



Sample Wildlife Crossing

This website provides an introduction to the corridor and the corridor management team. An all volunteer organization whose mission is to enhance, encourage and promote the preservation and protection of the outstanding natural, ecological, cultural and historical resources of the Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway for its residents, inhabitants, visitors and future generations. Some of our endeavors and future endeavors will include wildlife crossings at various places on State Road 40, attending local area festivals to promote and enlighten the public about the corridor.

Promoting many recreational opportunities such as paddling, boating the various rivers such as the Ocklawaha, Silver, St. Johns (the crown jewel of rivers) and Tomoka. Swimming first and second magnitude springs; hiking the Florida's National Scenic Trail (the crown jewel of trails), and other trails; camping, equestrian, bicycling the paisley trail, ORV trails, fishing various lakes, and hunting. Just about any recreational activity you might think about can be accomplished along the Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway.

There is also information about the cultural heritage of the corridor, from its history and communities to interpretive sites such as the Pioneer Settlement for the Creative Arts.



Juniper Springs Canoe Run – Photo by Diana Rose

The corridor management team could use your help, or just show up for one of our meetings. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Carrie Christman, Deputy District Ranger, Ocala National Forest Lake George Ranger District, 17147 East Highway 40, Silver Springs, FL 34488, 352-625-2520, ext. 2521. Come join our meetings every 2nd Thursday of the month, also posted on the website.