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The Florida Trail is Open To All

The Florida Trail is a 1,500-mile footpath that extends from Big Cypress National Preserve at the edge of the Everglades in south Florida to Gulf Islands National Seashore on Santa Rosa Island in the Florida panhandle.

Hike our white sand beaches. Travel through dense subtropical forests and vast, open grasslands. Test your physical and mental endurance in Florida’s swamps, marshes and wetlands. Encounter the diverse plant and animal life that flourish along the Florida Trail.

The Florida Trail is non-partisan public resource that needs your support.
Meet the Florida Trail Association

The 90th US Congress passed the National Trail Systems Act in 1968. This Act authorized the creation of a national system of trails “to promote the preservation of, public access to, travel within, and enjoyment and appreciation of the open-air, outdoor areas and historic resources of the Nation.” It initially established the Appalachian Trail and Pacific Crest Trails.

Today the National Trails System designates 11 National Scenic Trails, including the entirely unique Florida Trail. The Florida Trail is a National Scenic Trail spanning 1,500 miles from the Panhandle to the Everglades, offering year-round hiking for residents and visitors. The Florida Trail is more than a path through the woods—it’s an outdoor experience that connects Florida’s unique natural, cultural and historic resources.

The Florida Trail is a product of the successful collaboration between the USDA Forest Service, land-managing partners and dedicated volunteers and staff from the Florida Trail Association, who recognize the need for long-distance hiking opportunities in Florida and come together to manage, promote, and steward the trail.
The Honorable Matt Gaetz

The Florida Trail in District 1 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between Federal, State, County and Private landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Florida Trail in District 1 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

District 1 Constituency Engagement in 2019

Hours Donated in 2019: 6,867
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $174,627.81
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend $1.68 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 1 is hosted by:

Gulf Islands National Seashore – Federal
Santa Rosa Island Authority – County
Eglin Air Force Base – Federal
North West Florida Water Management District – State
  Yellow River WMA
  Lafayette Creek WMA
  Choctawhatchee River WMA
Florida Forest Service – State
  Blackwater River SF
MC Davis Conservation Easement – Private
  Nokuse Plantation
Dr. Neal Dunn

The Florida Trail in District 2 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between Federal and State landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Florida Trail in District 2 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

District 2 Constituency Engagement in 2019

Hours Donated in 2019: 1,902
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $12,715.00
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend $1.61 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 2 is hosted by:

North West Florida Water Management District – State
  Choctawhatchee River WMA
  Econfina Creek WMA
Suwannee River Water Management District – State
  Middle Aucilla WMA
  Suwannee Valley CA
Florida Forest Service – State
  Pine Log SF
USDA Forest Service – Federal
  St. Joe Tract
  Apalachicola National Forest
  Rainbow Tract
  Williams Tract
USDI Fish and Wildlife Service – Federal
  St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission – State
  Aucilla WMA
The Honorable Ted Yoho
The Florida Trail in District 3 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between Federal, State, and Private landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Florida Trail in District 3 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

District 3 Constituency Engagement in 2019
Hours Donated in 2019: 3,254
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $82,749.22
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend $1.68 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 3 is hosted by:
Florida Department of Environmental Protection – State
    Palatka-Lake Butler Trail
    Mike Roess Gold Head Branch SP
    Marjorie Harris Carr Cross FL Greenway R & CA
US Department of Defense – Federal
    Camp Blanding Military Reservation
USDA Forest Service – Federal
    Ocala NF
Florida Forest Service – State
    Etoniah Creek State Forest
Meyerhaeuser Timber – Private
    Plum Creek Tract
St Johns River Water Management District – State
    Rice Creek CA
Less-Than-Fee Access Easements – Private
The Honorable Al Lawson
The Florida Trail in District 5 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between Federal, State, Local and Private landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Florida Trail in District 5 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

District 5 Constituency Engagement in 2019
Hours Donated in 2019: 1,647
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $41,883.21
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend
$1.36 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 5 is hosted by:

Florida Forest Service – State
  Twin Rivers SF
Florida Department of Environmental Protection – State
  Suwannee River State Park
  Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center SP
  Big Shoals State Park
  Olustee Battlefield Historic SP
USDA Forest Service – Federal
  Goolsby, Donaldson, Richards, Latus Tracts
  Suwannee River Farms MA
  Osceola NF
Suwannee River Water Management District – State
  Lower Alapaha, Holton Creek, Camp Branch CAs
  Swift Creek CA
  Deep Creek CA
Less-Than-Fee Access Easements – Private
Town of White Springs – Township

Bird Watching
The Florida trail is a destination for bird and wildlife watching.
The Honorable Michael Waltz

The Florida Trail in District 6 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between Federal, State, and Private landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Florida Trail in District 6 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

District 6 Constituency Engagement in 2019
Hours Donated in 2019: 3,003
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $76,366.29
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend
$1.76 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 6 is hosted by:

USDA Forest Service – Federal
    Ocala NF
Boy Scouts of America – Private
    Camp La No Che
Florida Forest Service – State
    Seminole State Forest

Florida National Scenic Trail
10 Kilometers
10 Miles

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District 6
The Honorable Stephanie Murphy

The Florida Trail in District 7 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between Federal, State, County and City landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Florida Trail in District 7 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

District 7 Constituency Engagement in 2018

Hours Donated in 2019: 374
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $9,510.82
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend $1.73 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 7 is hosted by:

Seminole County – County
Lucas Tract
Wekiva Trail
Cross Seminole Trail
Spring Hammock Preserve
Black Hammock Trail Head

Florida Department of Environmental Protection – State
Lower Wekiva River Preserve SP

City of Oviedo – City

Florida Forest Service – State
Little Big Econ State Forest

USDA Forest Service – Federal
Mills Creek Woodlands
The Honorable Bill Posey
The Florida Trail in District 8 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between State, County and City landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Florida Trail in District 8 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

District 8 Constituency Engagement in 2019
Hours Donated in 2019: 2,067
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $52,563.81
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend $1.68 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 8 is hosted by:
Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission – State
   Seminole Ranch WMA
   Tosohatchee WMA
Saint John’s River Water Management District – State
   Hal Scott Regional Preserve
Orange County – County
   Savage/Christmas Creek Preserve
   Pine Lily Preserve
Florida Forest Service – State
   Bronson State Forest
City of Orlando – City
   Orlando Wetlands Park
The Honorable Darren Soto

The Florida Trail in District 9 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between State, County and Private landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

District 9 Constituency Engagement in 2019

Hours Donated in 2019: 6,205
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $157,793.50
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend $1.48 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 9 is hosted by:

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission – State
  Herky Huffman/Bull Creek WMA
  KICCO WMA
  Triple N Ranch WMA
  Three Lakes WMA

Alan Broussard Conservancy – Private
  Forever Florida

Florida Department of Environmental Protection – State
  Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP

Osceola County – County
  Lake Lizzie Preserve

Orange County – County
  Split Oak Forest
  Moss Park
  Crosby Island Marsh
The Honorable Daniel Webster

The Florida Trail in District 11 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between State landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Florida Trail in District 11 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

District 11 Constituency Engagement in 2019

Hours Donated in 2019: 2,290
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $58,234.70
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend
$1.67 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 11 is hosted by:

Florida Forest Service – State
Withlacoochee State Forest
The Honorable Gus Bilirakis

The Florida Trail in District 12 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between State landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Florida Trail in District 12 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

District 12 Constituency Engagement in 2019

Hours Donated in 2019: 196
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $4,984.28
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend $1.73 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 12 is hosted by:

Southwest Florida Water Management District – State Green Swamp WMA
The Honorable Greg Steube
The Florida Trail in District 17 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between Federal and State landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Florida Trail in District 17 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

District 17 Constituency Engagement in 2019
Hours Donated in 2019: 2,598
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $66,067.14
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend
$1.66 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 17 is hosted by:
Florida Department of Environmental Protection – State
Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP
South Florida Water Management District – State
Kissimmee River WMA
Starvation Slough WMA
Yates Marsh WMA
Chandler Slough WMA
US Army Corps of Engineers – Federal
Okeechobee North
Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail
The Honorable Brian Mast
The Florida Trail and Ocean to Lake Trail in District 18 highlight
the uniquely effective partnership between **Federal**, **State** and
**County** landowners currently under agreement with the USDA
Forest Service and the Florida Trail Association to host the
Florida National Scenic Trail and the Ocean to Lake Trail.

The Florida Trail and the Ocean to Lake Trail in District 18 are
Non-Partisan Public Resources that needs your support.

**District 18 Constituency Engagement in 2019**

Hours Donated in 2019: 3,818
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $97,091.74
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend
$1.72 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail and Ocean to Lake Trail in District 18 is hosted by:

US Army Corps of Engineers – **Federal**
  Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail
South Florida Water Management District – **State**
  Dupuis Reserve WMA
  Cypress Creek and Loxahatchee River MA
Martin County – **County**
  South Fork Addition
Palm Beach County – **County**
  Hungryland Slough Natural Area
  Loxahatchee Slough Natural Area
  River Bend Park
Florida Department of Environmental Protection – **State**
  Seabranth Preserve SP
  Jonathan Dickinson SP
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission – **State**
  J. W. Corbett WMA
The Honorable Mario Diaz-Balart

The Florida Trail in District 25 highlight the uniquely effective partnership between Federal, State and Private landowners currently under agreement with the USDA Forest Service to host the Florida National Scenic Trail.

The Florida Trail in District 25 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

District 25 Constituency Engagement in 2019

Hours Donated in 2019: 883
Dollar Value of Hours Donated in 2019: $22,454.69
Residents of Your Congressional District Spend $1.23 Billion on Outdoor Recreation Each Year

The Florida Trail in District 25 is hosted by:

US Army Corps of Engineers – Federal
Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail

South Florida Water Management District – State
L1E Canal Levee
L2 Canal Levee

Seminole Tribe of Florida – Private
Big Cypress Reservation

USDI National Park Service – Federal
Big Cypress National Preserve