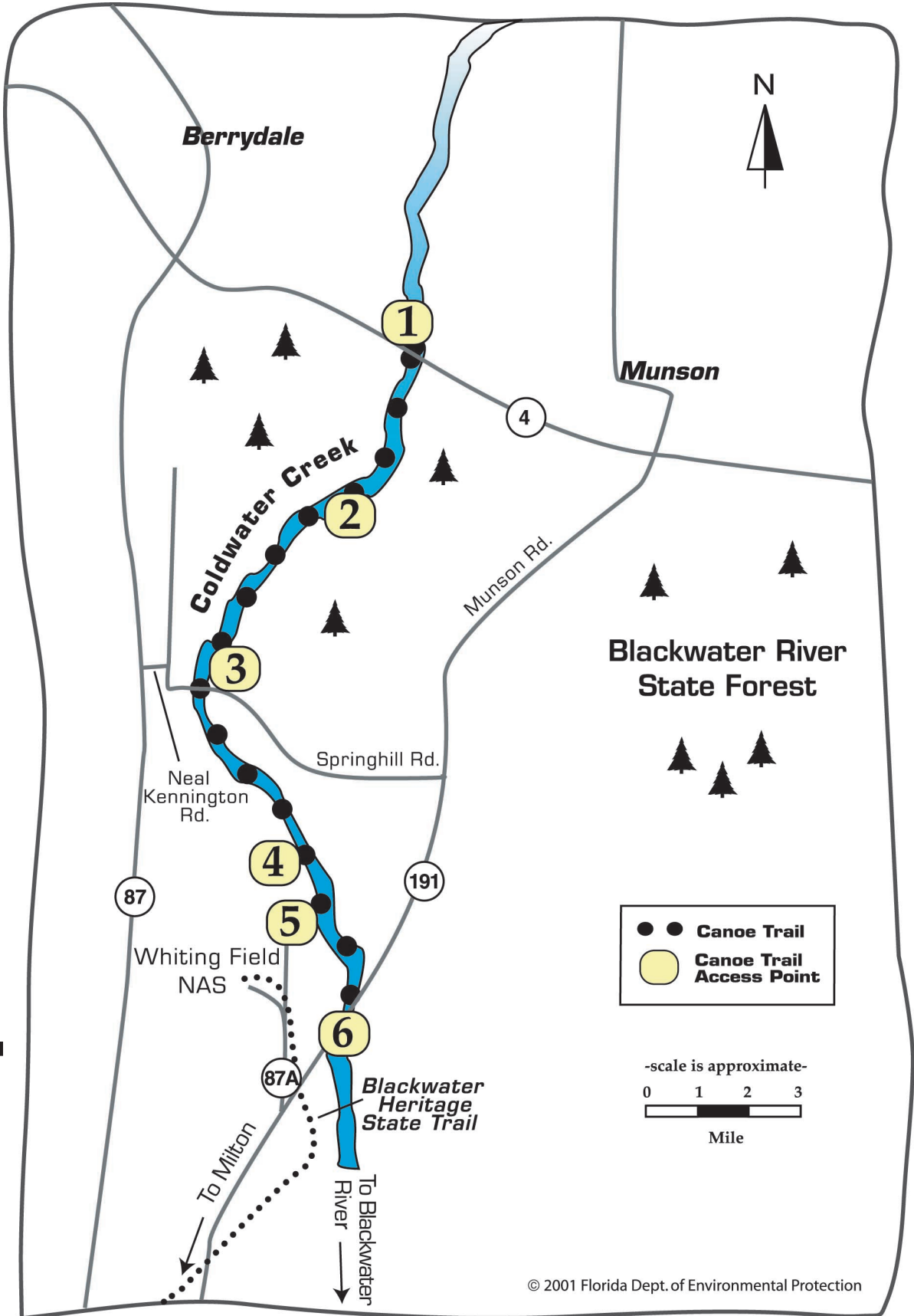


# Coldwater Creek Canoe Trail

*Cool, clear water and pure white sandbars are inviting characteristics of this trail.*

Coldwater Creek Canoe Trail is officially designated as part of Florida's Statewide System of Greenways and Trails. Located in the Panhandle, Coldwater Creek flows through the Blackwater River State Forest. Because it is spring-fed, the shallow water is always pleasantly cool. The sandy bottom and broad sandbars will remind you of the sugar white sands of nearby Gulf Coast beaches. A brisk downstream current helps carry you past pine and hardwood forests.



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**Counties:** Santa Rosa

**Mileage:** 18

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Difficulty:** Easy to moderate

**Usual Current:** Swift (3+ mph)

## Notes and Precautions

The river level rises rapidly after heavy rains. Check local weather conditions before beginning. In addition, low water levels might make some wading necessary.

## Access

1. SR 4 Bridge – From SR 87, go east 5 miles on SR 4 or from SR 191, go west 5 miles on SR 4 to Big Coldwater Creek.
2. Coldwater Recreation Area – From Munson, take SR 191 southwest for 2.75 miles to dirt road on right (west side of Juniper Creek). Turn west for 5 miles to Jernigan Bridge. Or, from Berrydale, take SR 4 east for 2 miles to paved road. Turn south for 4 miles to bridge. (4 miles)
3. Wagner Bridge – From SR 87, take Neal Kennington Rd. east to Springhill Rd. Take a right on Springhill Road, and proceed to Wagner Bridge. Or from SR 191, go west on Springhill Road approximately 5 miles to Wagner Bridge. (5 miles)
4. Adventures Unlimited (outfitter) – On SR 87, look for the “Adventures Unlimited” sign approximately 12 miles north of Milton. Turn right and follow signs approximately 4 miles to Adventures Unlimited. (4 miles)
5. Old Steel Bridge – From SR 191, take SR 87-A north 2 miles. Turn east and cross Blackwater Heritage Trail; turn north and continue to end of pavement. Then turn east on dirt road to bridge. (2 miles)
6. SR 191 Bridge – On SR 191, 7 mi northeast of Milton. (3 miles)

There may be access points (both public and private) in addition to those listed here. Please remember that some sites require a fee for launching and/or parking.



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