## **TRAIL CONNECTION**

Silver Springs State Park

### **Marion County**

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will construct two 8-foot-wide boardwalks within Silver Springs State Park–the Half Mile Creek boardwalk to the north and the Fort King Waterway boardwalk to the south.

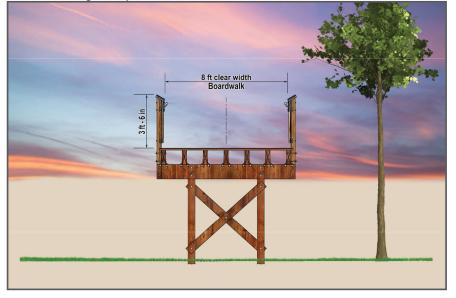
The 748-foot Half Mile Creek boardwalk will connect to an existing path on the west side of the park before stretching across the creek and meeting an underutilized trail to the east. The other, a 550-foot boardwalk, will run south from the existing Ross Allen Island boardwalk before crossing the Fort King Waterway with a 65-foot timber bridge. After the bridge, the boardwalk will continue for approximately 120 feet south before meeting a 180-foot limerock trail leading to an existing group campsite.

All boardwalks and trails associated with this project will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

Certain trails and creeks will be closed during construction. Signage, barriers, and other measures will be taken to adequately secure work zones for park visitors' safety. The construction schedule may change due to weather or unexpected circumstances. For the most current project details, please visit FDOT's Central Florida Roads website, www.cflroads.com.

Artist Rendering of Proposed Boardwalk



SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR PROJECT LOCATION MAP

Financial Project Identification (FPID) No.: 426179-1

**CONTRACTOR** Lambert Bros., Inc.

**PROJECT COST** \$3.3 million

PROJECT START January 2024

ESTIMATED COMPLETION Summer 2025



FOR QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, OR PROJECT UPDATES Send a request to:

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For more information, scan the QR code above or visit the project website at <u>www.cflroads.com/project/</u> <u>426179-1</u>



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