



NORTH FLORIDA COUNCIL CUB HIKING CLUB



Hiking is a healthy activity and your well-being is our concern. The Cub Hike Club has been suspended until further notice. Cubs can hike as a den, pack or with their family. Please feel free to hike at your convenience.

Here is a list of the Cub Hike Club favorite locations to hike. Have fun and stay safe, looking forward to hiking with the Cub Hiking Club.

Little Talbot Island State Park: 12157 Heckscher Dr. Jacksonville FL 32226. Hike along the sandy beach and add to your shell collection. \$5 per carload. Use the NORTH ENTRANCE to the park.

Black Creek Conservation Area: 5703 Green Rd, Middleburg, FL 32068. There will be plenty of wildlife to view as we hike through pine woods, and scrub oak flat woods. There are plenty of trails to hike that go far in the forest.

Pumpkin Hill Preserve State Park; 13802 Pumpkin Hill Rd. Jacksonville. Hike through sandhills, stands of pinewoods and scrubby flatwoods. Beauty at every turn.

Goldhead State Park, 6239 State Rd 21, Keystone Heights, FL. Hike into ravines, up and down switchbacks, and enjoy longleaf pine habitat with gopher tortoises, pileated woodpeckers, and pocket gophers. Entrance fee of \$5, carpool and save \$\$\$.

Cary State Forest, Trailwalker Nature Trail, 7465 Pavilion Rd, Bryceville 32009. Hike the second oldest state forest. Beautiful nature trail that shows off wonderful flowers, pretty birds and a remarkable boardwalk. \$2 per carload.

Branan Field Wildlife Environmental Area, 11900 Branan Field Road. Discover gopher tortoises, carnivorous plants and colorful wildflowers through the piney flatwoods! **Recommend carpooling as parking will be tight.**

Camp Milton Preserve located on Halsema Road, Jacksonville. See the historic cabin, visit the garden, climb into a civil war fortification, and hike the boardwalk. Lots of interesting history.

UNF Nature Trail. Enter at 9A and UNF Drive. Hike the Loftis Nature Trail, an easy 3 miles through some of the finest natural environment. You'll love the view of a fantastic lake.

Camp Shands: 1453 Baden Powell Rd, Hawthorne, Florida 32640. Come and hike a three mile diverse nature trail. This is a wonderful experience for all participants.

Historic Fort Caroline, 12713 Fort Caroline Road, Jacksonville, FL 32225. **(THE GATE OPENS AT 9am)** Step back in time, hike the historic grounds, view the beautiful St. Johns River, walk through beautiful Oak hammocks

Tillie Fowler Park Hwy 17 south, directly across from NAS Jacksonville. Bring your binoculars and bug spray, hike the trail and climb the observation tower overlooking a diverse marsh and swamp ecology.

Urban Hike-Friendship Fountain to Treaty Oak. Experience an urban hike from the iconic Friendship Fountain to the historic Treaty Oak. See the beautiful St. Johns River and the back drop of downtown Jacksonville skyline. The hike starts at the Friendship Fountain and continues east to the Treaty Oak.

Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve: 505 Guana River Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, just off A1A. We will hike through shady woods and open areas. Visit wonderful displays of marine life and see nature up close.

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Theodore Roosevelt Area, 13165 Mt. Pleasant Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32225. This is a fantastic place to hike right in our backyard. You will see firsthand how one man made a huge difference in the lives of many.

Historic Kingsley Plantation, Heckscher Dr to Fort George Rd. Step back in time, hike the historic grounds, view the beautiful river, walk through beautiful Oak hammocks and see spectacular wildlife.

Julington-Durbin Creek Nature Preserve: 13200 Bartram Park Blvd. There will be plenty of wildlife to view as we hike through pine woods, scrub oak through flat woods. There are plenty of trails to hike that go far in the forest.

St. John's River Base at Echockotee, 2513 Doctors Lake Drive, Orange Park. Hike the Osprey Trail. This trail is very interesting, full of surprises and fun facts. It is a beautiful gem.

