

BENT TWIG TRAILS

On the north and west sides of Reflection Lake, trails are accessible at trailheads located just west of the Children's Learning Center and on the southwest corner of the lake (accessed from the University of the South Florida campus). The trails were developed by the West Florida Chapter of the Boy Scouts of America, Troup 371, with more recent improvements coordinated by the University of the South Florida.

Trail Features

Border Trail

One-quarter mile trail
Crosses four stone runs
glimpses of Reflection Lake in distance. Access to all side trails.

Falls Trail

Fairly level trail with moderate inclines in Falls

2 for view of beautiful Reflection Lake from Meditation Point.

Fern Walk

Note Nature's Birdbath
From foot bridge, view of luxurious greenery on steep slope of Stone Run 3.

Mandrake Walk

The half loop path joins the Border Trail in two places, providing a view of the shore and connecting with Lakeshore Walk.

Trillium Walk

Named after the trillium flowers there, which bloom in late spring.

Lake Shore Walk

Leisurely stroll along Reflection Lake shores, crossing Stone Run 5. Impressive view of USF campus across lake.

Ridge Trail

Tangled mass of brush and stumps provides cover for wildlife. Lichen, mushrooms, and mosses in abundance.

Azelea Walk

Sit on the boulders along the trail and enjoy the views – but don't look for azaleas, as there are none here.

From just west of the University entrance, this paved trail winds along Bent Twig Lane.

