

## About the Trail and Trail Blazes

The Hinson Trail features a four-mile trail around the boundary of the property (the perimeter trail, blazed orange) and three connector links (blazed white). The connector links form four trail loops, the North, East, South, and West Loops. Trail junctions are blazed with the appropriate color facing the trail type. A “double blaze” indicates an abrupt change in the trail direction. The four loops provide the hiker with a wide range of interesting hiking experiences including spectacular views of the lovely Chipola River from high bluffs, a ti-ti forest, meadows of pecan trees draped with Spanish moss, numerous sink holes, the famous Alamo Cave, a highly diverse plant habitat, a gopher tortoise preserve, and a walk between the old rails of the historical Marianna and Blountstown Railroad.

## For Your Safety

Watch where you step, as you may encounter the occasional venomous snake. Ticks and other biting and stinging insects like wasps, bees and hornets may be present year round. Use insect repellent to protect from chiggers, mosquitoes, and ticks, and inspect yourself thoroughly for ticks after your hike. Poison ivy is found in the area, especially along the River, so learn to recognize this plant, and wear long pants, especially if you are sensitive to it. Watch your footing between the rails of the M&B Railroad. Stay a safe distance from the steep river bluffs and from the sink holes. Some of the sinks are deep and dangerous. Always carry plenty of water and a map when hiking. Always stay on the trail and watch children carefully!

For more information about the park or the Chipola Greenway Volunteers, call (850) 482-2786. Report Park and trail problems to the City of Marianna Public Works Department at (850) 482-4353. For emergencies dial 911.

## A Few Rules

The Park is open from Daylight to Sundown. The following are prohibited in the Park: alcoholic beverages, firearms, fireworks, boats and motorized



watercraft, off-road vehicles, hunting, camping, open fires, glass bottles, dumping, loud music, and the harm or removal of any plants, animals, or artifacts. Visitors are asked to pick up after their pets and keep them leashed, and remember that this is first and foremost a conservation area. **Horses are not allowed on the Hinson Trail or north of Gator Hole Lane.**

## Florida Trail Association

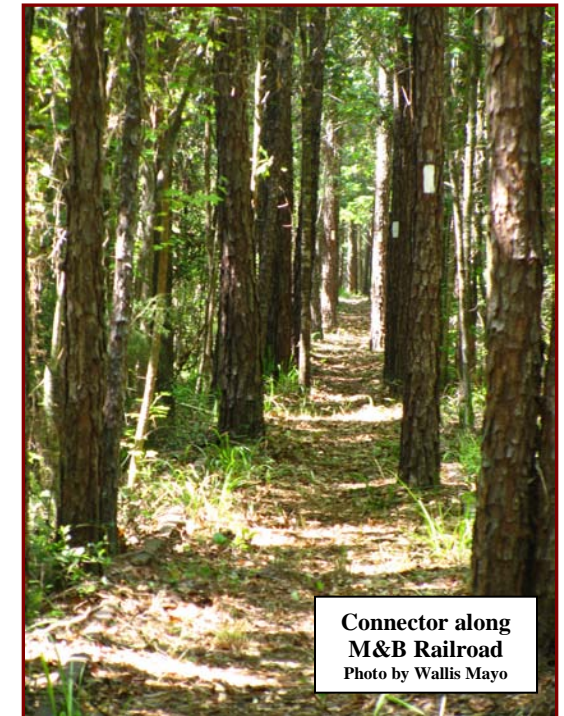
For more information about the Florida Trail Association, go to [www.floridatrail.org](http://www.floridatrail.org), or visit the website of the local Panhandle Chapter of the FTA: [www.meetup.com/hiking-central-panhandle](http://www.meetup.com/hiking-central-panhandle)



## Chipola River Greenway Hinson Conservation & Recreation Area

### The Hinson Trail

The beautiful foot-trail in the Chipola River Greenway Hinson Conservation and Recreation Area, called the Hinson Trail, was designed and



Connector along  
M&B Railroad  
Photo by Wallis Mayo

built in 2011 and 2012 under a partnership between the Florida Trail Association and the City of Marianna. The trail was built by FTA Staff, volunteers from the Panhandle Chapter of the FTA, Chipola Greenway Volunteers, and other volunteers from Marianna and Jackson County.

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