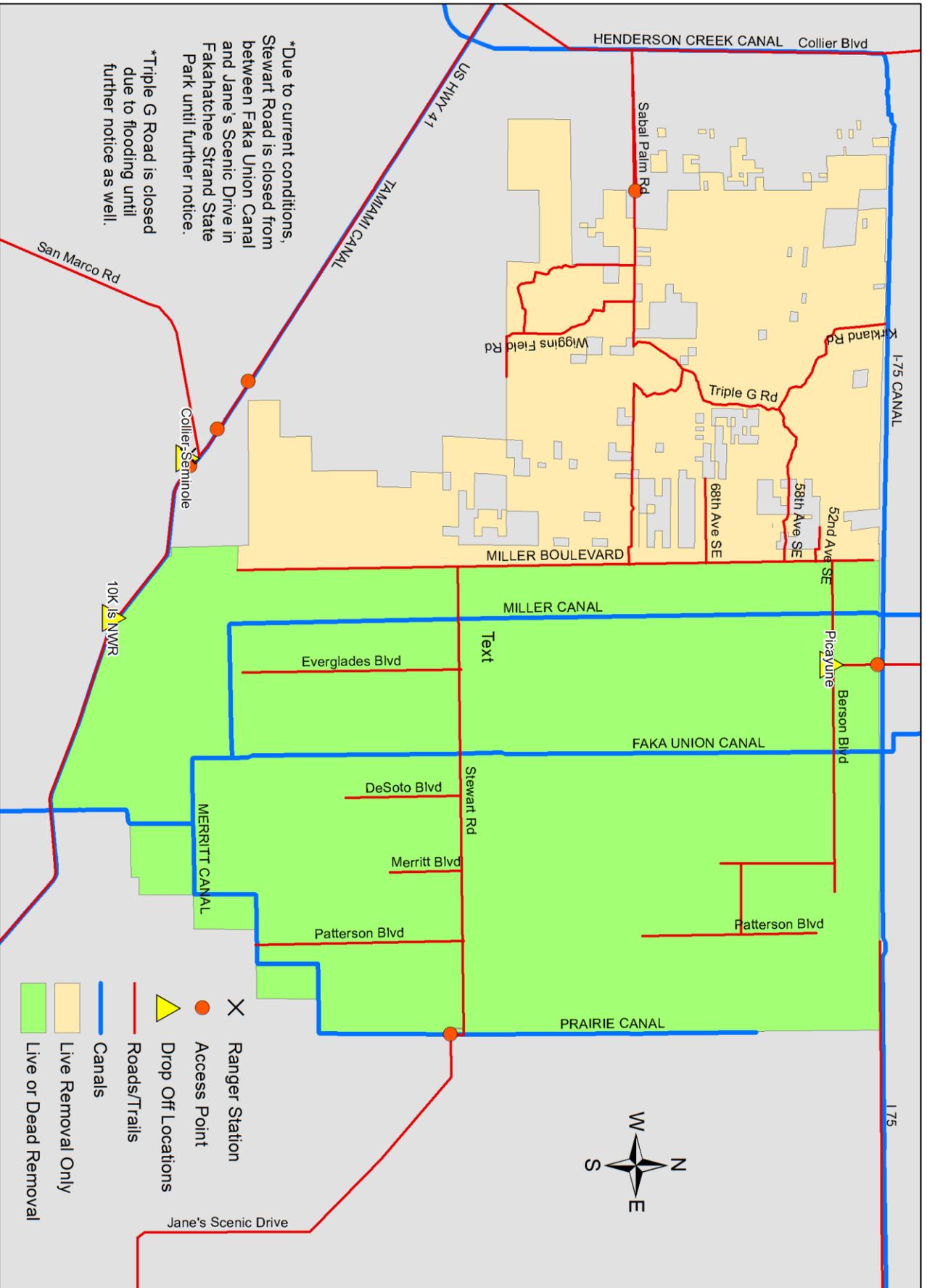


2016 Python Challenge™ Participating Areas Picayune Strand State Forest/Wildlife Management Area





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Picayune Strand State Forest/Wildlife Management Area Specific Area Rules

- a. Possession of a 2016 Python Challenge™ permit is required to participate in the Python Removal Competition portion of the 2016 Python Challenge™ and allows for the removal and transport of live or dead Burmese pythons. Python Challenge™ participants that have a 2016 Python Challenge™ permit do not need a hunting license and WMA permit or a Python Removal permit to capture, remove, harvest or transport live or dead Burmese pythons from the area (see below for rules specific to tracts).
- b. Participants must abide by all other [area regulations](#).
- c. Burmese pythons can be removed from ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset.
- d. The South Golden Gate Estates tract ([area east of Miller Blvd.](#)) will be open for the duration of the event for both live and dead removal.
- e. Firearms allowed for taking pythons in this area during the 2016 Python Challenge™ are restricted to legal shotguns.
- f. The Belle Meade tract ([area west of Miller Blvd.](#)) will be open for the duration of the event for **live capture only**. The Belle Meade tract also includes private lands which are not open to participants.
- g. Snake hooks, snake tongs, snake bags and long-handled non-motorized tools may be used to capture Burmese pythons.
- h. Use of traps, bait, explosives, chemicals, smoke and motorized tools is prohibited.
- i. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and trails.
- j. Off-highway vehicles are prohibited.
- k. Portions of this WMA are part of a Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan project and will be temporarily closed to public access as construction occurs. Updated [maps of areas to be closed or reopened](#) will be posted online and at information kiosks.

Make sure to follow all of the [Python Challenge™ General Competition Rules](#) as well as the Specific Area Rules.