

EXPLORE NORTHWEST FLORIDA

*Choose Your
Adventure*

South Walton
Jackson Gulf
Bay Holmes.
Calhoun Liberty
Franklin Washington
Gadsden

Welcome

Explore Northwest Florida invites you to move at the speed of nature. The landscape in our section of the Sunshine State is filled with treasures in natural wonders, wildlife, historical interests, mini-marvels and outdoor activities. The gorgeous parks are a hot spot for camping or day trips.

Fresh and salty water offer amazing activities. The waterways flow in different currents ranging from fresh crystal clear springs creating lakes and rivers, to salty seas washing ashore. It is all here to work and play in.

The charming small towns dotted throughout the region are the essence of southern charm and hospitality. The Spanish moss in oak trees drapes over canopy roads, perfect for afternoon drives. Admiring sunsets is required viewing.

Fresh local eateries, shopping and discovering marvels along the way entices visitors to continue the journey. This is a piece of our paradise where you Choose Your Adventure—water activities, parks, shopping, outdoor recreation, taking in local history, or relaxing on the beach.

The participating counties in Northwest Florida that make up the rural tourism group, range from Gadsden, Liberty and Franklin to the east, Jackson, Calhoun, Bay and Washington center the region, while Walton, Holmes border the west.

The Apalachicola and Choctawhatchee Rivers define the region's boundaries. Telling our story of our wonders is the mission. It is time to Explore Northwest Florida where Old Florida blends with today's world.

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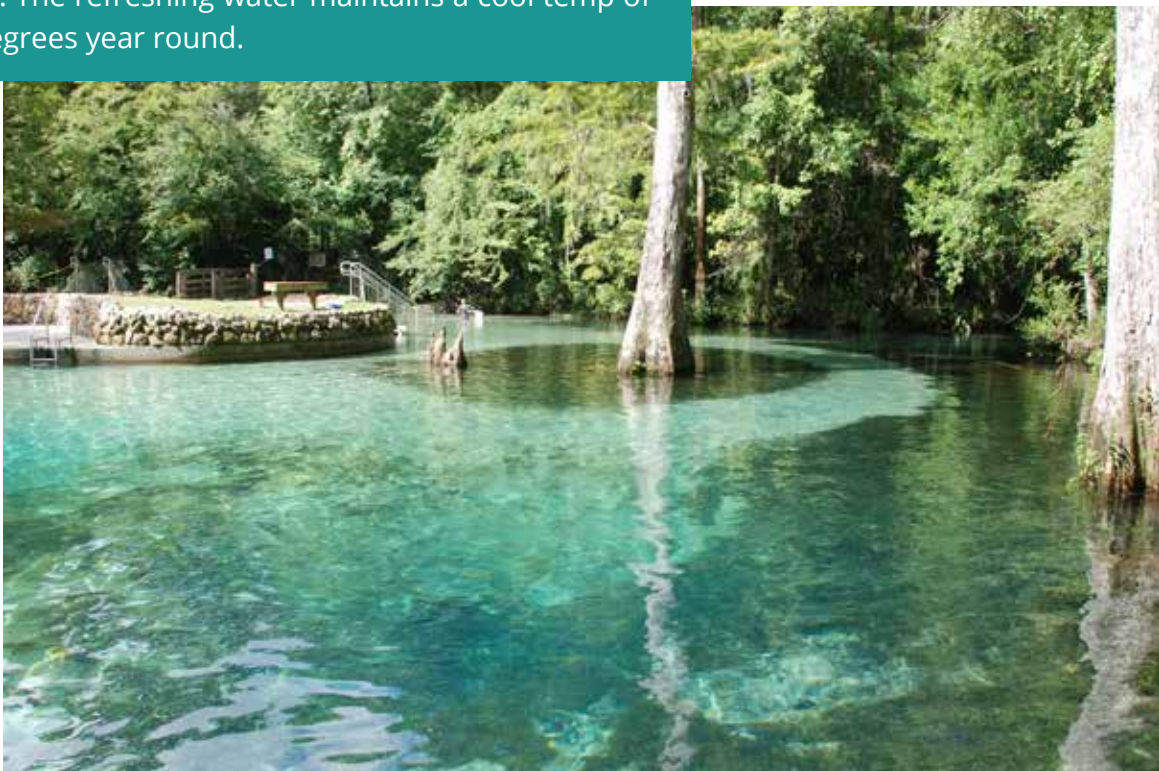
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Unspoiled natural beauty is hidden across the region. Here are two incredible springs worth discovering, Ponce De Leon Springs State Park and Merritt's Mill Pond. Explore the clear springs in boats, snorkel, or swim. The refreshing water maintains a cool temp of 68 degrees year round.



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The powerful bubbly flow of spring water functions as the cornerstone of the fresh waterways. Around here the springs are a natural and refreshing piece of paradise. Its pure quality attracts wildlife and tourists.





Bluffs Torreya State Park on Apalachicola River.



Wildlife spotted in the parks.



Deer are prevalent in the region.

EXPLORE Inland State Parks NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Our region is home to more than a dozen pristine state parks. Camping spots are reserved as quickly as the dust settling from the last visitor trailing out. These well-preserved sites allow visitors to see the wilds of Florida the way it was intended.

Three Rivers State Park sits on the largest reservoir lake in the region, Lake Seminole. The Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers form an anglers haven. It is located north of Sneads. Not only is it perfect for fishing, where bream and bass are specialties, but it is the backwater vibe that grabs attention. Keep an eye out for a rare fox squirrel, bald eagles, and alligator sightings.

Down from **Three Rivers State Park** on the east bank of the Apalachicola River, is a picturesque hidden state park, **Torreya State Park**. The park boasts excellent trails with impressive elevation and scenic views on the Apalachicola River.

It is quiet, pristine, and well worth the windy drive. A rare evergreen tree that grows on the unusually high bluffs near the river gives this park its name. It is a nutmeg that could be disguised as a Christmas tree.

The locals in nearby Bristol call it a “torry-yuh” but most visitors call it “tor-a-yah.” Whatever the case,

the sights from the lofty banks of the Apalachicola are spectacular.

Check the website floridastateparks.org for the status of trail openings due to Hurricane Michael damage in October 2018. The camp sites are open. The plantation style Gregory House, built in the 1840s, was moved across the water from Jackson County. It is up and running and offers tours.





The Florida Caverns State Park in Marianna is situated on the Chipola River and is Florida's answer to Mammoth Cave. Its uniqueness offers the only dry cave tour in the state. A guide eagerly tells the story of the formations of a wonderland of lit stalagmites, stalactites, soda straws, dripping water, bats, and rocks shaped like cartoon characters in about 45 minutes.

Camping, trails, horse stables, and picnic pavilions are scattered on the grounds. Rental canoes are available to explore the natural bridge at the Chipola River. The Visitor Center tells its-below-the-surface story. Keep in mind, the cave is closed to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Check the park's website, floridastateparks.org, for status of park openings due to Hurricane Michael damage in October 2018.

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Falling Waters State Park is a 73-foot tall waterfall which locals proudly say is a must-see. Falling Waters is south of Chipley and offers 170 acres and short, hilly hiking trails through the woods. Expect to spot butterflies during migrations, gopher turtles, and rare black fox squirrels. The park is littered with limestone formations and

the loud falls drops into a deep ravine. Factor in this park's high elevation for Florida (at more than 320 feet) and consider it a nature-lover's treat.



Grayton Beach State Park is ranked consistently as one of the most beautiful beaches nationally. White sands. Dunes. Sea oats. Clear turquoise water in the Gulf of Mexico. Just add the ahhhhs.

EXPLORE Coastal State Parks NORTHWEST FLORIDA

These parks are protected, pristine, and peaceful, yet close to exclusive shopping and casual and fine dining eateries.

Dr. Beach raves about Grayton State Park, near Seaside on 30A, so why differ with an expert? The 2,200-acre park contains three major coastal lakes Western, Alligator and Little Redfish. These rare ecosystems are picture-worthy. Thirty cabins and campsites get booked as soon as available.

Topsail Hill Preserve Park in the west end of Walton County, is Grayton Beach State Park's lesser-known but equally appealing cousin. Check out the unspoiled beach front, the sand dunes or the freshwater lakes. There is a reason this park is always ranked high by guests.

St. Andrews State Park, on the southeast end of Panama City Beach, is a perfect fit for anglers, picnickers, swimmers and campers. The big rocky jetties are perfect for fishing and boat watching. Paddle boarding is a hot hobby to view dolphins and fish. Take a day trip to Shell Island-a shuttle offers rides for a fee to the undeveloped island.





Relax at Dr. Andrew G. Bruce St. George Island Park almost to yourself. This barrier island in Franklin County stretches nine miles. Sea oats fill the sand dunes protecting the shores. Unspoiled describes it at its best.



Dolphins are frequently spotted playing up and down the Gulf Coast. Interesting fact is they sleep with half the brain asleep while other half is awake to prevent drowning.

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The Gulf in all its splendor sets the stage for a relaxing time. Unwind at a secluded beach with only few others around, search for shells, and or grab a float and chill.

The T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park on Cape San Blas, is across the bay from Mexico Beach and Port St. Joe. The 1,800-acre remote park boasts awe-inspiring views of the Gulf of Mexico. Check the website for updates on camping availabilities, floridastateparks.org.

Bald Point State Park is secluded and where the earliest known pottery was discovered near Alligator Point. It is a rustic park best for strolling along the beach, hiking, paddling, bicycling or fishing. The beaches are narrow, however the views are spectacular.

Eden State Park, which is north of Seagrove Beach, is 163 acres of Spanish moss, oak trees and cultivated gardens. Tours of the palatial house are worth it for a few dollars more and the experience is a perfect day trip.





EXPLORE Beaches NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Spectacular allure best describes the beaches in Northwest Florida. The squeaky white sand glistens against the sunlight while the turquoise water washes ashore.

These extraordinary beaches are a must-experience for everyone. They come in all shapes and sizes from unspoiled shores to lively beaches with restaurants and array of rental watersports.

Visitors have flocked to the beaches for years and it is nothing new on the discovery list, however, the feel of the beaches continues to bring them back to this amazing piece of paradise.

These secluded beaches require tranquil seekers to bring all beach gear and enjoy the quietness. State parks are dotted along the Gulf protect are maintain these unspoiled beaches. Here's the list of beaches in the region:

Beaches of South Walton

Panama City Beach

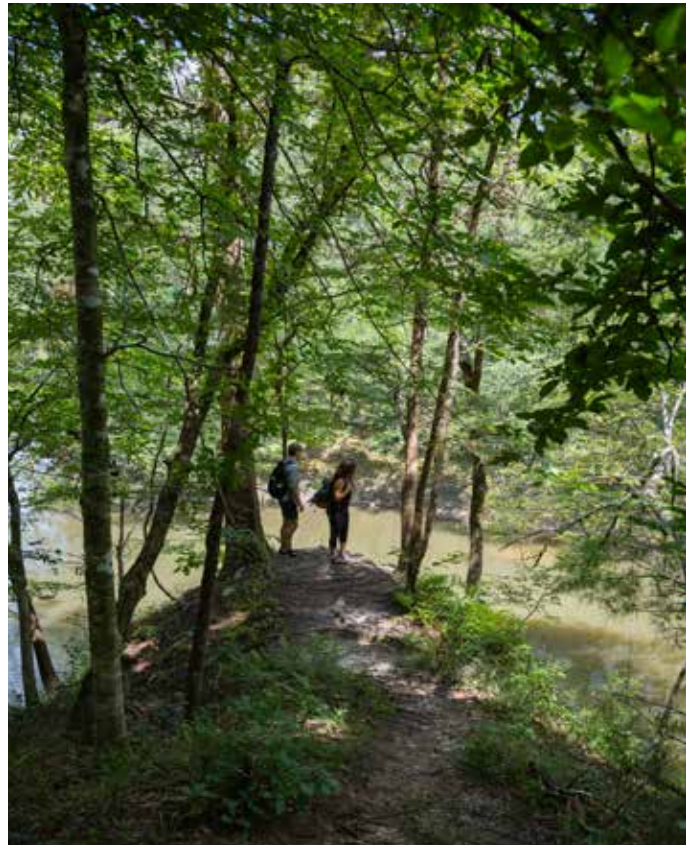
Mexico Beach

Carrabelle Beach

St. George Island

South Walton County beaches were recognized by *National Geographic* as Best Nature Trips in December 2018/January 2019 issue. National Geographic recognizes the reefs offshore as #12 in the best trips in nature category.

South Walton's artificial reef systems attract and create habitat for marine life. *National Geographic* featured 28 top destinations worldwide by four categories, cities, nature, culture and adventure. South Walton is one of four chosen in the nation.





Take a hike and enjoy a tranquil trek through nature. It is a chance to experience the remarkable wildlife, waterways, and landscape. Discover them in parks, preserves, and forests with short strolling loops or amazing, hilly trails.

Trails surround the picturesque landscape in forests, along waterways and in the great wide open. Flat terrain is the norm for most trails in the region with the exception of the Apalachicola River. Technical trail seekers can tackle the more hilly trails at Lake Talquin, Torreya State Park, Garden of Eden Trail at The Nature Conservancy. Here are a few interesting facts on a few trails:

Hinson Conservation & Recreation Area in Marianna - Take the trail along the Chipola River to see the Alamo Cave and the Ovens caves. The Alamo Cave is open on two sides, which is unusual for a cave.

Camp Helen State Park in Panama City Beach - Explore the coastal dune lakes, real salt marshes, or hike to the beaches.

Torreya State Park near Bristol- It is known for its hills and steep climbs. Not only is the place historically and botanically rich but it also an intense workout for hikers.

Tate's Hell State Forest, near Eastpoint - Take the Ralph G. Kendrick Dwarf Cypress Boardwalk to see some of the strangest trees on the planet. Yes, it is as unforgettable as it sounds.

Hike The Trails

Blountstown Greenway, Blountstown

Bald Point Beach Walk, Alligator Point

Angus Gholson Nature Park, Chattahoochee

Camel Lake Loop, near Sumatra

Camp Helen State Park, Panama City

Chattahoochee Nature Trails, Chattahoochee

Conservation Park Green Trail, Panama City

Econfina Nature Trails, South of Chipley

Falling Waters Sinkhole Trail, Chipley

Florida Caverns State Park, Marianna

Florida Trail-Alaqua, near Grayton Beach

Gap Point Trail, St. George Island

Garden of Eden Trail, Bristol

Gator Lake Trail, St. Andrews State Park

Grayton Beach Nature Trails, Grayton Beach

Lake Talquin Nature Trail, Quincy

Ponce De Leon Springs Trails, Ponce De Leon

Pine Log State Forest, Ebro

Tucker Bayou Trail, Eden Gardens Park

Wright Lake Trail, near Sumatra



PADDLING TRIPS

Saint Vincent Island and Refuge near Apalachicola.

This 12,300-acre protected barrier island is Florida wildness in the rough. It was once a hunting site but, since the late 1960s, it is home to bald eagles, Sambar deer, osprey, red wolves, river otters, snakes, and more. It is recommended for experience kayakers to reach the quarter mile distance in salt water but there is a shuttle service for a fee. Experience it here in its natural state.

Western Lake in Grayton Beach.

There are only a few of these coastal lakes across the planet. It's fragile and magical surrounded by white sand dunes that border the Gulf. The calm brackish water is perfect for paddlers to explore.

Holmes Creek near Vernon. Clear springs. Cool water. Rope swings. Snorkeling nirvana. This spring-fed tributary of the Choctawhatchee River is a paddler's dream. Take a dip at Cypress or Beckton Springs for some of state's best swimming.

Ocheesee Pond near Grand Ridge.

A backwater, inland, cypress tree-lined swamp that offers an intermediate paddling trail through its dark water. It is dead calm but canoeists and kayakers may be treated to sights of alligators, wood storks, turtles, and ospreys. The water level fluctuates, so ask the locals before launching at Arkansas Road.

New River in Tate's Hell Forest near Carrabelle.

It's the tall pines that reflect in the water. There are no tourists as far as the paddler can see. Photographers will love it as much as naturalists.

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Paddle adventurers take it to the great wide open. It is a leisure way to explore the waters in shallow or deep, fresh or salty. It is best described as a fun time exploring at an easy pace. Marvel at marine life close-up and absorb the stunning views either on stand-up boards, in kayaks, or canoes.



The New River bleeds into Carrabelle River and then snakes its way to the burg of Carrabelle, which is the gateway to funky Dog Island.

Lake Seminole Sloughs. Paddle the scenic side trails along Lake Seminole and take in the spectacular wildlife. Birding, turtles on banks, and alligators are in all directions, however the gators prefer to stay out of the way.

The numerous paddling trails are endless in salty or fresh water. Venture out and explore the possibilities.

- Chipola River
- Choctawhatchee River
- Merritt's Mill Pond
- Apalachicola River
- Lake Talquin
- St. Andrews Bay
- Gulf of Mexico



Carrabelle



**Historic St. Andrews Neighborhood
in Panama City**



Marianna



St. Andrews Bay



Quincy



Blountstown

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Charming Towns

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Old Florida is never too far away in Northwest Florida. The blend of old and new defines the vibe in these towns. Prewar historic homes are now converted into businesses, unique shops, and vintage interests.

Apalachicola is a quaint coastal town where hip-meets-Old-Florida. There is such a mixture to discover. Tour museums, walk along the river, shop in unique shops, or dine on fresh seafood.

Blountstown take a step back in time and tour the historic Pioneer Settlement, or hike the trail at Sam Atkins park, or view the train on display.

Bristol hidden lakes surround this small lumber town. Surprising rolling hills make this a hiker and biker paradise.

Bonifay known for its annual event rodeo in the fall and historic one-room log cabin, Keith Cabin.

Carrabelle is a small charming fishing village on the Carrabelle River. The world's smallest police station is located in the old telephone booth.

Chipley is home to the state's longest waterfall. Two unique attractions call home here- a wolf preserve and an alligator farm.

Defuniak Springs once known as home to The Education Resort of the South and the Chautauqua Movement. The oldest library in Florida is here.

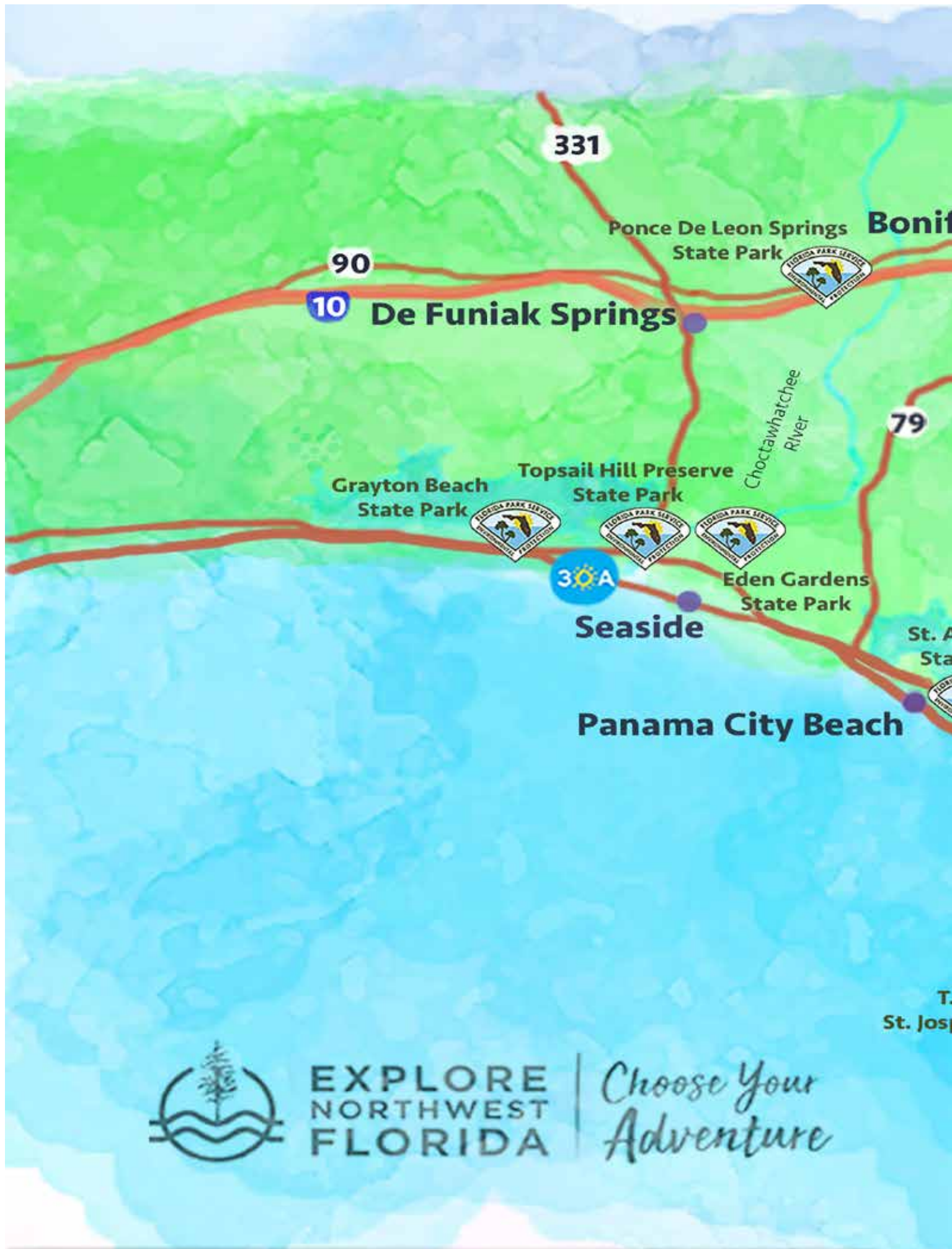
Marianna is home to Florida Caverns State Park. Spring-fed Merritt's Mill Pond is known for boating and cave diving.

Quincy is home to antebellum wonders such as historic homes and the rich planting fields of the Red Hills.

Downtown Panama City and Historic St. Andrews' are pedestrian and pet friendly neighborhoods filled with southern charm. St. Andrews Bay is also sailors delight.

St George Island this barrier reef is a strip with shores full of one-of-a-kind shells, few people, and stunning sunsets.

South Walton Beaches- 30A neighborhoods attract visitors with it unique architecture styles and upscale shopping and dining.



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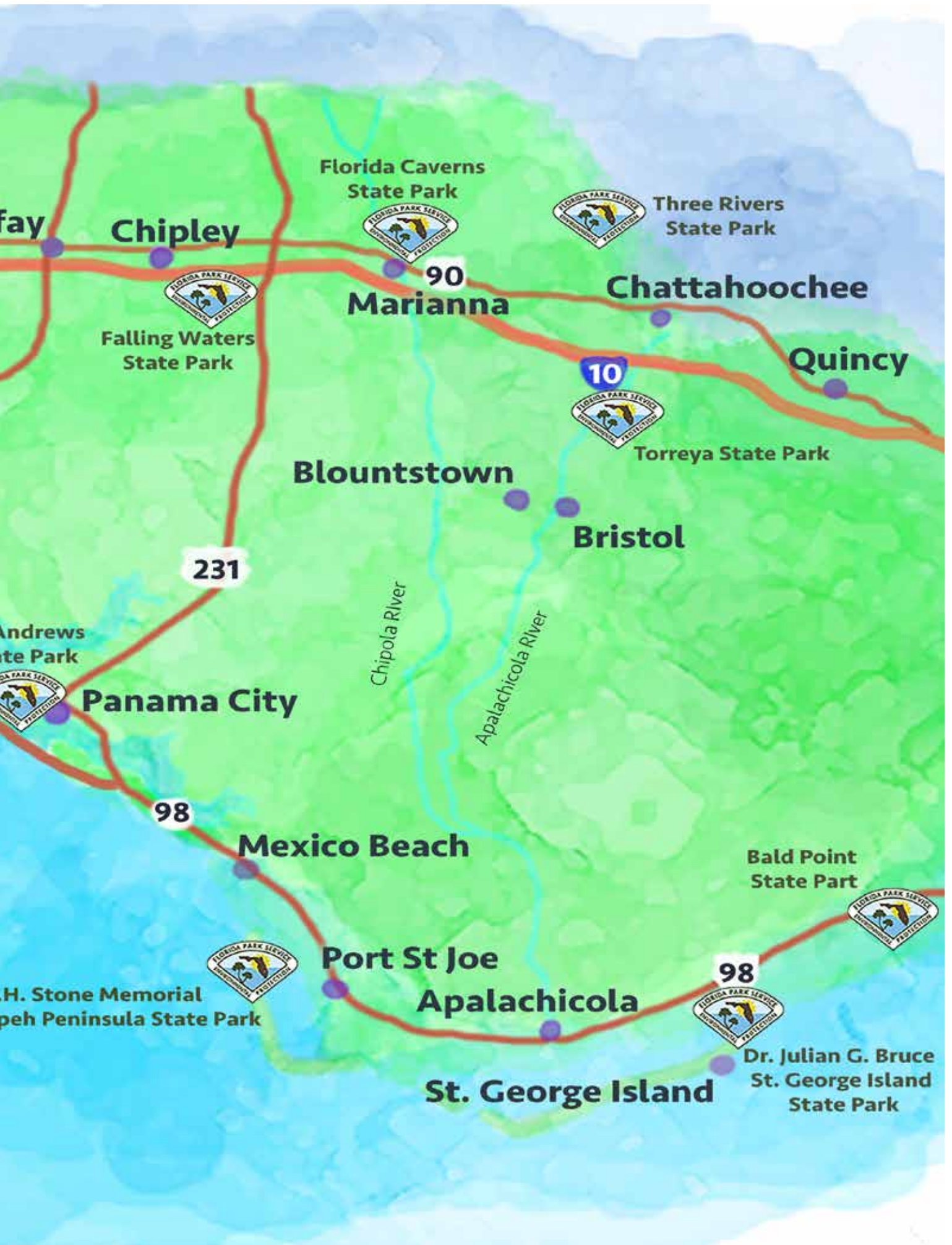
Panama City Beach



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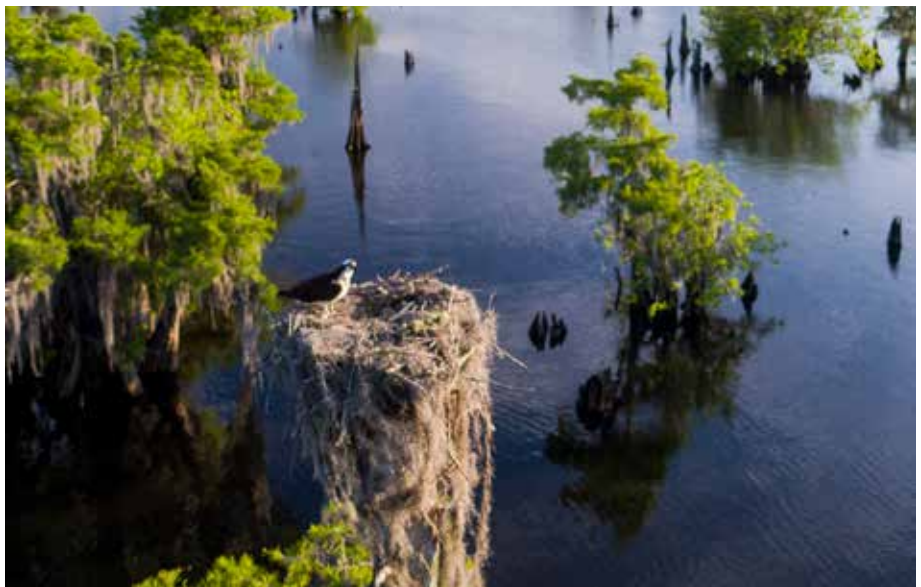
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Birding sightings in Franklin County.



Wildlife spotted atop cypress trees.

Wildflowers along scenic drives.





One of six biodiversity hot spots in the U.S., Northwest Florida boasts more reptile, amphibian, and carnivorous plant species than any comparable area in the country due to its diversity of habitats.

In terms of wild places, a diversity of species, and the opportunity to see both, few places compare to Northwest Florida.

These range from crystal-clear springs and limestone caves to sparkling beaches and old-growth long-leaf pine forests. Most amazingly of all, these habitats lay within protected areas that allow them to be enjoyed and appreciated by all who visit this remarkable region.

A network of state and national forests, state parks, local preserves and even Air Force bases conserve millions of acres of natural habitat in Northwest Florida. These lands contain trails, roads, boardwalks and other amenities that allow visitors to experience Florida as it once was, without getting their feet too wet.

Many sites are part of the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail, a series of the best birding spots in the region that offer wildlife enthusiasts the chance to see snowy plovers, red-cockaded woodpeckers, least terns, and much more.

Visiting any of these sites rewards experts and amateurs alike with scenes of beauty and juxtapositions they may never see elsewhere.

Spectacular views of carnivorous pitcher plants bursting out of a seepage bog. Absorb the natural views of mountain laurel and saw palmetto growing side-by-side in a steep ravine. Another incredible sight is a burrowing owl retreating to its burrow after a stealth bomber soars overhead.



Cave divers explore down under to find incredible wonders in the underworld. Cave diving certification is required at most caves prior to diving.



EXPLORE Diving NORTHWEST FLORIDA

A small yet tight group of spelunkers know this area well. They come from all over the world to experience the dark curious underground wonders. Cave diving is a secret to many, but the ones who revel in it absolutely love it.

Explore Fresh Springs Down Below

Morrison Springs Park

Find it near Bonifay in northeastern Walton County. It is already a favorite swimming hole for locals, but the 300-foot drop beneath the water is cat nip for divers. Bring your diving tanks to experience an incredible dive. It is open daily.

Vortex Springs

This is a gorgeous spot to spelunk near Ponce de Leon. A spring feeds into the nearby Choctawhatchee River. It is an ideal dive for all levels of divers, explore and be full of stories. Visit the website at vortexsprings.com.

Blue Springs Recreational Area and the Mill Pond

Just off of highway 90 in Marianna, Jackson Blue Springs feeds Merritt's Mill Pond. It is a 2-mile long lake that features six explorable caves. Scuba lovers flock from all over the world to dive in here. Obtain a county permit through Cave Adventurers prior to diving this area, give them a call 850.482.6016 or send them an email caveadventurers@hotmail.com.

Explore Salty Waters Down Below

Florida Panhandle Shipwreck Trail

Barges, tugs, and other boats are now homes for all sort of sea life in the salt water. Some are shallow and others are deep. Find out more by visiting floridapanhandledivetrail.com.

Empire Mica Wreck off Indian Pass

Most saltwater wrecks were sunk on purpose. This one was not. A German U-Boat sank the British tanker during World War II. It sits like a ghost in 100 feet of water. Talk about chilling, surreal, and historical. Visit scubaschedules.com.

Grayton Beach Underwater Museum of Art

The amazing Underwater Museum of Art is the first underwater sculpture garden in the nation. Dive 60-feet under at .7 miles off the coast of Grayton Beach State Park and explore around to see the marine life habitat. Chosen sculptures are installed every year. Go to umafl.org.

Artificial Reefs off the Gulf Coast

Discover artificial reefs off of Panama City and South Walton Gulf shores.



The shores are diverse as the region. The fresh, brackish and salty seashore play an important role biologically as well as recreationally.



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Shores
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The waterways flow different courses providing opportunities to cast a line, catch crabs or find treasures washed ashore.



The shores come in all shapes and sizes. Take a fishing boat out and drop a line, or swing the clubs along the shore at sunset.





Apalachicola was established as a fishing, shrimping, and oystering town. Hang out and watch the fishing boats pull in. The vibe today is Old Florida morphed with new interests. The museum exhibits are a must-see. Quincy restored the old Leaf Theatre and opened the impressive Gadsden Arts Center & Museum on the courthouse square. Recent exhibits include painter Norman Rockwell, wood sculptor Mark Lindquist, and other notable artists.



EXPLORE
History & Culture
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Preservation of Old Florida thrives in our towns, many of which host places on the National Register of Historic Places.



The historic bank building in Marianna was built in 1902 and was the first bank in the state to use an adding machine. Today it serves as a museum and event venue. Chipley is the epitome of a southern town with the railroad tracks dividing the historical brick buildings in downtown. A former railroad station that is now home to a historical museum.



Florida Native Wildflower Drive SR 65 — The scenic drive routes through the Apalachicola National Forest. Take Highway 65 just east of Eastpoint and head north through the Apalachicola National Forest. It is a 31-mile drive viewing grasslands, palmettos, and longleaf pinetrees. In the tiny town of Sumatra, turn on State Road 12 to Bristol. Keep an eye out for butterflies and wildflowers such as orchids, pitcher plants, and sundews. Watch out for bears.



River Road on Lake Seminole—Views include historic homes, cotton and peanut fields, ponds and Lake Seminole. Take Highway 71 from Marianna to Greenwood where nine antebellum homes stand. Hang a right on County Road 69 to Two Egg. Spot some of the largest oak trees around. From there, take 69A and follow it to River Road. Admire the ponds and the sloughs where ducks live among the alligators and egrets stop to rest.



Bonifay— Take Highway 79 north out of Bonifay in Holmes County and stop by the one-room log cabin. The road is more or less empty until it intersects with County Road 2. Hang a left and enjoy the solitude until encountering the Keith Cabin at the intersection of County Road 179. Take the winding 79 back to Bonifay and then brag about this relaxing part of Northwest Florida.



EXPLORE *Cruising* NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Choose Your Cruising Adventure. Venture out passing cotton and peanut fields, while figuring out what are the historical structures. or cruise the shores along the Gulf of Mexico for unforgotten landscapes. Fill up the tank and hit the road.



Scenic 30A Drive —Architecture lovers will adore 16 unique planned neighborhoods along Highway 30A. It connects with Highway 98 just west of Panama City Beach. Slower speed limits enable the eye to gawk at picket fences, faux Spanish building, manicured lawns, and houses from another world. Follow 30A until it reconnects with Highway 98 and breathing returns to normal.



Big Bend Scenic Byway Drive—About 25 miles of the Byway's western route cruises through Apalachicola, Eastpoint, St George Island, Alligator Point, and Carrabelle. This stretch of the drive is best enjoyed at cruising speed to adsorb the natural landscape and historic sites. The historic structures are sights depicting Old Florida. Stop in and tour the museums or state parks.

EXPLORE Events NORTHWEST FLORIDA

The region's climate inspires an active vibe to fill the calendar with a multitude of events. Choose Your Adventure of local afternoon events or signature weekend festivals. The list goes on deep in the arts of well-known appearances, exhibits, and shows.

The venues range from field concerts to intimate listening rooms. Find some of the biggest names in contemporary music, national food competitions to salivate over, attempts at a Guinness Book of World Record event, towns giving praise to local produce, and the unique local festivals visitors flock from far and wide to experience.

Check out the entire list of events online at explorenwflorida.com.



EXPLORE
Eats
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The fresh food around here plates delicious culinary dishes. Satisfy cravings at any individually owned eatery on the coast and inland. On the coast and inland, where our small-town restaurants are renown for their southern cuisine. Find local joints to fine dining along the back roads and through town squares. Be sure to sample local delicacies such as grouper throats, boiled peanuts, oysters, kobe beef, and fresh produce.



Movie star Faye Dunaway star of the famous 1967 "Bonnie and Clyde," "Network" "Chinatown" is from Bascom.

Dr. John Gorrie, who played a major role in inventing air conditioning and refrigeration, is buried in Apalachicola.

Chicago Bulls basketball great Artis Gilmore was raised in Chipley.

Music legend Ray Charles grew up in Greenville, near Quincy. He moved to St. Augustine to attend the School for Deaf and Blind before pursuing his musical career.

Civil War era Florida Governor John Milton died in 1865 and was buried at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Marianna.

Former professional football player Neal Anderson who played eight years for Chicago Bears was raised in Graceville.

EXPLORE Famous NW Floridians NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Astronaut Norman E. Thagard hails from Marianna. He is the first American astronaut to ride in space on a Russian vehicle. Otherwise known as the first American cosmonaut.

The Lady Chablis, who was featured in the book and film "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," was from Quincy.

Little House on The Prairie Author Laura Ingalls Wilder lived part of her adult life with her husband in Westville.

Singer Bobby Goldsboro, who scored a No. 1 hit with "Honey," was born in Marianna.



Coastal Camp Sites

*Apalachicola, Carrabelle, Eastpoint, Grayton Beach, Mexico Beach,
Miramar, Panama City, Port St. Joe, Santa Rosa Beach, St. George Island*

*Panama City, Mexico Beach,
Bay County*

Panama City Beach

Campers Inn
8800 Thomas Drive
Panama City Beach
campersinn.net
850-234-5731

Emerald Coast RV Beach Resort

1957 Allison Avenue
Panama City Beach
sunrvresorts.com
850-235-0924

Fancy Camps

4607 State Park Lane
Panama City Beach
fancypants.com
850-628-9696

Panama City Beach RV Resort

4702 Thomas Drive
Panama City Beach
panamacityrvresort.com
850-249-7352

Front Beach RV Park and Motel

9322 Front Beach Road
Panama City Beach
frontbeachrvparkandmotel.com
850-234-2278

Pineglen Motorcoach & RV Park
11930 Panama City Beach Pkwy
Panama City Beach
850-230-8535
pineglenrvpark.com

Raccoon River Campground

12209 Hutchison Blvd
Panama City Beach
850-234-0181
raccoonriver.net

St. Andrews State Park

4607 State Park Lane
Panama City Beach
850-233-5140
floridastateparks.org

Mexico Beach

El Governor RV Park
1701 US Highway 98
Mexico Beach
elgovernormotel.com/rv-park
850-648-5757

Rustic Sands Resort Campground

800 N 15th Street
Mexico Beach
campingfriend.com/rusticsandsresort

*Carrabelle, Eastpoint,
St. George Island
Franklin County*

Carrabelle

Ho Hum RV Park
2132 Highway 98 East
Carrabelle
850-697-3926
hohumrvpark.com

Carrabelle Beach RV Resort

1843 Highway 98 West
Carrabelle
850-697-2638
carrabellebeachrv.com

Sunset Isle RV & Yacht

260 Timber Island Road
Carrabelle
850-556-0051
sunsetislerv.com

Eastpoint

Coastline RV Resort
957 Highway 98
Eastpoint
850-799-1016
coastlinervresort.com



Sportsman's Lodge On the Bay
99 N Bayshore Drive
Eastpoint
850-670-8423
sportsmanslodgeonthebay.com

St. George Island
St. George Island State Park
1900 East Gulf Beach Drive
St. George Island
850-927-2111
floridastateparks.org

*Miramar, Grayton Beach,
Santa Rosa Beach
Walton County*

Miramar
Camp Gulf
10005 Emerald Coast Parkway
Miramar Beach
877-226-7485
campgulf.com

Cyboney RV Resort
2078 Scenic Gulf Drive
Miramar Beach
850-226-1079
cyboneyrvresort.com

Destin RV Beach Resort
362 Miramar Beach Drive
Miramar
850-837-3529
destinrvresort.com

Geronimo RV Resort
75 Arnett Lane
Miramar
850-424-6801
geronimorvresort.com

Grayton Beach
Grayton Beach State Park
357 Main Park Road
Grayton Beach
850-267-8300
floridastateparks.org

Santa Rosa Beach
Peach Creek RV Resort
4401 US Highway 98 East
Santa Rosa Beach
850-231-1948



Inland Camp Sites

Blountstown, Bristol, Bonifay, Chattahoochee, Chipley, Cottondale, Compass Lake, Ebro, Marianna, Midway, Ponce de Leon, Quincy, Sneads, Vernon, Westville, Youngstown

*Marianna, Cottondale,
Compass Lake, Sneads,
Jackson County*

Marianna

Alliance Hill RV Park
639 Plymouth Loop
Marianna
850-545-4928
alliancehillrv.com

Compass Lake in the Hills

645 Compass Lake Dr
Alford
850-579-4303
compasslake.org

Dove Rest RV Campground

1973 Dove Rest Dr
Marianna
850-482-5313

Florida Caverns State Park

3345 Caverns Rd
Marianna
850-482-1228
Floridastateparks.org

Florida Caverns RV Resort at

Merritt's Mill Pond
4820 Highway 90 East
Marianna
850.482.5583

Sneads

Seminole Lodge
2360 Legion Rd
Sneads
850-593-6886

Sunny Oaks RV Park

3091 Kynesville Rd
Cottondale
850-579-3933

Three Rivers State Park

7908 Three Rivers Park Rd
Sneads
800-482-9006
floridastateparks.org

Chipley, Ebro, Vernon Washington County

Chipley

Falling Waters State Park
1130 State Park Road
Chipley
850-638-6130
floridastateparks.org

Hard Labor Creek Off Road Park

2009 Highway 277
Chipley
850-527-0615
hlcopark.com

Seacrest Wolf Preserve

3449 Bonnett Pond Road
Chipley
850-773-2897
seacrestwolfpreserve.org

Ebro

Pine Log State Forest
5583 Long Leaf Road
Ebro
850-535-2888
floridastateforest.org

The RV Park of Ebro

5398 Casey Road
Ebro
850-535-2705
campendium.com

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Vernon
850-535-6262
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Scotts Ferry General Store &

Campground
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Blountstown
850-674-2900



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Torrey State Park
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Bristol
850-643-2674
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Chattahoochee
Chattahoochee RV Park
269 River Landing Road
Chattahoochee
850-663-4475
chattgov.org/river-landing

East Bank Campground
153 E. Bank Road
Lake Seminole, GA
229-662-9273

Triple C's Campground & RV Park
2309 Flat Creek Road
Chattahoochee
850-442-3333
floridaparks.org

Midway
High Bluff Landing Campground
Peters Road
Midway
850-681-5963
floridastateforest.org/high-bluff

Quincy

Pat Thomas Park
949 Hopkins Landing Road
Quincy
850-875-4544
gadsdengov.net/pat-thomas-park

Bonifay, Ponce de Leon, Westville—Holmes County

Westville
Lake Victor
1338 Lake Victor Road
Westville
850-956-4526
lakevictorrsv.com

Bonifay
Outback Springs RV Resort
90 Son-In-Law Road
Bonifay
850-258-3110
outbackspringsrvresort.com

Ponce de Leon
Vortex Spring
1517 Vortex Spring Lane
Ponce de Leon
850-836-4979
vortexspring.com

Youngstown
Augie's World RV Park &
Campground
2827 SR 20 West
Youngstown
850-674-3460
augiesworldrvpark.com

Defuniak Springs, Freeport— Walton County

Defuniak Springs
Sunset King Lake Resort
366 Paradise Island Drive
DeFuniak Springs
800-774-5454
sunsetking.com

Twin Lakes Resort
580 Holley King Lake Road
DeFuniak Springs
850-892-5914

Freeport
Bass Haven Campground
363 Black Bass Boulevard
DeFuniak Springs
850-892-4043
Freeport

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229 Pitts Avenue
Freeport
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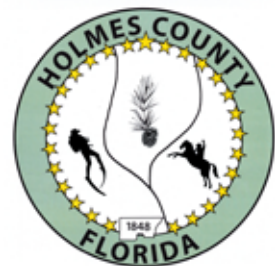


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Panama City, FL 32401
850.215.1700
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17001 Panama City Beach Parkway
Panama City Beach, FL 32413
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Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce
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850.674.4519
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Franklin County Visitor Center
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Eastpoint, FL 32328
850.670.3474
www.floridasforgottencoast.com

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Gadsden County Tourist Development Council
9-B East Jefferson Street
Quincy, FL 32353
850.875.8650
www.dosomethingoriginal.com

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Gulf County Tourist Development Council
150 Captain Fred's Place
Port St. Joe, FL 32456
800.482.GULF
www.visitgulf.com

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Holmes County Chamber of Commerce
106 East Byrd Avenue
Bonifay, FL 32525
850.547.6153
www.holmescountytdc.com

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Jackson County Visitors Center
4318 Lafayette Street
Marianna, FL 32446
850.482.8061
www.visitjacksoncountyfla.com

LIBERTY COUNTY

Liberty County Chamber of Commerce
11493 Summers Road
Bristol, FL 32321
850.643.2359
www.libertycountyflorida.com

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South Walton Visitors Center
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Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
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www.visitsouthwalton.com

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