

Join us
for our
Annual Bike Ride!

On the first Sunday every October, one of the nation's best bike rides takes place - the annual Rails to Trails Bike Ride on the Withlacoochee State Trail. Cyclists from all across the Southeast ride their bikes on this 46-mile long, paved rail-trail that links Citrus, Hernando and Pasco Counties in Florida. Starting at the iconic Red Caboose at the Inverness Trailhead (315 N. Apopka Ave., Inverness) they ride from 1 to 100 miles on one of the top destination trails in the USA.

Amenities include a continental breakfast, hot lunch, and five fully-stocked rest stops providing water, sports drinks, fruit and delicious snacks. Modern restrooms are available at every rest stop. Those who complete 100 miles or 100K that day receive special medals and certificates. Better than that, riders know that their very reasonable entry fee goes to support and improve the trail. This is the only fundraising event hosted by the Rails to Trails of the Withlacoochee, Inc., to benefit the state trail each year.

Register early for the ride to guarantee yourself a commemorative t-shirt. Door prize winners (usually bikes, weekend getaways, restaurant gift certificates and more) are randomly selected only from pre-registered riders.

It's a ride you won't want to miss!

Visit **www.rttwst.org,** click on "Annual Ride" for more information or to register.



The Withlacoochee State Trail is a paved, 46-mile long, multi-use trail linking three Florida counties: Citrus, Hernando and Pasco.

Rich in history, the Withlacoochee State Trail offers plenty of amenities along the way:

- Full-Service, Modern Restrooms
- Water Fountains
- Benches
- Picnic Shelters
- Convenient Parking

Along the trail, you'll also find:

- Bicycle Shops
- Restaurants
- Historical Sites
- Hotels and B&Bs
- Camping
- Swimming
- Community Parks
- Playgrounds

Become a Member!

We would love your support as a member! Members may volunteer their time and labor on projects such as building trail amenities, fundraising, trail maintenance, and public education on trail-related issues. Members who chose not to volunteer can also stay in touch with what's happening on the trail and the organization by reading our newsletter and attending our meetings. Rails to Trails of the Withlacoochee, Inc., is a not-for-profit, charitable organization as qualified under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

To sign up for Membership, visit **www.rttwst.org.** Click on the "SUPPORT" button for more information and details.

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Withlacoochee State Trail















The Withlacoochee State Trail is managed by Florida State Parks and supported by the non-profit friends group, Rails to Trails of the Withlacoochee, Inc. Since 1988, this group of volunteers has done trail maintenance, built amenities such as benches, bike racks and picnic shelters, and educated the public about trail-related issues. 100% of all fundraising done by Rails to Trails of the Withlacoochee, Inc. goes directly to support, maintain, and improve the Withlacoochee State Trail.



POINTS OF INTEREST

- A Gulf Junction Trailhead
- B South Citrus Springs Trailhead
- C Hernando Trailhead
- D Hernando Beach County Park
- E Lake Henderson Trestle
- F Apopka Trailhead
- G Wallace Brooks Park
- H Fort Cooper State Park
- I Floral City Rest Area
- J Townsen Lake Preserve
- K Silver Lake Recreation
- L Ridge Manor Trailhead
- M Owensboro Trailhead

DOTS mark the site of the railroad mile posts. Most of the mile posts remain intact along the trail.

TRAIL NORTH MILES 0 1 2 3 4

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