The Florida Trail is Open To All

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 24,810

Value of Volunteer Hours $756,631

Out of Pocket Contributions $126,308

Trail Maintained 1,323.89 miles

Trail Built 22 miles

Structure Maintained 10,332 feet

Structure Built 535 feet

Volunteer Miles Driven 228,671 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 2017

Hours Donated in 2017 - 5,602 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $28,762

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 2017

Hours Donated in 2017 - 2,395 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $12,012

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
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 2017

Hours Donated in 2017 - 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 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
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 2017

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 2017

Hours Donated in 2017 - 536 Hrs
Dollars Contributed - $2,636

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 2017

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
Seabrandh 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