National Scenic Trail System

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The Florida Trail is a 1,300-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 US Forest Service administers the Florida Trail. The USFS partners with the Florida Trail Association—a non-profit organization—to coordinate the development, maintenance, protection and promotion of the trail.

The FTA provides opportunities for the public to enjoy outdoor recreation, participate in environmental education and contribute to meaningful volunteer work.

The FTA Volunteer Program is comprised of 18 volunteer chapters located across the state of Florida. These volunteer chapters execute the vision of the National Trails System Act by working within their communities to develop a culture of conservation and stewardship.

The FTA also supports the US Forest Service in addressing trail protection issues in order to ensure the preservation of the Florida Trail and the land it passes through. Together with the public, we strive to protect many of the scenic, natural, historic and cultural values of Florida’s wildlands.
Your Constituents Care Deeply About the Florida Trail

This is demonstrated by their donations of time and money.

Volunteers Hours Contributed to the Florida Trail 29,986
Value of Volunteer Hours $548,429
Out of Pocket Contributions $137,757
Trail Maintained 1,434.6 miles
Trail Built 9.85 miles
Structure Maintained 2,658 feet
Structure Built 981 feet
Volunteer Miles Driven 234,802 miles
District 1
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 2016

Hours Donated in 2016 - 13,670 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $51,238.82

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
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 2016

Hours Donated in 2016 - 9,069 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $35,339.68

The Florida Trail in District 2 is hosted by:
North West Florida Water Management District - State
  Choctawhatchee River WMA
  Econofina 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
District 3

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 2016

Hours Donated in 2016 - 3,058 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $7,723.26

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
District 5
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 2016
Hours Donated in 2016 - 3,332 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $9,192.85

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
District 6
The Honorable
Ron DeSantis

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 2016
Hours Donated in 2016 - 7,894 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $25,466.02

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
District 7

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 2016

Hours Donated in 2016 - 5,136 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $20,804.07

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
District 8

The Honorable Bill Posey

The Florida Trail in District 8 highlights the uniquely effective partnership between Federal, State, 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 2016

Hours Donated in 2016 - 412 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $1,290.55

The Florida Trail in District 8 is hosted by:
Florida Forest Service - State
Charles H. Bronson State Forest
City of Orlando - City
Orlando Wetlands Park
St Johns Water Management District - State
Seminole Ranch CA
Hal Scott Regional Preserve and Park
Canaveral Marshes CA
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission - State
Tosohatchee WMA
District 9

The Honorable Darren Soto

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

District 9 Constituency Engagement in 2016

Hours Donated in 2016 - 8,216 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $34,324.97

The Florida Trail in District 9 is hosted by:
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission - State
Herky Huffman/Bull Creek WMA
Triple N Ranch WMA
Three Lakes WMA
Alan Broussard Conservancy - Private
Forever Florida
South Florida Water Management District - State
Kissimmee River WMA
KICCO WMA
Florida Department of Environmental Protection - State
Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP
Lake Kissimmee SP
Florida Forest Service - State
Lake Wales Ridge SF
US Department of Defense, Air Force - Federal
Avon Park Air Force Range
The Nature Conservancy - Private
Tiger Creek Preserve
District 17

The Honorable Tom Rooney

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 2016

Hours Donated in 2016 - 3,331 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $12,506.24

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
District 18
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 2016

Hours Donated in 2016 - 3,924 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $15,813.21

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
  Seabranche Preserve SP
  Jonathan Dickinson SP
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission - State
  J. W. Corbett WMA
District 25
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 2016
Hours Donated in 2016 - 1,325 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $6,404.32

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