

**Seminole County Parks and Preservation Advisory Committee
Trails, Bluways & Bike Paths Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
9/13/11**

Location: Seminole Wekiva Trail Markham Trailhead, 8515 Markham Road, Sanford, FL

Call to order

7:30am

Committee Members: Barbara Whittier, Mike Williams, Mark Brandenburg

Staff: Bryan Nipe, Sherry Williams, Lori Hartsock

Approval of July Meeting Minutes – Approved

Old Business:

- None to report

New Business:

- The Committee walked the trail from the trailhead to Longwood Markham Road. Bryan gave an overview of that section of the trail and talked about future extension. They continued across Longwood Markham Road and went off the paved trail and hiked to the River.

There was a discussion on a possible overlook at the river, cutting back vegetation to open the view of the river, kiosk/signage and a bench. Sherry Williams will work with agencies on the possibility of moderate clearing at bulkhead on Wekiva to open the view of the river.

Sherry Williams will contact the Sheriff's department and find out if we can do a bicycle tour on the trails with the Sheriff's office.

Blueways Trails Project - Bryan shared that Paddle Florida is looking into the Wekiva, Econ, and St. Johns River.

The hike ended back at the Markham Trailhead

Adjourn

9:30am