



Trail Town *Palatka*



Palatka Trail Town
October 2018

It's all about Perseverance and Location



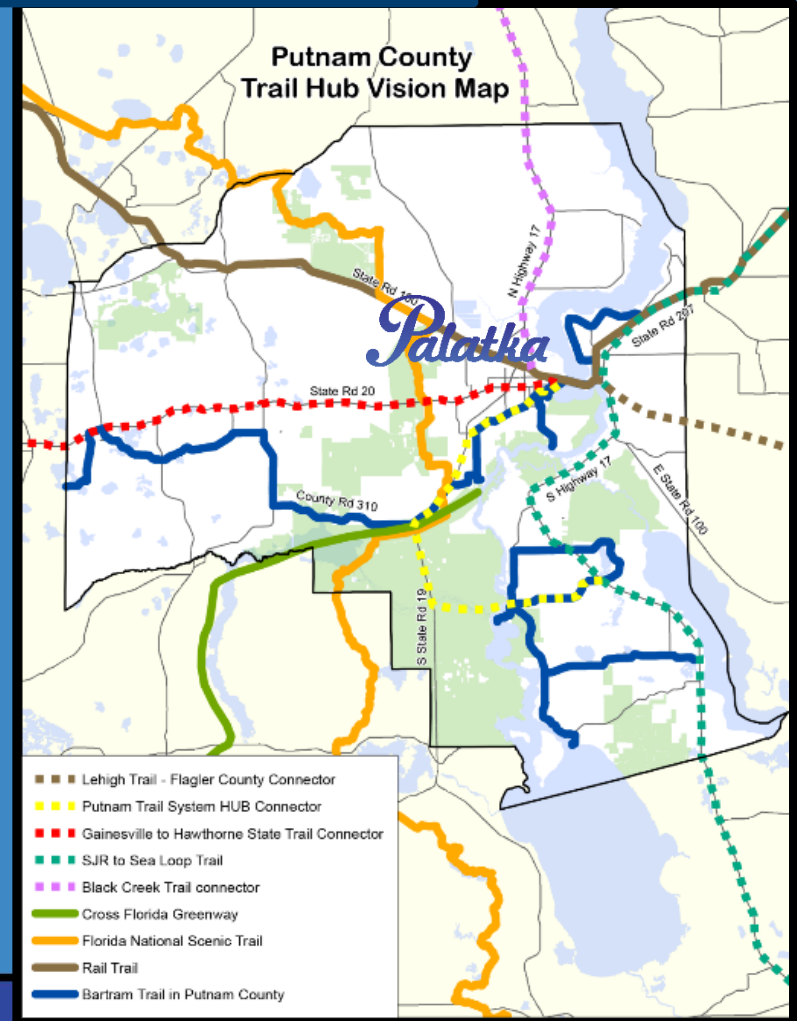
“To establish Putnam County as the **Trail
Hub of Florida...**”





Trails connecting to Palatka

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Support Trail Users



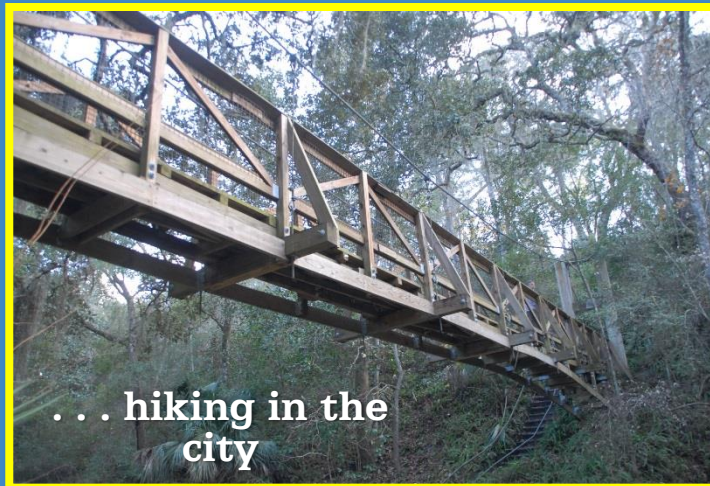
Trail Use

The Great Outdoors

Putnam County offers opportunities to walk, run, canoe, kayak, horseback ride and bicycle ride. It's a veritable outdoors paradise.



Dunn's Creek State Park offers a variety of outdoors activities, including the option to kayak along the creek.



... hiking in the city



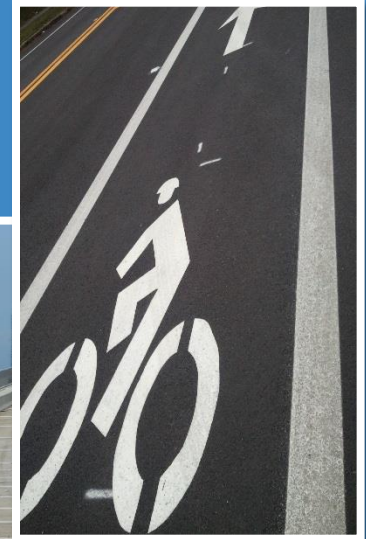
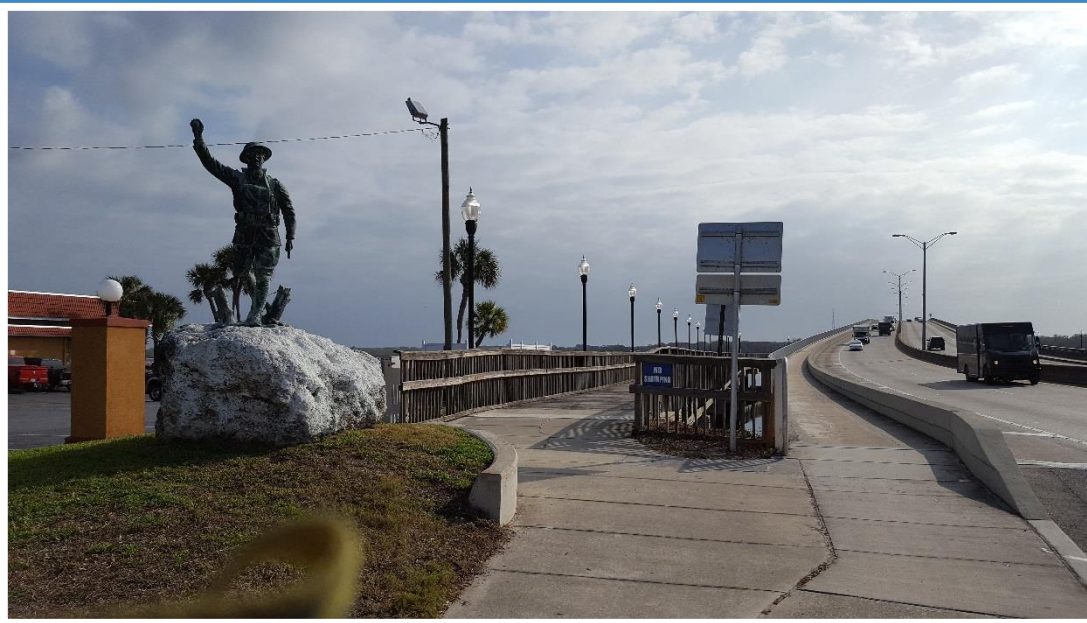
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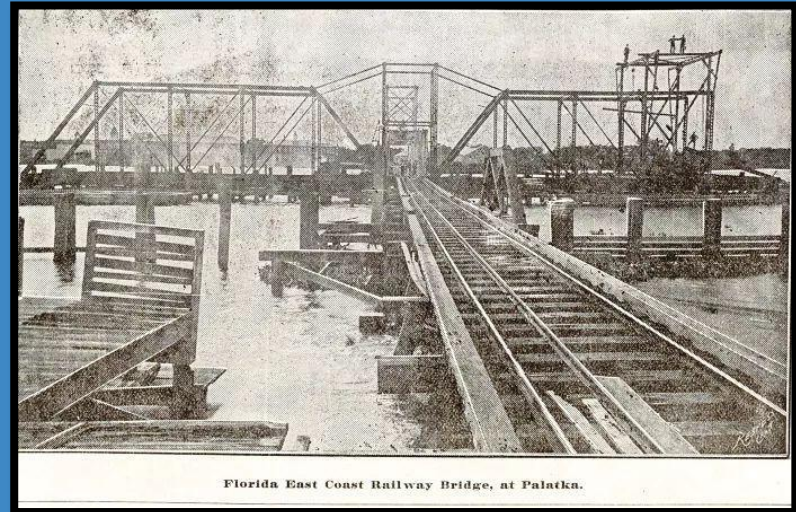
... Train station



Palatka residents don't have to go far for a kayaking location. The St. Johns River is perfect for watercraft of all kinds.



Trail Access



Trail Connection to Downtown



Palatka's Strategy

- Perseverance on trails
- Enhanced Festivals
- Initiative to encourage private investment



Maintenance

Yes, there are blue skies ahead. . .

Maintenance

- FPS = 66mi
- County = 7mi
- County/SJR2CLoop = 30mi
- City of Palatka = 4mi

Palatka to Lake Butler State Trail
- 22mi paved from Carraway to Keystone Hts

Palatka to St. Augustine State Trail
- 10mi paved from Palatka to Hastings
- 8mi paved from Spuds to Vermont Hts

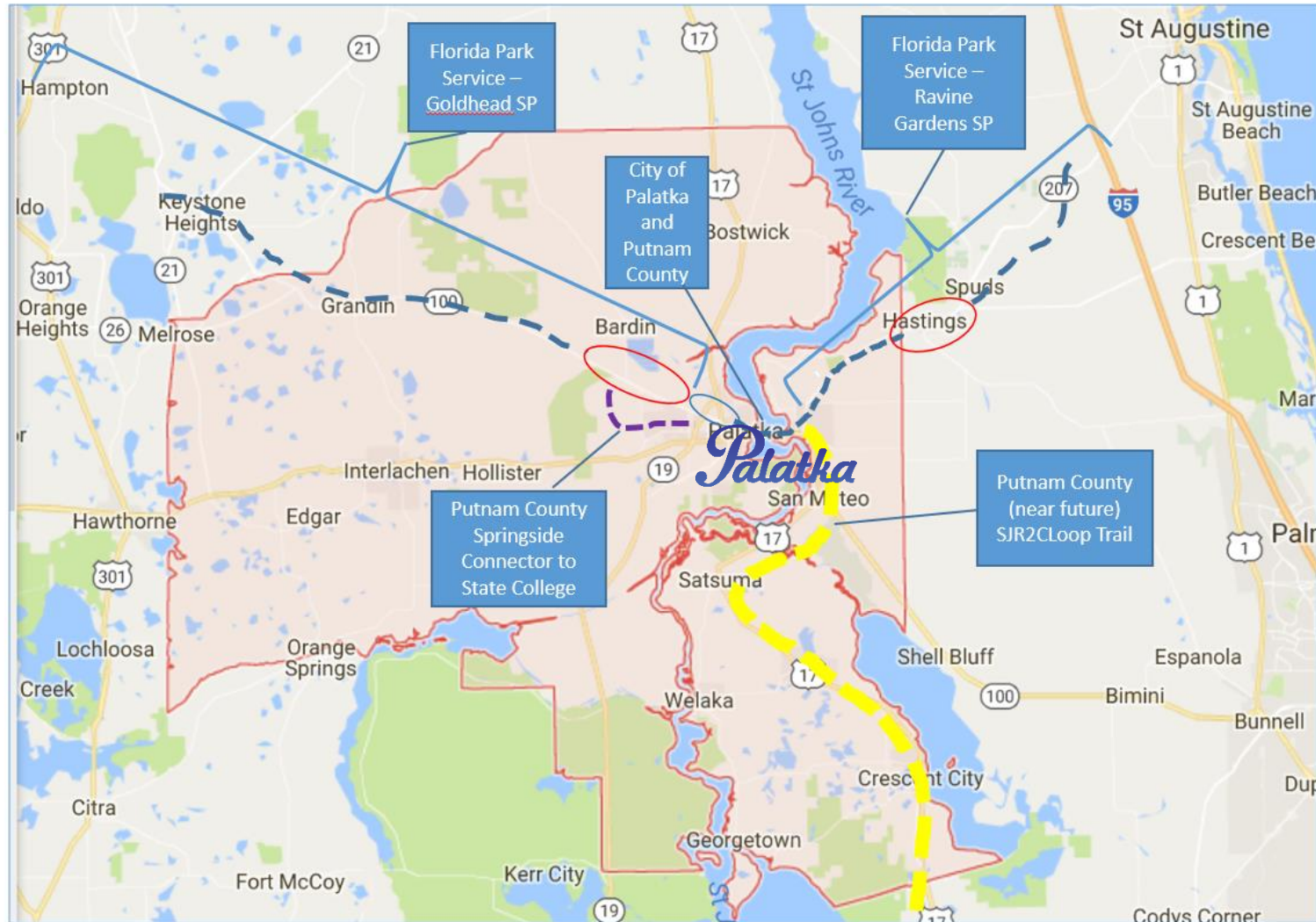
 Construction 2017-18

 Acquisition pending



Putnam County
Waterways and Trails Committee
June 2017

for history, background, or
updates – contact
bkmlane@yahoo.com



– Leadership

– SJR2CLoop

– Agreement FDOT

– Rural Funding Initiative

Amenities – we have it covered



Amenities



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February 12, 2018

Riverfront Park

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Putnam County, Florida

Logistics infrastructures are key components of Putnam County's success.

Mark Birch | 12/29/2017

Clean Energy Projects Delivering Economic Benefits



Amenities



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Arts



Arts Businesses Volunteers



Murals, a blend of history and art



And, they support one of our trail routes




History






Opportunities

Businesses – love this. . .

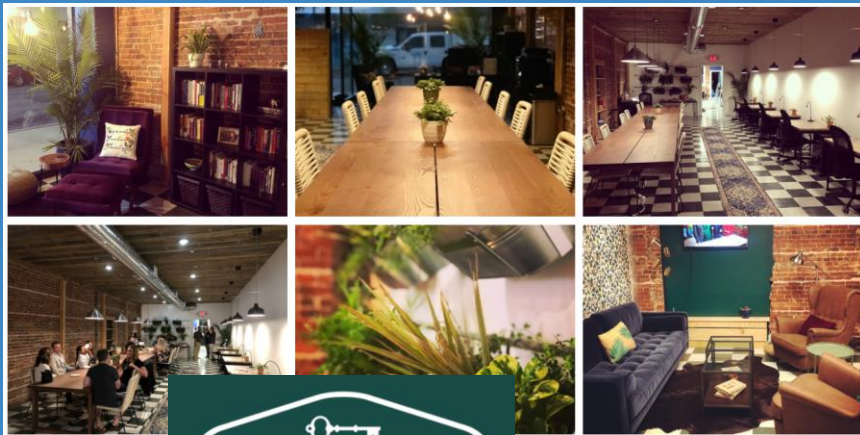
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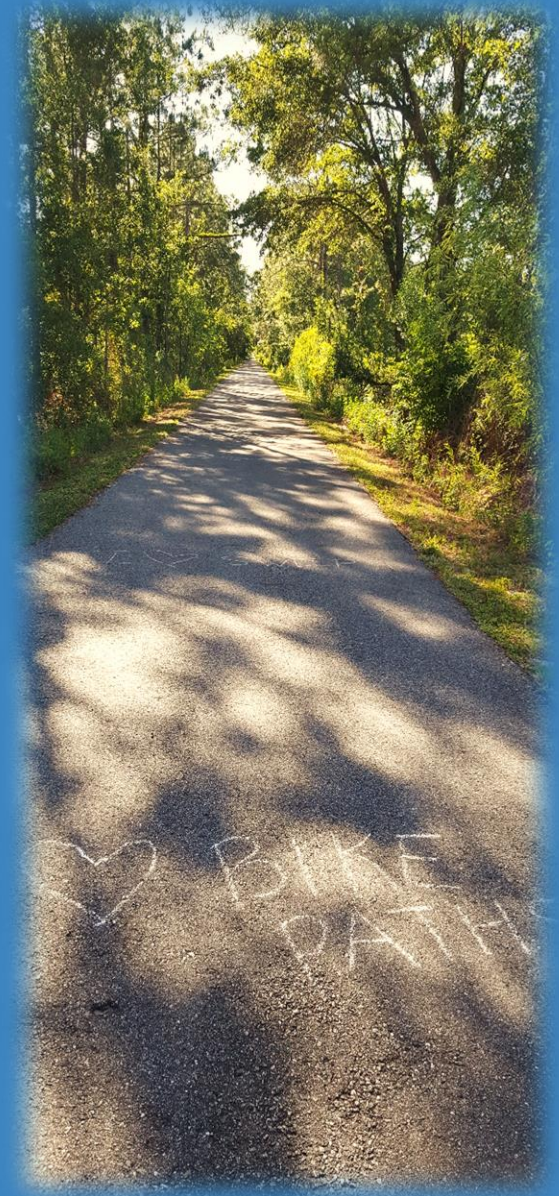
Trail Support Organizations



BARTRAM TRAIL IN
PUTNAM COUNTY



Support in Action





Support in Action



Events in Action

Palatka Trail Festival

“Let the Trails Begin”

August 17, 2013

10:00 – 2:00

**Celebrate the opening of the 4 Mile
Rail Trail through the City of Palatka**

Fred Green Park

Main Street between 4th and 5th Streets

Food, Information and Entertainment

Ribbon cutting ceremony

Scavenger Hunt & Reward Ride with prizes for kids

Drawings for larger prizes for kids (including BIKES)
donated by local and area merchants

Free Give-a-Ways



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30: Pre-festival 22 mile, with 28 mile option,
supported bicycle ride with a rest stop in Hastings

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followed by a Reward Ride & Walk along the Trail

11:30: School backpack coupon exchange at Fred Green Park

TRAILS
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Trail Events



Putnam Blueways & Trails, CSO
It's Our Nature

We currently have 67 individual and 68 family memberships.

Our Next Few Events

- Monday - August 7 - Iron Horse Committee Meeting
- Monday - August 7 - Board Meeting
- Saturday - August 12 - Sunset Paddle - Jewel Tri-Lakes
- Monday - August 21 - Ky-Hike-A-Bike Committee Meeting

Iron Horse Committee Meeting

Location: Edgar Johnson Senior Center
Time: Monday, August 7, 5pm - 6pm

Date of Event: February 10, 2018 - February 11, 2018

Planning for Iron Horse has begun. Everyone is invited to

St Johns River-to-Sea Loop SUMMIT AND TRAIL CELEBRATION

THURSDAY, November 15
Palatka
Welcome Registration
FRIDAY, November 16
Palatka
Summit Program
Leadership Reception
SATURDAY, November 17
Hastings
"Fresh Day in Hastings"
Street Event, Ribbon Cutting
On the Loop
Bike/Run to Hastings
Palatka
Evening Street Event

NOVEMBER 15 - 17, 2018 Palatka | Hastings

Hastings
Palatka

BE IN THE LOOP

St Johns River 2 Sea Loop

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St. Johns River Bartram Frolic

Frolic on the Riverfront!
Join us as we celebrate our St. Johns River and the 245th anniversary of William Bartram's 1774 travels through Palatka.

Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2017

Historical Reenactors
Come meet William Bartram and the Seminola he traveled among

Children's Activities
Join us on a trip through history with the Passport to the Past, where activities throughout the festival guide youth through our River's storied past.

Trail Activities
Paddle, bike, and hike along historic trails and ringways with spectacular natural backdrops.

Plus fifteen Vendors, Live Music, Art exhibits, and more!

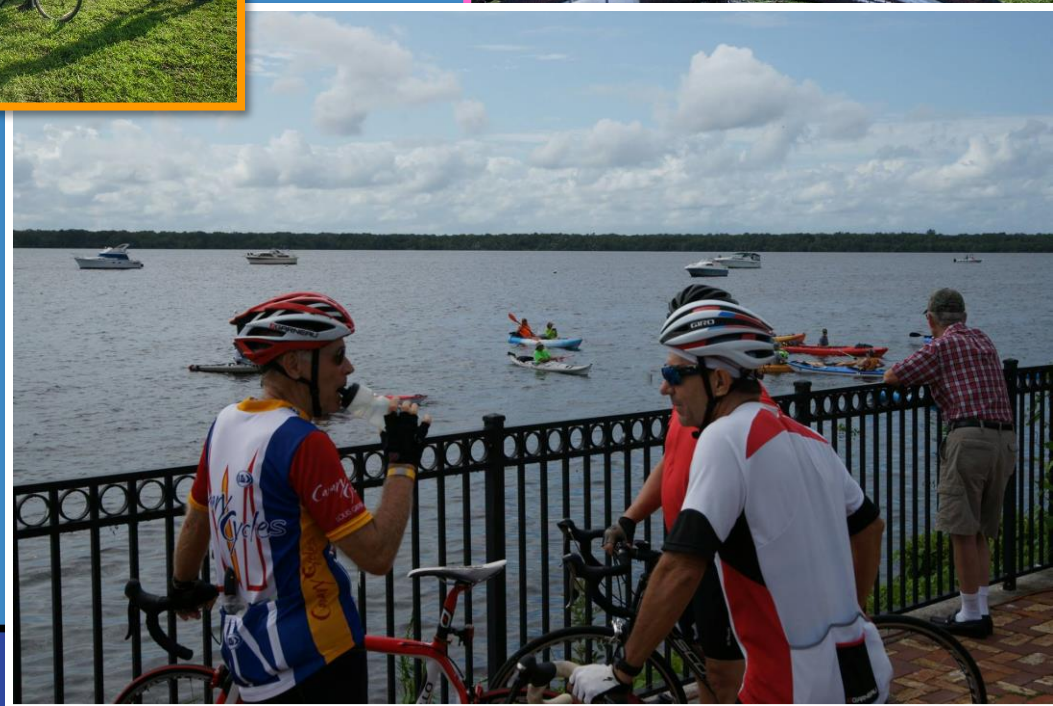
For more information, visit us on the web at bartram.putnam-fl.com or call (386) 306-2704



IRON HORSE
ENDURANCE RUNS

Iron Horse 2018: February 10-11
100 mile, 100 km, 50 mile
Florahome, Florida

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Celebrating Successes

DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!
Dedication & Trail Celebration | 10:00AM–2:00PM | NOV 17



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HASTINGS
A TRAIL & AGRITOURISM CELEBRATION

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and the opportunity of the
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as it reaches Hastings

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Progress being made as work on Rails to Trails path continues

By NICK BLANK
Palatka Daily News
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Construction near the State Road 100 entrance of Rice Creek Conservation Area is making headway toward extending the Palatka to Lake Butler trail.

Kraig McLane, the vice chairman of the county's Waterways and Trails Committee, said construction on the multi-use bicycle and pedestrian path started in October and is expected to end this summer.

"They're making really good progress," McLane said.

The construction extends the trail from Roberts Lane in Carraway to across from St. Johns Water Management District headquarters near County Road 216. McLane said this construction will bring the trail on the west side of the St. Johns River to 28 miles in length. The project cost about \$3.8 million.

"It's extending what is referred to as the Palatka to Lake Butler State Trail 6 miles," McLane said. "That trail is part of a larger system called the Lake City to St. Augustine Rail Trail."

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

What do you think about the construction on the Rails to Trails path and the plan to span numerous counties? Email Letters to the Editor to publicforum@palatkadailynews.com. Letter writers must include full name.

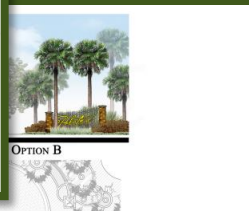
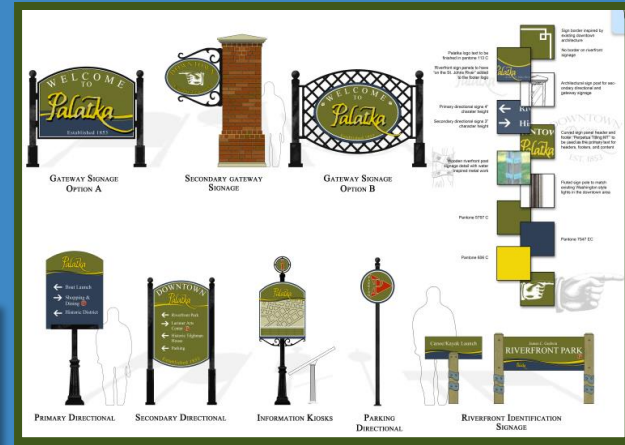


News and appreciation. . .

Bob Mahoney – 3/27/18 - I absolutely love what has been accomplished with the area trails. I ride the trails frequently which will eventually combine to form "Lake City to St Augustine Rail Trail". Florida roads have the unfortunate distinction of being among the most dangerous places for cycling in the US. . . . have done so much to provide fantastic and safe places to ride. This is a great story to tell and it needs a national audience. As a cyclist who rides trails all over the country, I can say what this area has is really awesome. I have a pannier bags loaded, a Diego ride. While the area fit into one of the they are also part of the Sea Loop. There's a significant part of an "a exciting future for the F



Immediate Enhancements



Information and Signs



3RD STREET DOWNTOWN GATEWAY OPTION B



PRIMARY GATEWAY OPTION A



PRIMARY GATEWAY OPTION B

GATEWAY SIGNAGE OPTION A

SECONDARY GATEWAY SIGNAGE

GATEWAY SIGNAGE OPTION B

PRIMARY DIRECTIONAL

SECONDARY DIRECTIONAL

INFORMATION KIOSKS

PARKING DIRECTIONAL

RIVERFRONT IDENTIFICATION SIGNAGE

Sign border inspired by existing downtown architecture

No border on riverfront signage

Architectural sign post for secondary directional and gateway signage

Palatka logo text to be finished in porcelain 113 C

Riverfront sign panels to have "on the St. Johns River" added to the Solar logo

Primary directional signs 4' character height

Secondary directional signs 37' character height

Curved sign panel header and footer "Palatka" to be used as the primary text for headers, footers, and content

Wooden riverfront post sign detail with water required metal work

Fluted sign posts to match existing Washington stone lights in the downtown area

Porstone 5757 C

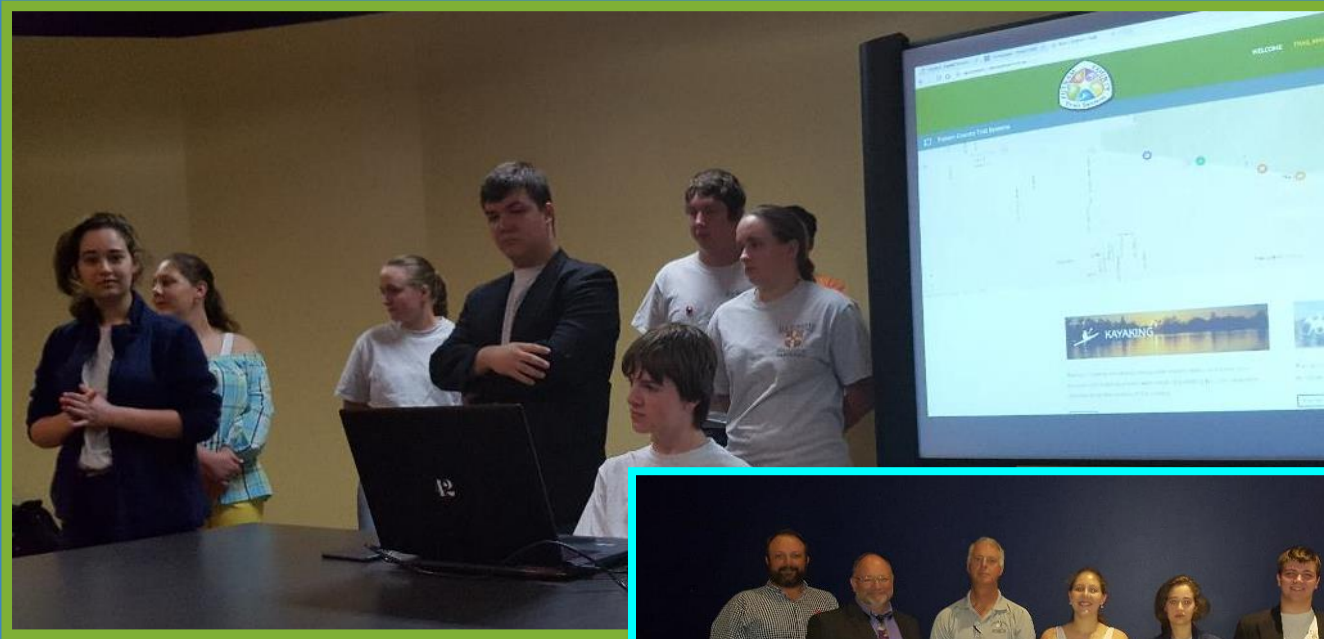
Porstone 7547 EC

Porstone 686 C

Website, Phone app, Hardcopy map.



Our webkrew. . .



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Wayfinding Signs and Kiosks



Brochures, maps, etc.

PUTNAM COUNTY BICYCLE ROUTES

TO GREEN COVE SPRINGS ↑

TO JACKSONVILLE ↑

ST. AUGUSTINE

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

THE ST. JOHNS RIVER

INTERSTATE 95

U.S. 1

A1A

CRESCENT BEACH

TO DAYTONA BEACH ↓

ALACHUA COUNTY

NEWNANS LAKE

CR 234

TO GAINESVILLE & PAYNESVILLE ←

ORANGE LAKE

OCALA NATIONAL FOREST

LAKE GEORGE

TO DELAND ↓

LEGEND:

- Streets
- Water
- National and State Forests
- B Barram Site

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Where to Stay

Putnam County Chamber Member Restaurant Guide

Putnam County Florida

City of Murals

Putnam River Map

Trails

Putnam County is quickly becoming known as a point of the Lake Butler to St. Augustine Rail backbone for an elaborate Trail System. The communities of Armstrong, Elkton and Woodlands and rural landscapes. Palatka Lake picturesque areas of the state and is warmly stretches nearly 47 miles from west of US 17 the former Norfolk-Southern Railroad right-of-way. Long-range plans include a connection to the mile a fine county regional network known as East Coast Greenway. A complete master plan is being developed.

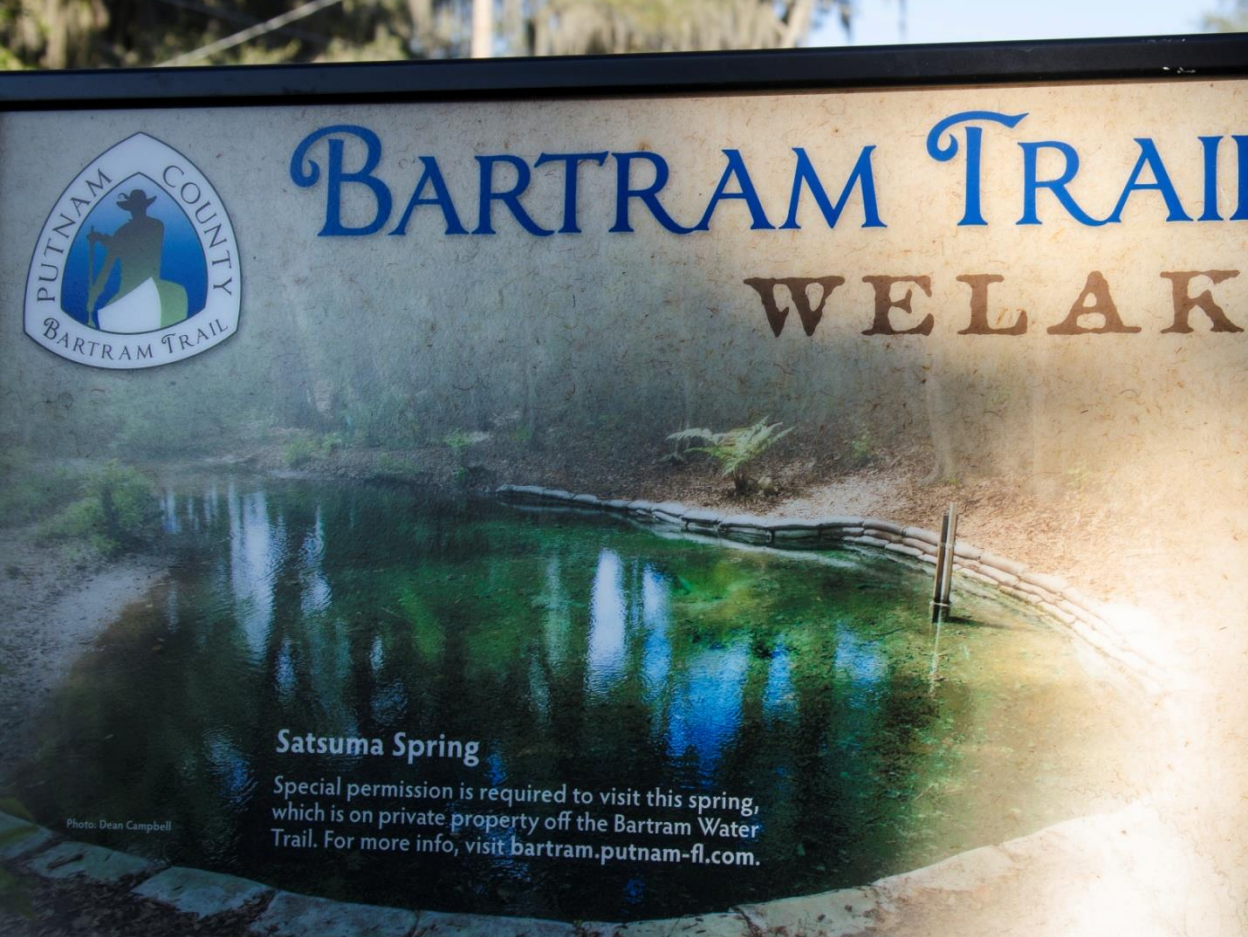
HIKING

Putnam County Florida Bicycle Routes

Interpretive Signs



BARTRAM TRAIL IN PUTNAM WELAKA, FLORIDA



Satsuma Spring

Special permission is required to visit this spring, which is on private property off the Bartram Water Trail. For more info, visit bartram.putnam-fl.com.

Photo: Dean Campbell



Morning Glory



Rice Creek  Hiking Trailhead

Social Media



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Site 1 - Palmetto Bluff
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Site 2 - Forrester Point
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6 months ago



Site 3 - Rice Creek
by Bartram Trail in Putnam 25 views
6 months ago



Site 4 - Palatka Riverfront
by Bartram Trail in Putnam 45 views
6 months ago

Padding Tips



Site 1 - Paddling Tips - Palmetto



Site 3 - Paddling Tips - Rice



Site 11 - Paddling Tips -



Site 12 - Paddling Tips - 7



Site 19 - Paddling Tips - Bear



Safety – we have it covered. . .



Special Place Trails

Donald Ross Golf Trail



... Trails rock in Palatka



Palatka

