

Florida National Scenic Trail- Coalition Meeting

Monday, June 9, 2014 2014, 10:00 – 3:30

FDEP Carr Building, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32

Coalition Member Update- New Approach

To ensure that our time together is used for discussion and input on key issues, rather than information sharing, please submit updates of your Florida National Scenic Trail (FNST) activities to Megan (meno02@fs.fed.us) by **June 4**; these will be distributed and included in minutes for your review at your convenience.

Purpose

To solicit Coalition input on critical issues related to achieving FNST strategic goals and to fully engage all land managers and partners in the success of the FNST.

Strategic Goals

1. Complete the Trail: Add 100 new scenic and designated miles of FNST towards completion of a high quality trail.
2. Standards: 100% of existing designated FNST meets recreational, informational, and interpretive trail standards within its resource classification category of 1-5.
3. Partnerships: Each of the FNST land managers (~50+) proactively contribute to trail development, maintenance, protection and promotion of their segment as part of a larger whole.
4. Promotion: 100% of FNST recreationists know they are on the trail, know the significance of the trail, and know how their experience is part of the larger whole

Agenda

10:00 – 10:15	Welcome, agenda and introduction Review of FNST strategic plan and coalition purpose
10:15- 11:20	Goal 1: Completion – Gap analysis Gap 3- <i>What is your preference and why?</i> Gap 1- <i>What are critical elements to consider?</i>
11:20 – 12:15	Goal 2: Standards- Review and implementation Standards defined- <i>What will it take to bring FNST to standard?</i> Lunch
12:45- 1:45	Goal 3: Partnerships- Projects and funding Funding partnerships – <i>How can we best leverage resources?</i> Projects- <i>What projects are on upcoming that fit into goals?</i>

(Note: status report of strategies and deliverables will be provided for Coalition review)

Break

2:00 – 3:00

Goal 4: Promotion – User surveys

Results- *What are the implications of the surveys to our promotion of the FNST?*

3:00 – 3:20

Putting it all Together-- Mid-course review

Strategic Plan and Coalition- *What's working or not? What should we do differently?*

3:20 – 3:30

Next Meeting Date and Content

Does Dec. 8, 2014 work?

Should we update/ revise/ amend the Strategic Plan?