

Dear Florida National Scenic Trail Enthusiast:

Pre-registration for the 2013 FNST Symposium is now open! Simply go to www.florc.org and click on the FNST Registration icon to sign up for this special event. ***The first 100 registrants will receive a special FNST commemorative hat.***

More than just reflecting on the past 30 years of dedicated work on making this FNST dream a reality, this year's symposium will highlight the future plans that will make the FNST an even greater outdoor experience in the next 30 years. An active program of speakers will take you into the future of the FNST. This year's special guest is **Steve Elkinton**, Program Leader, National Trails System, NPS.

WHAT: Florida National Trail Symposium – “Blazing the Next 30 Years”

WHEN: September 28, 2013 from 8:30 – 12:00 noon

WHERE: Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Sanford, Florida

WHO: Volunteers, Land Managers, Outdoor Media, Outdoor Enthusiasts

HOW: Pre-registration through www.FLORC.org

COST: Free, with a continental breakfast and lunch provided.

For additional information visit www.fs.usda.gov/fnst , or www.floridatrail.org or contact Jim Schmid, FNST Administrator, at 850.523.8528 or jimschmid@fs.fed.us .

And don't forget...

The FNST Symposium is part of the 2013 Open Forum on Outdoor Recreation which is scheduled for September 27 – 29, 2013. Immediately following the FNST Symposium (and lunch) the **2013 Florida Outdoor Recreation Summit** will commence. Anyone with a vested interest in outdoor recreation in Florida, especially in helping map out the future of outdoor recreation in Florida, will also want to participate in this very informative event.

Registration and an agenda for the 2013 Florida Outdoor Recreation Summit can also be found at www.florc.org. This event has a nominal fee of \$65.00 per person, but members of the Florida Trail Association (and other clubs and associations that are a member of FLORC) pay only \$45.00.

This is an excellent opportunity for user groups, outdoor recreation providers and businesses to get together and become more involved in helping to support outdoor recreation programming in Florida. We hope to see you there!