

104: FTA Chapter Maintenance Responsibilities for the Florida Trail (FNST)

Big Cypress Chapter maintains the FNST from BCNP Oasis Visitor Center (Map / Data Point 42-1) north to Oak Hill Campsite (Map / Data Point 41-1).

Alligator Amblers: Chapter maintains the FNST from Oak Hill Campsite (Map / Data Point 41-1) north to I-75 (Map / Data Point 41-3).

Happy Hoofers Chapter maintains the FNST from I-75 (Map / Data Point 41-3) north to John Stretch Park at Lake Okeechobee (Map / Data Point 40-5).

Loxahatchee Chapter maintains the FNST from John Stretch Park at Lake Okeechobee (Map / Data Point 40-5) around both sides of Lake Okeechobee to the junction with the Kissimmee River confluence (Map / Data Point 40-5 thru 37-7).

Tropical Trekkers Chapter maintains the FNST from the Kissimmee River confluence with Lake Okeechobee (Map / Data Point 37-7) north to the north boundary of Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park at WMD gate to WMD S65A lock on the Kissimmee River (Map / Data Point 34-7).

Heartland Chapter maintains the FNST Eastern Corridor from the WMD gate to WMD S65A lock on the Kissimmee River (Map / Data Point 34-7) north to the Three Lakes WMA access road (Map / Data Point 34-12). Western Corridor from the Polk / Osceola county line north to Rock Ridge Road leaving Green Swamp (Map / Data Point 30-4).

Indian River Chapter maintains the FNST Eastern Corridor from the Three Lakes WMA access road (Map / Data Point 34-12) north to SR 50 north of Tosohatchee State Preserve (south of Map / Data Point 23-7). Western Corridor from the junction of Eastern and Western FNST Corridors in Three Lakes WMA (Map / Data Point 33-5) north to the Osceola / Polk County line.

Central Florida Chapter maintains the FNST Eastern Corridor from SR 50 north of Tosohatchee State Preserve (south of Map / Data Point 23-7) north to Blackwater Creek in Seminole State Forest (south of Map / Data Point 21-4).

Highlanders Chapter maintains the FNST Eastern Corridor from Blackwater Creek in Seminole State Forest (south of Map / Data Point 21-4). north to SR 40 in the Ocala National Forest (east of Map / Data Point 20-6).

Halifax-St. Johns Chapter maintains the FNST:

- Eastern Corridor from SR 40 in the Ocala National Forest (east of Map / Data Point 20-6) north to Etoniah Creek State Forest at Coral Farms Road (Map / Data Point 18-8).
- Western Corridor in the Ocala National Forest from CR 314 (Map Data Point 25-2) to CR 316 (Map Data Point 19-3).

Suncoast Chapter maintains the FNST Western Corridor from Rock Ridge Road entering Green Swamp (Map / Data Point 30-4) north to the Citrus / Marion County line south of Dunnellon (Map / between Data Point 26-1 and 26-2).

Florida Crackers Chapter maintains the FNST form:

- Lake Butler (Map / between Data Point 16-4 and 16-5) north to US 90 (through Lake Butler Forest/Plum Creek) (Map / Data Point 16-9).

- White Springs from the north side of the US 41 Suwannee River bridge (Map / Data Point 15-8) north to CR 751 and up the road to the south side of the Alapaha River (Map / Data Point 14-8)
- FNST Western Corridor: Citrus / Marion County line south of Dunnellon (Map / between Data Point 26-1 and 26-2) north through the Florida Greenway and CR 314 to the where the FNST enters Ocala National Forest (Map / Data Point 25-2).

North Florida Trailblazers Chapter maintains the FNST form:

- Tinsley Road. Trailhead (Map / Data Point 18-8) in Etoniah State Forest to the SR 100/231 intersection in Lake Butler (Map / between Data Point 16-4 and 16-5)
- Olustee trailhead (Map / Data Point 16-9).at US 90 in the Osceola National Forest west to the U.S. 41 Suwannee River bridge in White Springs (Map / Data Point 15-8).

Suwannee Chapter maintains the FNST from County Road 751 in Hamilton County (Map / Data Point 14-8) to the intersection of C-14 in Taylor County (Map / Data Point 12-8).

Apalachee Chapter maintains the FNST from the intersection of C-14 in Taylor County (Map / Data Point 12-8) west to the Apalachicola River (Map / Data Point 8-2)

Panhandle Chapter maintains the FNST from the Apalachicola River (Map / Data Point 8-2) west to the Choctawhatchee River (Map / between Data Points 5-1 and 6-6).

Choctawhatchee Chapter maintains the FNST from the Choctawhatchee River (Map / between Data Points 5-1 and 6-6) to the Okaloosa / Santa Rosa County line (Map / between Data Points 3-5 and 2-1).

Western Gate Chapter maintains the FNST from the Okaloosa / Santa Rosa County line (Map / between Data Point 3-5 and 2-1) west to the FNST North terminus of the FNST at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands National Seashore (Map / Data Point 1-1). FNST side trail from U.S. 90 (Map / Data Point 2-1) north to Alabama / Florida State line (Map / Data Point PH1N-3).

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Note: Map Data Points from 2014 FT map revision.