

Public Art Caches

Bunk Baxter: Alligator Wrestler



For a piece of history, you will need to travel back in time to the N/S, E/W center of Orlando's street system where a man sits outside wrestling an alligator. The sculptor, Scott Shaffer, is a Colorado native who uses his degree in Natural Sciences to full effect by creating incredibly detailed bronze animal sculptures. He began sculpting in 1987 and then became a full-time artist in 1994. His work was selected to be included in the Cypress Gardens Wildlife Sculpture Series for four consecutive years.

Take a good look at Bunk and the building he is standing in front of. In order to find this Cache, you must go inside the old courthouse. Enter through the glass doors, pass the red room and arrive to the main hall. Tell the attendant at the ticket desk you are looking for the public art treasure cache and need access to the elevator lobby just ahead. A pair of polar bears guard the original courthouse cornerstone which hides the Cache you seek.

Please place the Cache back exactly where you found it for the next hunter who comes along.

Please note the business hours: Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

Please feel free to send an e-mail to terry.olson@ocfl.net or call us at (407) 836-5540 to let us know about your hunting experience. If you could not find the Cache, please let us know.