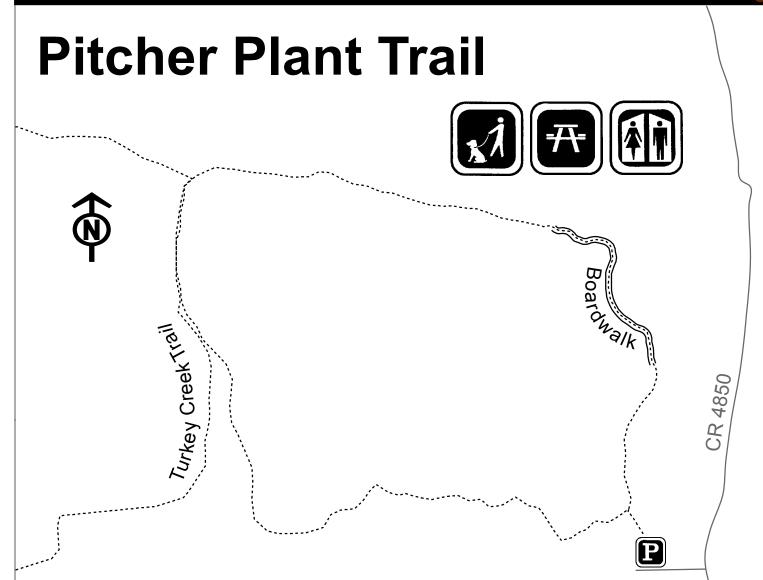
Big Thicket National Preserve





The Pitcher Plant Trail leads for one quarter-mile through a pine woodland and into a wetland savannah. A boardwalk through the savannah provides easy access for viewing several types of carnivorous plants. While the savannah appears to be very lush, the soil here is actually quite poor in nutrients. Carnivorous plants do well here because they supplement their diet with nutrients from insects.

The trail continues past the boardwalk into a mixed hardwood forest, connects with the Turkey Creek Trail, and then loops back to the trailhead for a total distance of approximately one mile.

The Turkey Creek Trail contines for 3 miles north and 14 miles south of the Pitcher Plant Trail, so follow the signs at the trail junctions carefully to avoid becoming lost.