are wonderful attractions for the tourists who are lucky enough to discover them.

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings House

(A Writer's Retreat) (CR 346 and CR 325)

Near the quiet eastern shores of Orange Lake stands the homestead of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, one of Florida's most celebrated writers.



A Morning View of Cross Creek

(CR 325)

Visitors can enjoy the same natural beauty of Cross Creek immortalized by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings book of the same name.



A Classic Southern Road

(CR 225 and SE 185th Avenue)

The small town of Evinston brings us deep into Florida's colorful past. Here beneath the oaks of a beautiful tree-lined road, we wind our way to the shores of Orange Lake.

