

Project Summary:

The installation of KBI Flexi®-Pave to ensure ADA compliance of the main trail through Heritage Village.


Client Overview:

The Shirley McPherson Native Plant Trail wanders through a pine flatwood habitat featuring dozens of plants used for food and shelter by early inhabitants and pioneer settlers of the Pinellas peninsula. As you walk along the trail, you will learn about the relationship of people to the environment. Hopefully you will gain a new appreciation for Florida's native plants and wildlife and their value in the past as well as for the future.



Challenge:


The trail often failed during rain events which would cause standing water issues that would make the trail virtually impassible by all guests especially those with walkers, wheelchairs and strollers. Heritage Village wanted their trail to be an ADA compliant facility and being a historical site, site-impaction and sustainable building was also an important aspect in their decision to choose KBI Flexi®-Pave over other alternatives.



Client: THE SHOPPES OF HERITAGE VILLAGE
In the heart of Historic Downtown Crystal River

Industry: Historical Park

Operations: Largo, FL



"We wanted to be as ADA compliant as we could and this material brings us up to that standard."

Ellen Babb – Heritage Village
Museum Operations Manager

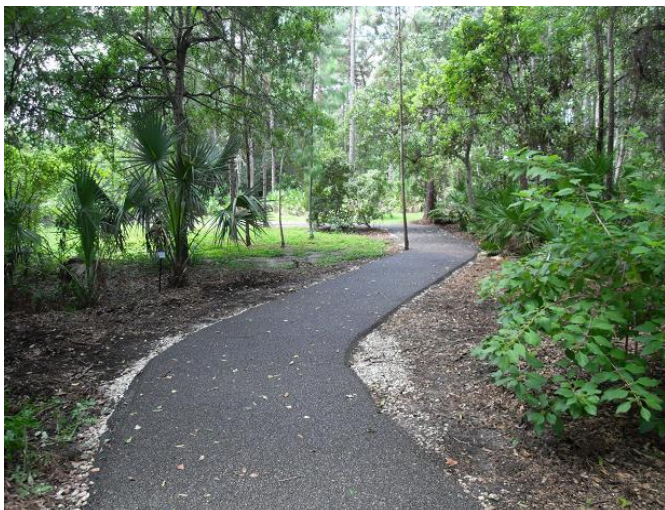
Solution:

Asphalt and other trail material options were considered but deemed unacceptable because of their issues with cracking, lifting, standing water and on-going maintenance costs. KBI Flexi®-Pave was chosen as the solution to all these issues. KBI Flexi-Pave is a porous, non-cracking, and flexible construction material that solves many common challenges associated with the construction and maintaining of trails.



Result:

The installation of KBI Flexi®-Pave was quick and efficient while causing very low impact on the site. The trail exceeded ADA compliance while creating a green sustainable solution for the historical park. All types of pedestrian, bike and handicap traffic are now able to enjoy the trail with ease, which in-turn has increased visitation traffic. The visitors of the trail have been quoted praising the trails convenience, comfort and aesthetic pleasance.



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