

**FIGURE 8  
DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO SITE ENTRANCE GATES**

**Western Ecosystem Restoration Project Site**

Address: 4480 County Line Road  
Palmetto, FL 34221 (note: some travel search engines may require city of Ruskin 33570, not Palmetto)

From the south

From I-275 take Exit 2 (US 41). Drive 4.6 miles on US 41 north to County Line Road. Turn left (west) on County Line Road and drive about 0.1 to 0.2 miles to a gate on the right (north) side of County Line Road.

From the north

From I-75 exit on the Ruskin Exit 240B (SR 674), veer right on exit and merge onto "College Avenue, heading west toward Ruskin. Turn left (south) on US 41 and drive 7.6 miles to County Line Road. Turn right (west) on County Line Road and drive about 0.1 to 0.2 miles to a gate on the right (north) side of County Line Road.

**Central Rock Ponds Ecosystem Restoration Project Site**

Address: 5351 South US 41  
Ruskin, FL 33570

From the south

The Gate for access to the Central restoration project site is located two miles north of County Line Road also on the west side of US Hwy 41. NOTE: If approaching from the south you cannot turn directly off US 41 left [west] to go through the gate, you will have to drive 0.15 miles further north on US 41 to reach a U-turn crossover. Make U-turn at the crossover and drive back 0.15 miles and turn right (west), on the dirt road across the RR tracks to get to the entrance gate. The GPS coordinate of the gate is 27 39 46.2 82 29 57.8.

From the north

From the intersection of College Ave and US Hwy 41, drive 5.7 miles south to a dirt road on the west (right) side of US 41. The entrance gate is just across the RR tracks. The GPS coordinate of the gate is 27 39 46.2 82 29 57.8.

**Southern Gate of the Central Ecosystem Restoration Project Site**

The southern entrance gate to the Central Restoration site is located 0.9 miles north of County Line Road at the metal double gates on the west side of US Hwy 41. NOTE: If driving north on US Hwy 41, you cannot turn left (west) directly off US 41. To go through the gate; you will have to drive about 0.15 miles further north on US 41 to reach a U-turn crossover; make U-turn at crossover and drive back 0.15 miles and turn then right (west) and pass through the gate, drive down a wooded path until you come to a railroad track, cross railroad track and then proceed to drive onto the restoration site. The GPS coordinate of the gate is 27 39 17.8 82 30 33.3.

**Borrow Pit Ecosystem Restoration Project Site**

Address: 4235 Lavender Road  
Ruskin, FL 33570 (note: some travel search engines may require city of Palmetto, 34221, not Ruskin). The GPS coordinate of the gate is 27 40 34.4 82 29 26.3

From the south

From the intersection of I-275 and US Hwy 41 intersection proceed north on Hwy 41 for 7.9 miles to Old US 41. Turn left (west) on Old US 41 and then within about 30 feet turn left again and drive on Lavender Road to the second gated entrance about 2/3 mile down Lavender Road. There are three entrances to the property along Lavender road.

From the north

At the intersection of College Avenue and US Hwy 41 turn left (south) on US 41 and drive 4.5 miles to Old US Hwy 41. **Do Not Turn on the first encounter with "Old US 41" at 3.5 miles, keep driving another 0.75 miles).** Turn right (west) on Old US 41 (Note – After turning right on Old US 41, within about 30', turn left again and drive on Lavender Road Drive about 2/3 mile down Lavender Road from the Old US 41 intersection to the second entrance gate on the right side of Lavender Road. There are three entrances to the property.