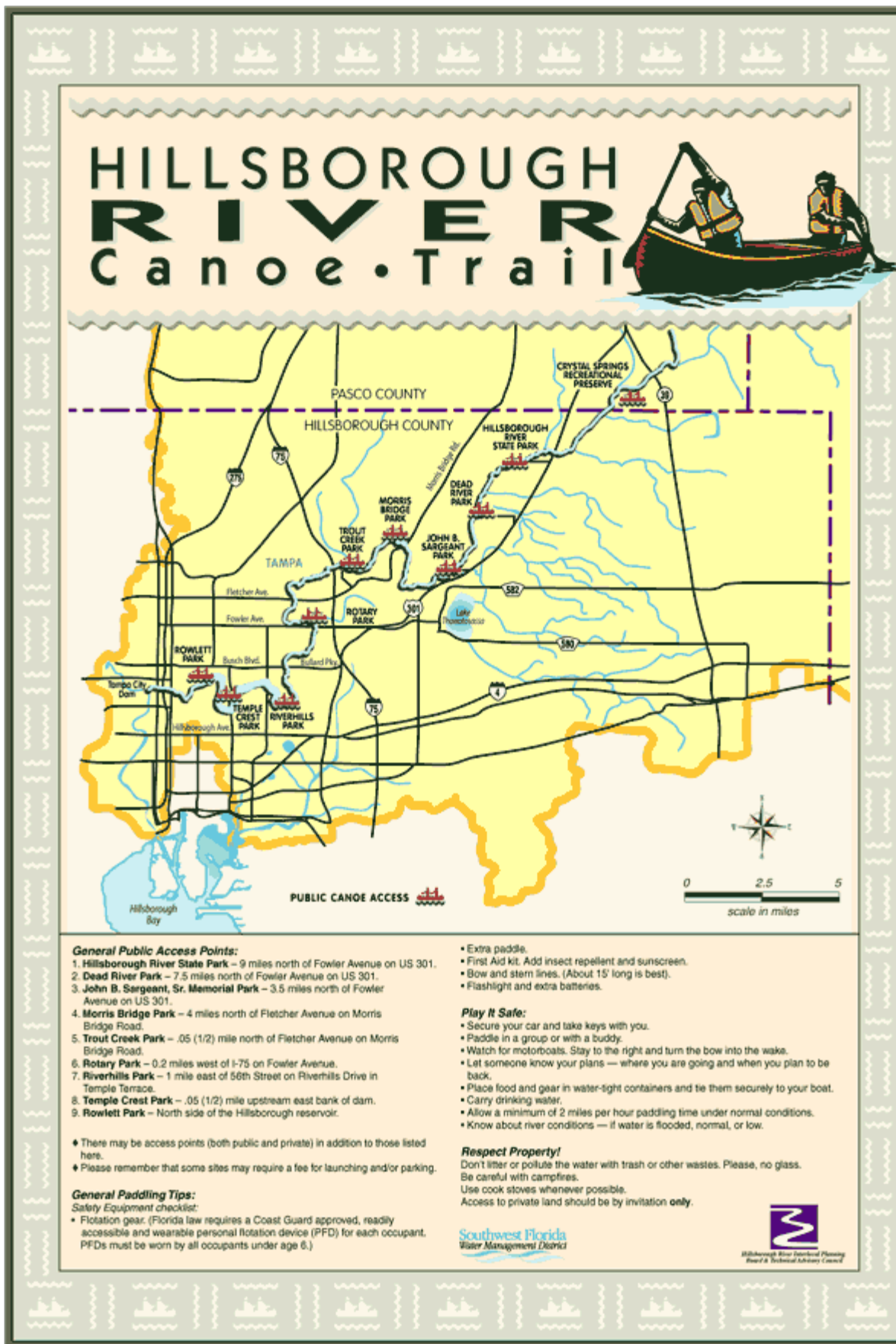


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General Public Access Points:

1. Hillsborough River State Park – 9 miles north of Fowler Avenue on US 301.
2. Dead River Park – 7.5 miles north of Fowler Avenue on US 301.
3. John B. Sargeant, Sr. Memorial Park – 3.5 miles north of Fowler Avenue on US 301.
4. Morris Bridge Park – 4 miles north of Fletcher Avenue on Morris Bridge Road.
5. Trout Creek Park – .05 (1/2) mile north of Fletcher Avenue on Morris Bridge Road.
6. Rotary Park – 0.2 miles west of I-75 on Fowler Avenue.
7. Riverhills Park – 1 mile east of 56th Street on Riverhills Drive in Temple Terrace.
8. Temple Crest Park – .05 (1/2) mile upstream east bank of dam.
9. Rowlett Park – North side of the Hillsborough reservoir.

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

General Paddling Tips:

- Safety Equipment Checklist:**
- Flotation gear. (Florida law requires a Coast Guard approved, readily accessible and wearable personal flotation device (PFD) for each occupant. PFDs must be worn by all occupants under age 6.)

- Extra paddle.
- First Aid kit. Add insect repellent and sunscreen.
- Bow and stern lines. (About 15' long is best).
- Flashlight and extra batteries.

Play It Safe:

- Secure your car and take keys with you.
- Paddle in a group or with a buddy.
- Watch for motorboats. Stay to the right and turn the bow into the wake.
- Let someone know your plans — where you are going and when you plan to be back.
- Place food and gear in water-tight containers and tie them securely to your boat.
- Carry drinking water.
- Allow a minimum of 2 miles per hour paddling time under normal conditions.
- Know about river conditions — if water is flooded, normal, or low.

Respect Property!

- Don't litter or pollute the water with trash or other wastes. Please, no glass.
- Be careful with campfires.
- Use cook stoves whenever possible.
- Access to private land should be by invitation **only**.

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