



On May 11, 2007, the East Central Florida Regional Greenway and Trails Working Group had the pleasure of visiting the new Chain of Lakes Park in Brevard County. , Barbara Meyer, the Program Manager for Brevard County, shared with us their efforts towards their County Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Master Plan. Commissioner Scarborough shared with us his passion for the program and the Chain of Lakes Park and how the design took advantage of the necessary stormwater management and the 4 property owners. He also shared with us the connections that will be made from the park to the East Central Florida Regional Rail Trail. After spending a couple hours at the park, visiting with the alligators and birds that call it home, and learning about the design and lessons learned from start to finish, the famished crew made its way to none other than Titusville's own Dixie Crossroads.

Our field Trip began at the Harry T & Harriette V. Moore Memorial Park.

Thank you to Barbara Meyer and Cheryl Page from Brevard MPO, Juanita Barton from the Harry T. and Harriette V. Moore Memorial Park, and Commissioner Scarborough for their efforts in the organization and presentations at the field trip. What a day!



A hand planted wetland has flourished at the park.



Commissioner Scarborough discussed the Chain of Lakes Park and the connections to be made.



Barbara Myer greeting the Greenways and Terails group , also provides a discussion about Brevard County's Master Plan efforts for their Trails and Parks



Enjoying the structures added to the park.

What a spectacular view from the 50 foot observation tower. The panoramic view offers a picture perfect place to catch a shuttle launch.



An example of landscaping and stormwater management .

An example of stormwater management .



Two of the many species of wildlife one can see while visiting the park.



The Chain of Lakes park was built upon the idea of Stormwater Management for the property owners.

Enjoying one of the natural path loops off the main paved trail.

