



COON CREEK

The Coon Creek Tract in Tallapoosa County consists of 320 acres of pine-hardwood creek valley which feeds into Yates Lake. The tract is being managed as a public recreational site, a nature preserve and an environmental study area.

Recreational opportunities on the tract include fishing, hunting, hiking, canoeing, boating and wildlife observation. The tract has 5 miles of hiking trails and a public boat ramp.

Across the Tallapoosa River from the Coon Creek Tract lies the Yates Lake West Tract (Forever Wild Acquisition No. 73).

Directions:

From Montgomery, travel North on I-85. Take exit 26 and travel North on AL-229 to Tallassee. In Tallassee, turn right onto AL-14. Travel on AL-14 for roughly 2 miles and turn left onto Tallapoosa Co. Rd. 6/Macedonia Rd. Veer left onto Hicks Store Rd. Take a left onto Gravel Pit Drive and turn immediately right onto Coon Creek Landing Road.

Coordinates for the parking lot and boat ramp are:

N 32.596989

W -85.879837



Early morning on Coon Creek



Longbract Wakerobin

Longbract Wakerobin (*Trillium underwoodii*) blooms in early Spring. It occurs in rich, hardwood forests, such as those that occur on the Coon Creek Forever Wild Tract.