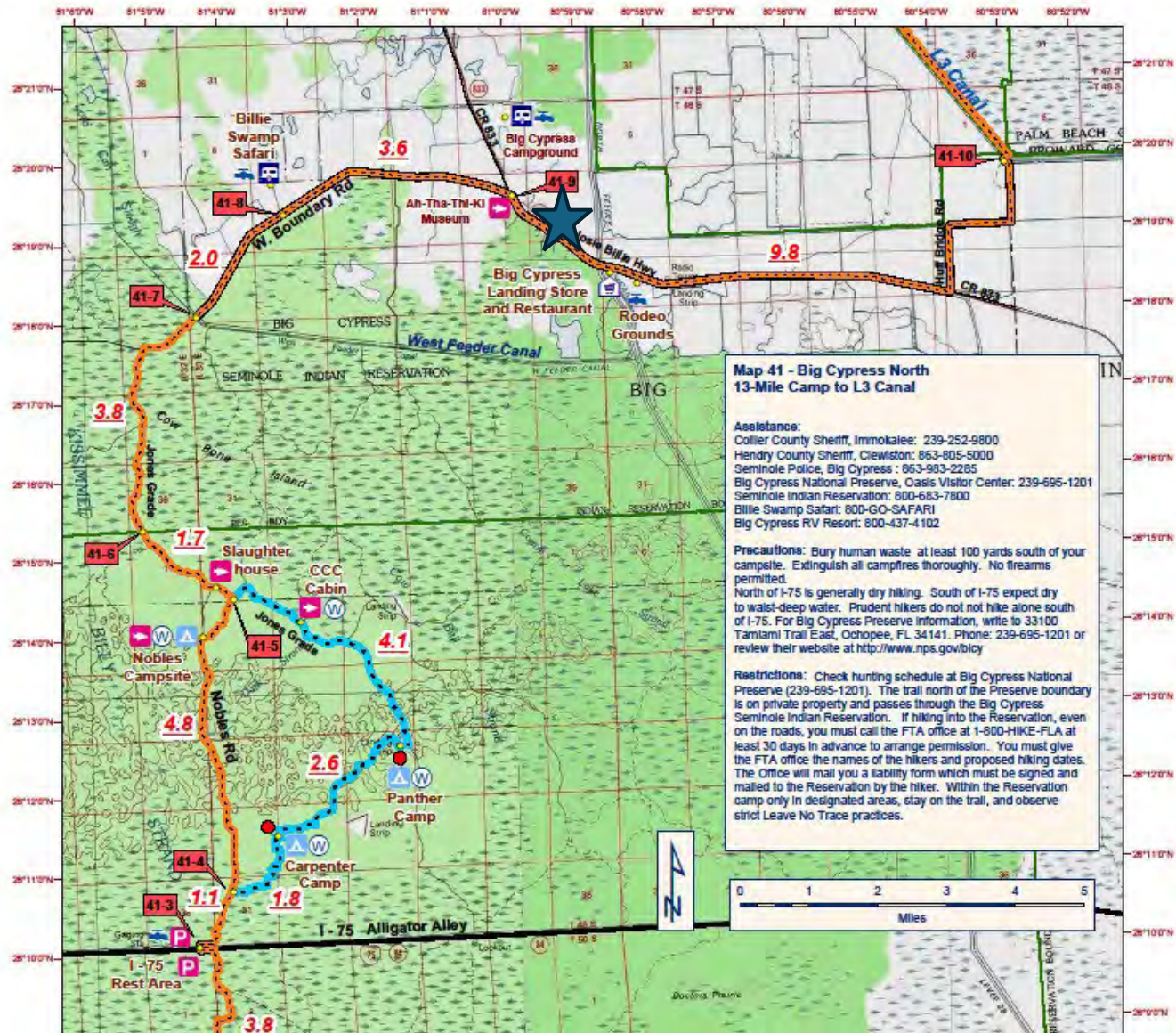


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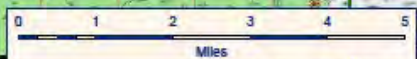


**Map 41 - Big Cypress North
13-Mile Camp to L3 Canal**

Assistance:
 Collier County Sheriff, Immokalee: 239-252-9800
 Hendry County Sheriff, Clewiston: 863-805-5000
 Seminole Police, Big Cypress : 863-983-2285
 Big Cypress National Preserve, Oasis Visitor Center: 239-695-1201
 Seminole Indian Reservation: 800-663-7800
 Billie Swamp Safari: 800-GO-SAFARI
 Big Cypress RV Resort: 800-437-4102

Precautions: Bury human waste at least 100 yards south of your campsite. Extinguish all campfires thoroughly. No firearms permitted.
 North of I-75 is generally dry hiking. South of I-75 expect dry to waist-deep water. Prudent hikers do not hike alone south of I-75. For Big Cypress Preserve information, write to 33100 Tamiami Trail East, Ochopee, FL 34141. Phone: 239-695-1201 or review their website at <http://www.nps.gov/bicy>

Restrictions: Check hunting schedule at Big Cypress National Preserve (239-695-1201). The trail north of the Preserve boundary is on private property and passes through the Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation. If hiking into the Reservation, even on the roads, you must call the FTA office at 1-800-HIKE-FLA at least 30 days in advance to arrange permission. You must give the FTA office the names of the hikers and proposed hiking dates. The Office will mail you a liability form which must be signed and mailed to the Reservation by the hiker. Within the Reservation camp only in designated areas, stay on the trail, and observe strict Leave No Trace practices.





Pastor Payne and wife
– Lana

Embraced the Hiking
Community







Back of the Church (Tent Area)



Camp Area – 2 RV Parking Spots
with electrical and water



Chickee with picnic tables and fire ring



Front (West Side) Back (East Side)

Men's

(South Side)

Women's
North Side









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Bathhouse Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - October 9, 2024
Kay Ferrara, Steve Osceola, Janice Osceola & Pastor Payne

Photo by Robert Grosswald

Donations Needed

Roof – demo and new metal roof = \$72,000 (all donations from church)
Bathroom renovations donations
received from church members & FTA Members
= \$8,000.00
Remaining Balance = \$5,000.00 bathroom
= \$3,000 Chickee repairs

Balance = \$8,000.00

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to the church,
Two ways to donate:

1. Online - go to www.BigCypress.us ▪ Click “Online giving”.
 - Choose “one time” or “recurring” gift.
 - Choose the “Fund” - Choose “Building Fund” ▪ Enter the amount you wish to donate.
 - Option of Credit Card, Debit Card, etc.
 - Fill in your name, billing information, etc.
 - Then click Submit.

2. Make a check payable to:

Big Cypress New Testament Baptist Church

Address: 30550 Josie Billie Hwy

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Clewiston, FL 33440