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 Servie – 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
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.

The Florida Trail in District 9 is a Non-Partisan Public Resource that needs your support.

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**
  - Seabranch 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