

APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION  
OF PUBLIC LANDS OR WATERWAYS

NAME OF PROJECT: Merritt's Mill Pond Paddling Trail

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marianna, FL 32446

COUNTY/COUNTIES: Jackson

OWNER OF PROJECT: Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund

PLEASE NOTE: A completed and signed "Owner Consent," DEP Form #OGT-7, effective July 10, 2003, must be attached to this Application at the time of submittal.

CONTACT: Division of State Lands

ADDRESS: 3099 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 100  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

TELEPHONE: ( 850 ) 245-2555 FAX: ( 850 ) 245-2572

MANAGING ENTITY OF PROJECT: Jackson County Parks

PLEASE NOTE: A completed and signed "Management Certificate," DEP Form #OGT-8, effective July 10, 2003, must be attached to this Application at the time of submittal.

CONTACT: Chuck Hatcher

ADDRESS: 3530 Wiley Drive  
Marianna, FL 32446

TELEPHONE: ( 850 ) 718-0437 FAX: ( 850 ) 718-0440

PROJECT SUBMITTED BY (Check one):  OWNER  MANAGING ENTITY

The undersigned Managing Entity hereby ratifies and confirms:

- (1) That it is willing to manage the Project following its designation by the Department of Environmental Protection as part of the Florida Greenways and Trails System;
- (2) That management of the project will be based on and proceed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the following:
  - (a) Existing leases, subleases, management plans, licenses, easements or other agreements or encumbrances previously executed and currently in effect for any portion of the lands or waterways located within the Project; and
  - (b) A designation agreement to be negotiated among and executed by the undersigned Managing Entity, the Owner(s) of the lands or waterways proposed for designation and the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, which designation agreement shall be subordinate to any existing leases, agreements or other encumbrances described in paragraph (a) above.
- (3) That in the event the undersigned ceases to be the Managing Entity of the Project or if the aforementioned designation agreement is amended, rescinded or otherwise terminated for any reason, the undersigned will notify the Department's Office of Greenways and Trails within five (5) business days following the occurrence of any such event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instrument to be signed as of the date set forth below.

MANAGING ENTITY

Jackson County Board of County Commission  
[Print Name of Managing Entity]

By: Kenneth Stephens

Print Name: Kenneth Stephens

Title: Chairman, BACC

Date: 1-12-16

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
OFFICE OF GREENWAYS AND TRAILS**

**MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE  
FOR DESIGNATION OF LANDS OR WATERWAYS AS PART OF THE  
FLORIDA GREENWAYS AND TRAILS SYSTEM**

**TO:** Office of Greenways and Trails  
Department of Environmental Protection  
3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Mail Station 795  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

**RE:** Merritt's Mill Pond Paddling Trail  
Name of Project

**FROM:** Jackson County Board of County Commission  
Address or Location of Project

Name of Managing Entity

Chuck Hatcher

Name of Contact/Representative

3530 Wiley Dr

Address of Managing Entity

Marianna, FL 32446

City, State and Zip Code

(850) 718-0437

Telephone Number

(850) 718-0440

Facsimile Number

Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund

Name of Owner of Property Proposed for Designation\*\*

3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 100

Address of Owner of Property Proposed for Designation

Tallahassee, FL 32399

City, State and Zip Code

(850) 245-2555

Telephone Number

(850) 245-2572

Facsimile Number

\*\* Attach additional sheet(s) if more than one owner

TYPE OF PROJECT (Check One):

- National park, forest or trail, preserve, seashore, wildlife refuge, wild scenic river, military reservation, Native American Lands, or other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- State park unit, forest, recreation area, submerged land, wildlife management area, historical or archaeological site, ornamental or botanical garden, university system property, museum or other special feature site, public game area, preserve, or other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Lands owned by a port authority, flood control district, water management district, navigation district or other agency created by general or special law (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Local government conservation or recreation land, urban open space area or other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please attach a location map and general description of the lands and/or waterways proposed for designation, including the length of trails, total acreage and points of interest or special features. If trails will be available for public access, please identify the trail alignment, public access points, trailheads, and facilities to accommodate the proposed types of public uses over the length of the trail(s). Photographs and printed brochures or other information may also be attached, if available.

The undersigned hereby certify that the Project consists solely of Public Conservation or Recreation Lands or Waterways, as that term is defined in Section 62S-1.100(19), F.A.C., and that the undersigned will negotiate with the Office of Greenways and Trails to formulate and thereafter enter into a mutually satisfactory designation agreement to govern the Project's participation in the Florida Greenways and Trails System.

SIGNATURES OF SUBMITTING PARTY(IES):

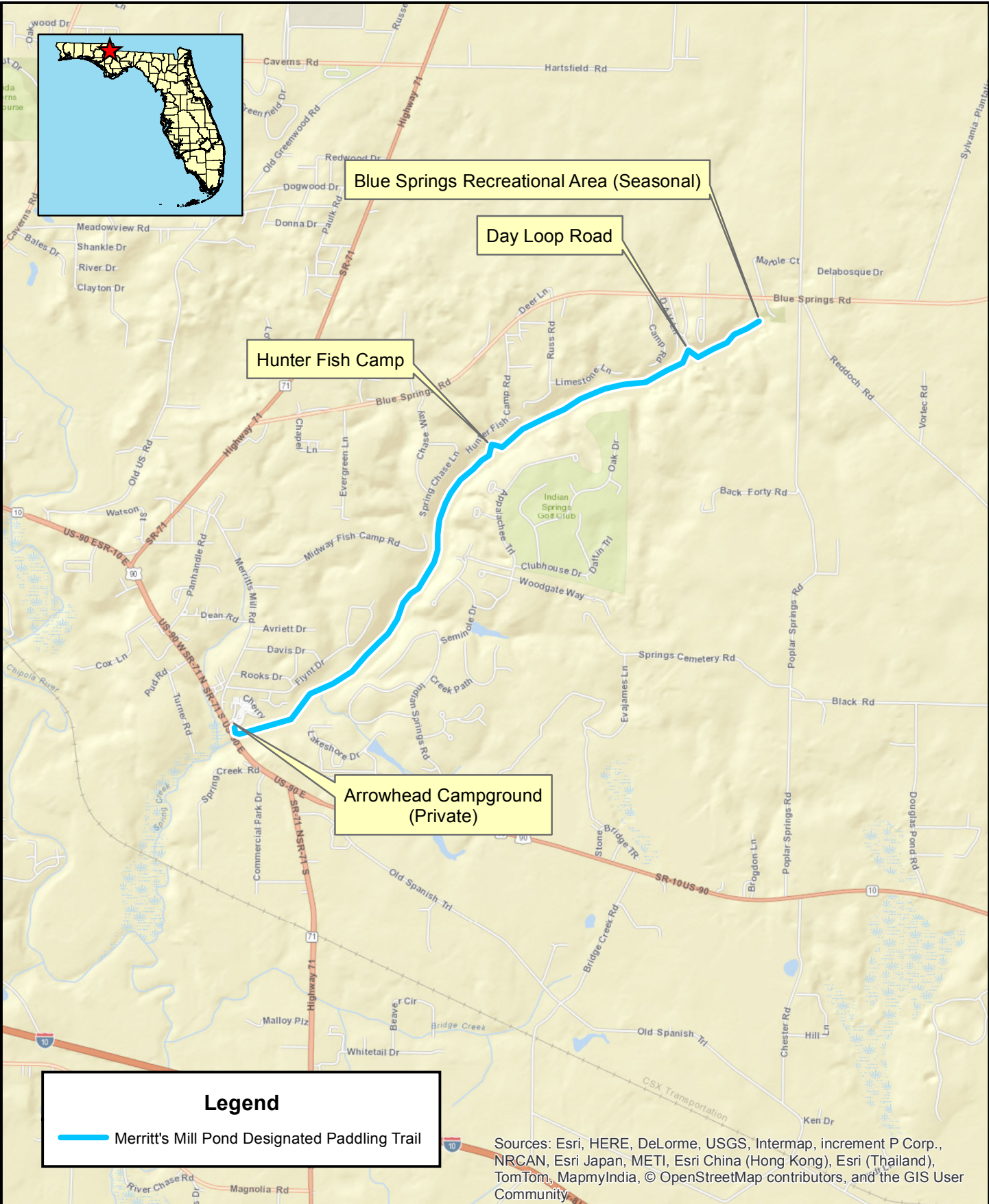
*Kenneth Stephens*  
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DATE: 1-12-16  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_


OWNER       MANAGING ENTITY      (CHECK ONE)

Return Completed and Signed Application To:

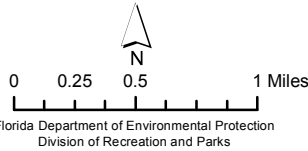
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Department of Environmental Protection  
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000  
Telephone: (850) 245-2052



**Legend**

 Merritt's Mill Pond Designated Paddling Trail

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**MERRITT'S MILL POND  
DESIGNATION MAP**