



# FNST Trail Classes 1-5

Trail Classes are general categories reflecting development scale, arranged along a continuum with no hard and fast lines drawn between the classes.



Jackson Trail, Blackwater SF

# Trail Class 1



Bradwell Bay, Apalachicola NF

**Tread:** Intermittent and indistinct



Santa Rosa Dunes

# Trail Class 1

Constructed  
Features: Minimal  
to non-existent



Juniper Wilderness, Ocala NF



Apalachicola NF

# Trail Class 1

**Signs:** Route identification signing limited to junctions. Route markers present when trail location is not evident.



Big  
Cypress  
Preserve



Juniper Wilderness, Ocala NF

# Trail Class 1

## Typical Environs:

Natural, unmodified setting with low to no human impact on the environment.

## Typical Rec

**Experience:** Requires advanced planning and a great degree of self sufficiency.



Bradwell Bay, Apalachicola NF

# Trail Class 2



Blackwater SF

Tread: Continuous and discernible, but narrow.



Ocala NF

# Trail Class 2

Constructed Features: Limited size, scale, and quantity



Yates Marsh



Apalachicola NF

# Trail Class 2

**Signs:** Route identification signing limited to junctions. Route markers present when trail location is not evident.



Ocala NF



Pine Log SF



# Trail Class 2

## Typical Environs:

Natural appearing environment, essentially unmodified setting with nominal site controls or landscape alterations.

## Typical Rec Experience:

Natural characteristics and recreation experience similar to Class 1 but more moderately challenging.



Suwannee

# Trail Class 3



Tread: Continuous and obvious.



Cross  
Florida  
Greenway

Eglin

# Trail Class 3

**Constructed Features:** Walls, steps, drainage, raised trail may be common and substantial



Eglin



Osceola NF

# Trail Class 3

**Signs:** Route identification signing at junctions. Route markers as needed. Destination signing likely outside of wilderness.



Apalachicola  
NF



Cross Florida Greenway

# Trail Class 3

**Typical Environs:** Semi-natural environment with visible human impacts or manipulated landscapes.

**Typical Rec Experience:** Requires some preparation and self sufficiency. Users may find directional signing and interpretation of key local spots.



Apalachicola NF

# Trail Class 4

**Tread:** Wide and relatively smooth, with few irregularities.



Lake Okeechobee – Western side



St Marks Wildlife Refuge

# Trail Class 4

**Constructed Features:** Frequent and substantial. Trailside amenities may be present.



Gulf  
Island  
National  
Seashore



Rice Creek Conservation Area

# Trail Class 4

**Signs:** Wide variety of signs likely present, informational signs likely, interpretive signs possible.

Gulf  
Island  
National  
Seashore



Apalachicola NF



# Trail Class 4

**Typical Environs:** Semi-natural environment which is culturally modified yet attractive.

**Typical Rec Experience:** Similar to Class 3 but with more developed infrastructure and access to services.



Palatka Lake Butler Rail Trail

# Trail Class 5

**Tread:** Wide, firm, stable, and generally uniform. Commonly hardened with asphalt or other imported material.



Lake Okeechobee



Cross Seminole Trail

# Trail Class 5

**Constructed Features:** Frequent or continuous; may include bridges, boardwalks, curbs, handrails, trailside amenities, and similar features.



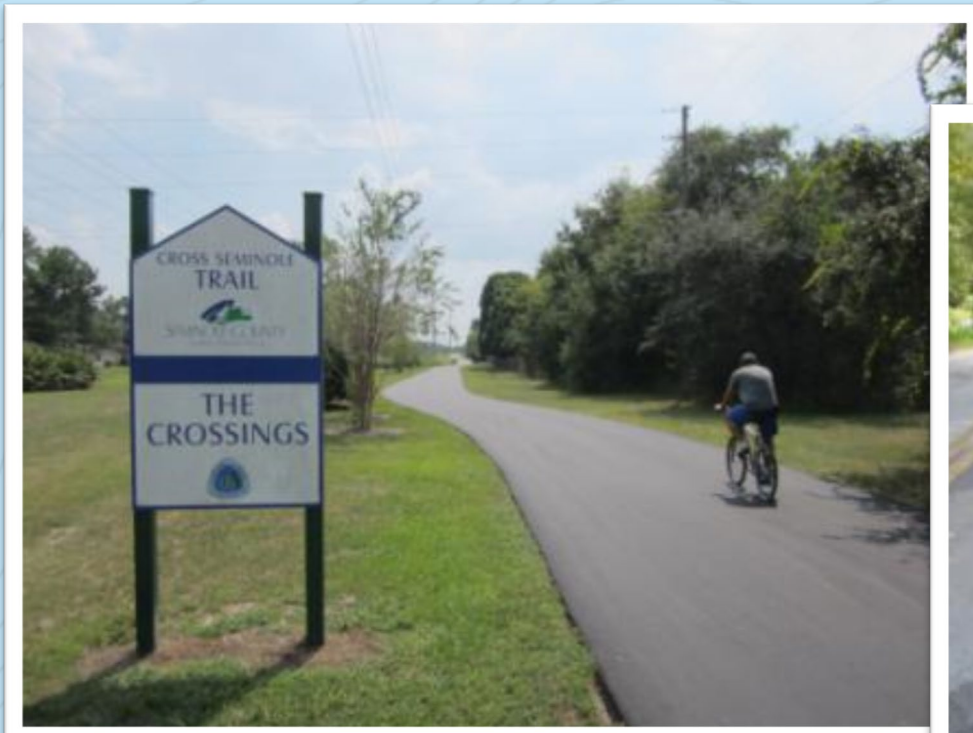
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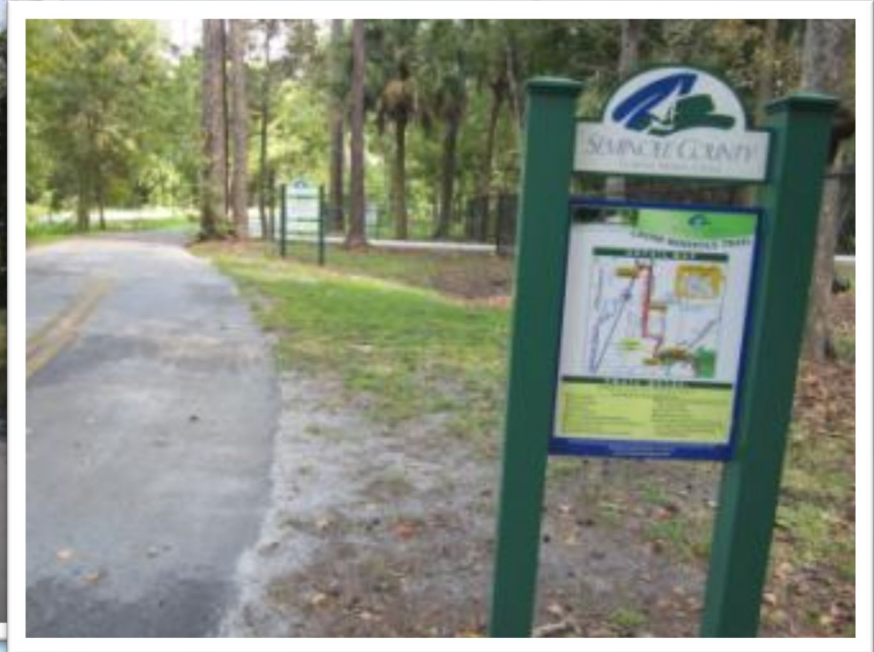
Palatka Lake Butler Rail Trail

# Trail Class 5

**Signs:** Wide variety of signs present, information, and interpretive signs common.



Cross Seminole Trail



# Trail Class 5

**Typical Environs:** Highly modified, potentially urban environments where vegetation is often planted and maintained.

**Typical Rec Experience:** Requires little to no self sufficiency. Users can expect a high level of infrastructure and multiple uses.



St Marks Rail-Trail