



Florida Trail FEST

Good trails. Good vibes. Good times.

Festival Guide

2026

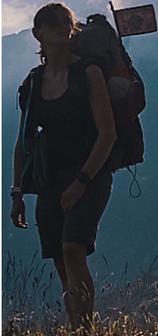


**Florida Trail
Association**



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Welcome to Florida Trail Fest

Florida Trail Fest is a celebration of the people behind the Florida Trail. From longtime supporters and volunteers to outdoor enthusiasts, sponsors, non-profit partners, & vendors, Trail Fest brings together a community united by a shared love of the trail. It's time to connect, swap stories, enjoy music, and celebrate everything that makes the Florida Trail special. We're grateful to everyone making this gathering possible

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VENDOR HOURS

Friday 4pm - 6pm

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Sunday 9am - 12pm

GATE HOURS

Friday 4pm - 10pm

Saturday 9am - 8pm

Sunday 9am - 12pm

North Gate Entrance Only 10405 Foster Barnes Drive, White Springs, FL 32096



EVENT INFO

- Guests Check-In is at the NORTH GATE ONLY. Gates open at 4pm Friday March 6.
- Camping is dispersed camping first come first serve. \$60 Camping Tier is located in the Gopher Loop.
- In-person sign up is required for any activity listed with a maximum capacity. Stop by the Info Tent to reserve your space. For safety concerns & out of respect for our Activity Leaders, maximum capacities listed will be enforced.
- Coffee is available for purchase in the campground 7am-9am. Card or Venmo only.
- Food Trucks may be open outside vendor hours & some serve breakfast!
- Visit the Snack Shack on Vendor Row for drinks & snacks during the event. Cards or Venmo accepted.
- Looking for FT MERCH? Visit the MERCH TENT on Vendor Row. Cashless payment only.
- Pick up your pre-ordered FEST Shirts at the MERCH TENT by Sunday March 8.
- Parking is free inside Stephen Foster State Park. Please follow directions of the parking attendants.
- Restrooms are available in State Park buildings including the Auditorium, Campground & Nelly Bly's Kitchen & porta potties located throughout the park.
- Leashed pets and service animals are welcome in the State Park. Please clean up after your pets.
- Visit the Hydration Station at Volunteer Check-In near Vendor Row for water and first aid needs. Bring your own water bottle!
- Please refrain from building fires inside the park. We will have a bonfire Friday & Saturday night, given we aren't under a burn ban.
- Please share your Florida Trail Fest Photos with us! On Facebook and Instagram please use hashtags #FloridaTrailFest and #FloridaTrail.



FTA Chapters

Big Cypress Chapter

Black Bear Chapter

Central Florida Chapter

Indian River Chapter

Tropical Trekkers Chapter

Sandhill Chapter

Suncoast Chapter

THANK YOU

FEST VOLUNTEERS



Be on the lookout for our fantastic
FEST Volunteers wearing shirts
sponsored by



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ACTIVITIES WITH
LIMITED SPACE
AT THE
INFO TENT!**



As the Champion
& Guidepost for the
Corridor Movement

we unite leaders and
changemakers to elevate the
Corridor and accelerate
protection for its most
**urgent, vulnerable, and
irreplaceable connections.**

 FloridaWildlifeCorridor.org

 [@FloridaWildlifeCorridor](https://www.instagram.com/FloridaWildlifeCorridor)

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Join the Florida Trail Association

Take the first step and become a member today!



Visit the Membership Tent on Vendor Row!



Free GIFT for all new members signing up at Trail FEST!



Members save 10% on maps, gear, and official Florida Trail merchandise in our online store. Online purchases only.



Get exclusive FREE training & certification opportunities for members like Wilderness First Aid, CPR, and outdoor skills workshops.



Access to members-only classes and webinars on things like backpacking for beginners, thru-hiking the Florida Trail, and more!



Adventure access to hundreds of guided hikes, paddles, bike rides, trail & volunteer events all across Florida all year long.



Your membership directly supports the maintenance and protection of the 1,500-mile Florida National Scenic Trail.

Membership \$40 Annually

FTA MERCH TENT



Sun Hoodies



FT Pint Glass



FT Sunglasses



License Plate



Koozie

Bug Spray



Racerback Tank



FT Coaster Set



Located on Vendor Row
Cards or Venmo Accepted

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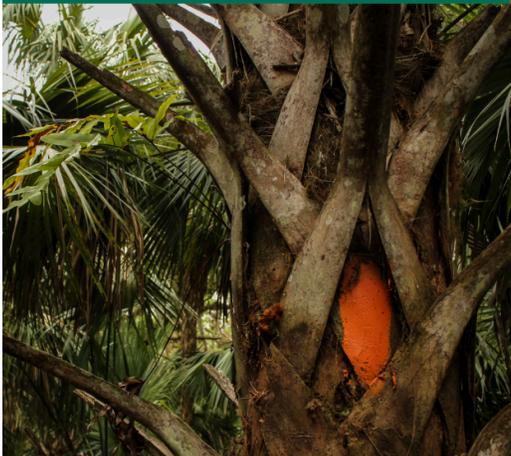
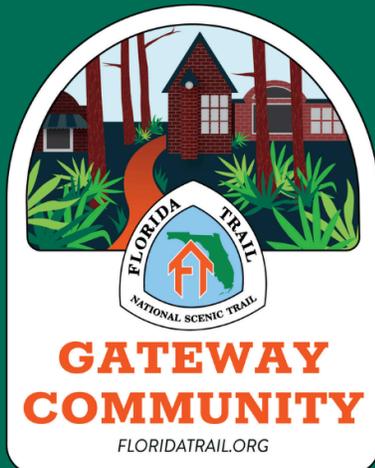
**VENDOR
ROW STAGE**

**SATURDAY
12:00 PM**

White Springs

A Gateway Community

Florida National Scenic Trail



VIP Vendors

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Pinhoti Outdoor Center

Double Deluxe Vendors

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Dottie Foods

FTA MERCH Tent

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Hangcon/Hammock Hangers Podcast

REI Co-op

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

Food Trucks



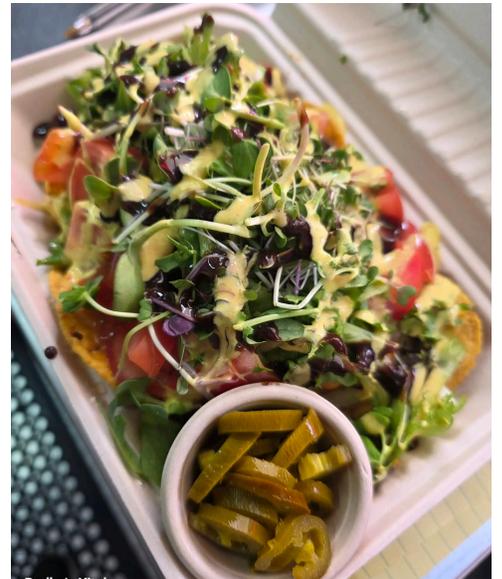
Hibachi Hotspot



Wild Man Foods

CHECK OUT OUR FOOD TRUCKS FOR BREAKFAST!

Radha's Kitchen



HYDRATION STATION AT THE INFO TENT

BRING YOUR WATER BOTTLE!



LIVE MUSIC

VENDOR ROW STAGE

The Wire Birds

The Wire Birds is a folk group performing original songs with close harmonies and a string quintet out of Gainesville. Their most recent songs focus almost exclusively on Florida stories, places, and themes. Musical influences include country, blues, jazz, and traditional folk music. They have been performing together for 3 years and have completed 2 albums of original compositions. Their first album, The Wire Birds volume 1, is available on all streaming platforms.



Dan Stepp vocals and guitar, Emma Rynear vocals, Gabi Shapiro bass, Dan Hardwick cello, Cate Hancock Viola, Andre Cox violin, Maurya Dickerson violin.



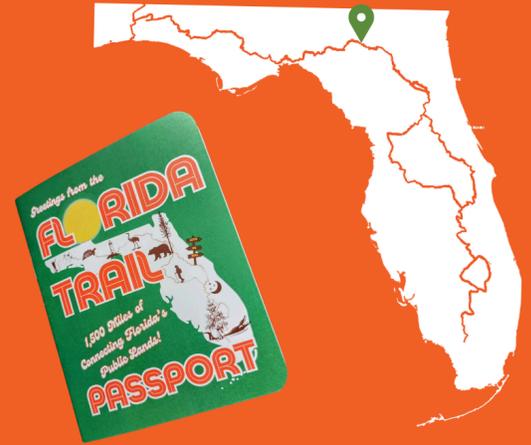
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**GET YOUR TRAIL FEST
PASSPORT STAMP AT
THE FTA MERCH TENT!**

Get your Florida Trail Passport stamped at our partner locations in White Springs!



**Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center
Ranger Station**



White Springs Public Library

Make the most of your FEST experience by stopping at our passport stamp locations in White Springs! Stop by the FTA MERCH TENT on Vendor Row to purchase a Florida Trail Passport, get it stamped at the local businesses and organizations that support Florida Trail hikers, and learn how they help keep your trail experience thriving. It's a fun way to explore our partner community and support the folks who steward your journey!

TRAIL FEST DRAWING

Stop by the Membership Tent to enter! FTA members receive 5 entries, and everyone else can claim one free entry, no purchase necessary. Swing by, sign up, and you could be our next lucky winner of amazing prizes from Zenbivy, SWOOP, Kula Cloth, FarOut, Inkkas, REI, Outdoor Adventure Training, In the Hedges, and more! Must be present to WIN, no shipping available. Items not claimed by 12pm on Sunday will be forfeited. Drawing will be held at 5pm Saturday March 7 at the Membership Tent.



Card or Venmo Accepted
Located on Vendor Row



Spring forward
Sunday
morning!
Don't be late
for Sunday
activities.

THANK YOU Activity Sponsors



Kick Off Bonfire & S'more's
Friday 7pm



Volunteer Dessert Reception
Saturday 7pm



Billy Goat Campfire & Jam Session
Saturday 8pm

**PICK UP YOUR PRE-ORDERED FEST SHIRT
AT THE MERCH TENT ON VENDOR ROW**



**Any shirts not picked up by Sunday at noon will be
forfeited and no refunds given.**

Thank you to all our Trail FEST sponsors!



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**IN THE HEDGES
— HIKER MINISTRY —**





Florida Trail F**EST**

EVENT SCHEDULE

→ FRIDAY, MARCH 6

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

GATES OPEN

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

4 MILE GUIDED SUNSET HIKE - RIVER GAZEBO*

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

KICKOFF BONFIRE AND S'MORE'S - FIRE PIT



SCAN for Full Schedule

→ SATURDAY, MARCH 7

8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

SUWANNEE 7 MILE GUIDED PADDLE - RIVER GAZEBO *
(OPEN TO OVERNIGHT CAMPING GUESTS ONLY)

9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

GATES OPEN - NORTH GATE

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

CPR CLASS - AUDITORIUM - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

10 MILE GUIDED HIKE - RIVER GAZEBO*

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

BE TRAIL WISE - RIVER GAZEBO*

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

KIDS ACTIVITY - HIKING STICK DECORATING & 5 SENSES HIKE - PAVILION

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

YOGA - CARILLON TOWER

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

FIRST STEPS TO FAMILY ADVENTURES - PAVILION

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

PRACTICAL FIREBUILDING TIPS & TECHNIQUES- FIRE PIT*

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

HAMMOCK CAMPING 101 - CARILLON TOWER

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

WHITE SPRINGS HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR - SOUTH STATION *

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

4 MILE HIKE - DISAPPEARING CREEK - CARILLON TOWER *

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

TEENS & TRAILS WITH 14 YR. OLD THRU HIKER CALI - PAVILION

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

THE WIRE BIRDS - LIVE BAND - VENDOR ROW STAGE

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

KIDS ACTIVITY - BE A NATURE DETECTIVE - PAVILION

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

THE WIRE BIRDS - LIVE BAND - VENDOR ROW STAGE

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

WHITE SPRINGS HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR - SOUTH STATION *

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

PRACTICAL FIREBUILDING TIPS & TECHNIQUES- FIRE PIT*

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

VOLUNTEER AWARDS CELEBRATION & DESSERT RECEPTION - NELLY BLY

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BILLY GOAT CAMPFIRE & JAM SESSION - FIRE PIT

→ SUNDAY, MARCH 8

7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

2 MILE GUIDED SUNRISE HIKE - RIVER GAZEBO *
(OPEN TO OVERNIGHT CAMPING GUESTS ONLY)

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

GATES OPEN - NORTH GATE

9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

CPR CLASS - AUDITORIUM - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

YOGA - CARILLON TOWER

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

HAMMOCK CAMPING 101 - CARILLON TOWER

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

BE TRAIL WISE - PAVILION *

12:00 PM

GATES CLOSE



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* Activity has limited participation. Please sign up at the Info Tent near Vendor Row to reserve your spot.
Schedule Subject to Change.



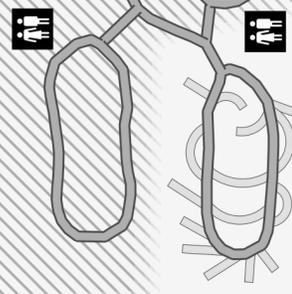
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Event Map

Camping Area



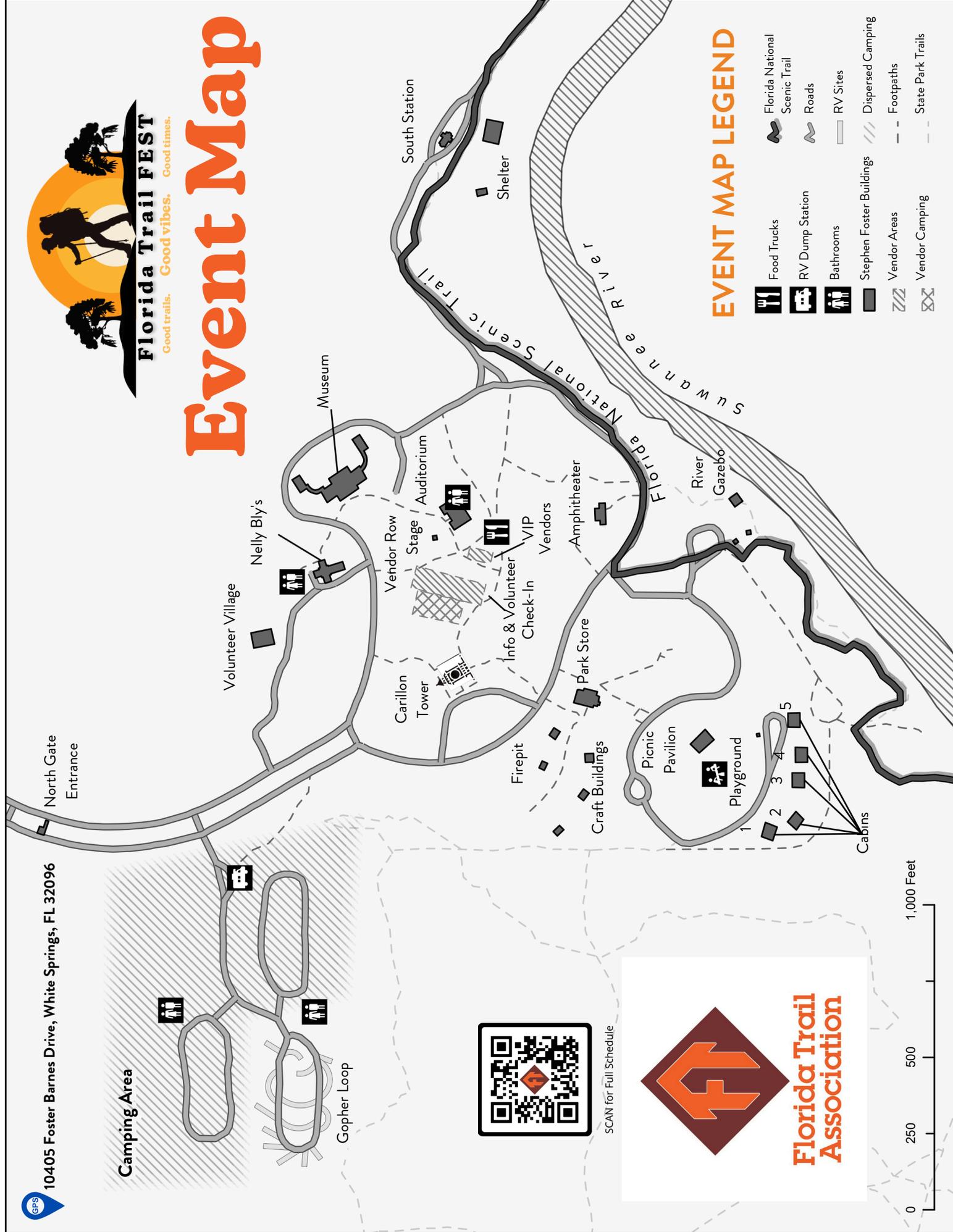
Gopher Loop



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EVENT MAP LEGEND

- Food Trucks
- RV Dump Station
- Bathrooms
- Stephen Foster Buildings
- Vendor Areas
- Vendor Camping
- Florida National Scenic Trail
- Roads
- RV Sites
- Dispersed Camping
- Footpaths
- State Park Trails