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River of Lakes
HERITAGE CORRIDOR
A National Scenic Byway

ROLHC VISITOR INFORMATION

West Volusia Tourism Bureau & Visitor Center
116 W. New York Avenue (SR 44) | DeLand, FL 32720
800.749.4350 | 386.734.0162 | **visitwestvolusia.com**

MainStreet DeLand Association
River of Lakes Heritage Corridor official address
100 N. Woodland Blvd., Suite 4 | DeLand, FL 32720
386.738.0649 | **mainstreetdeland.org**

Satellite West Volusia Visitor Center at DeBary Hall
210 Sunrise Boulevard | DeBary, FL 32713
386.668.3840 | **debaryhall.com**

Satellite West Volusia Visitor Center at Lyonia Environmental Center
2150 Eustace Ave. | Deltona, FL 32725
386.789.7207 | **www.lyoniapreserve.com**

Historic Sanford Welcome Center
230 East First Street | Sanford, FL 32771
407.302.2586 | **sanfordwelcomecenter.com**

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River of Lakes Heritage Corridor Story

A historic regional tribe, the Timucua, referred to the St. Johns River as the **"Welaka,"** which meant **"River of Lakes."** The St. Johns River and series of lakes it connects are an eternal lifeline for centuries of tribes, settlers, travelers and tourists. People as diverse as the Timucua, early Spanish and English settlers, plantation owners, Civil War supply runners, and 1800s steamboat tourists have utilized the St. Johns River for profit, diversion, and survival.

The **River of Lakes Heritage Corridor** is a Florida Scenic Highway which connects travelers to the numerous cities, towns, heritage and cultural sites in this historic area. The **River of Lakes Heritage Corridor** embodies a unique blend of sophisticated contemporary culture, rich historic preservation, and gorgeous natural Florida.

There is more to Florida than beaches and theme parks. **River of Lakes Heritage Corridor (ROLHC)** is the place to encounter what you have been missing about Florida, whether you are planning to visit Florida from across the globe or call Florida home.

Visit **ROLHC.org** for more information about the corridor, including links for the activities and sites listed in this brochure. The website includes photo galleries, short videos, and a 30-minute overall video about the byway.

ADVENTURE

Truly wild experiences are close at hand along **ROLHC**.

Adventure Highlights:

- **Skydive DeLand**
- **Paddling Rentals & Diving at Blue Spring State Park**
- **Hunting & Camping in Various Locations**
- **Paddling, Boating, & Fishing**
- **Fishing & Boat Rentals at Highland Park Fish Camp**
- **Mountain Biking at Chuck Lennon Park**

NATURE

River of Lakes Heritage Corridor boasts of some of the most beautiful natural sites in the world. The unique and stunning natural springs are a great place to start exploring.

Natural Highlights:

- **Blue Spring State Park**
- **DeLeon Springs State Park**
- **Lyonia Environmental Center & Preserve**
- **Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge**
- **Hontoon Island State Park**
- **Spring-to-Spring Trail (several trailheads)**

There's More to Florida – more adventure, nature, culture, history & fun!

CULTURE

Art, music, and great food abound on this scenic highway. There is a community passion for the historic downtowns along the corridor. People turn out in droves for farmers' markets, concerts, gallery events, and seasonal festivals.

Cultural Highlights:

- **Museum of Art, DeLand**
- **Gallery on First & Jeanine Taylor Folk Art, Sanford**
- **Wayne Densch Theatre for the Performing Arts, Sanford**
- **Athens Theatre, DeLand**
- **Food venues of diverse cuisines & cultures**
- **Gateway Center for the Arts, DeBary**

HISTORY

This road was designated as a scenic highway for its heritage, and there are many intriguing historic sites along **ROLHC.** Learn about Florida's past at these featured locations, or stroll the downtowns and take in the historic ambiance.

Historic Highlights:

- **Barberville Pioneer Settlement**
- **DeLand House Museum**
- **Cassadaga Spiritualist Camp**
- **DeBary Hall Historic Site**
- **Historic Downtown Sanford & DeLand**
- **Enterprise Museum**

FUN

There's plenty to do that's just plain fun, and many sites which are great for kids and even pets. Some downtown restaurants invite Fido to come with you on a dining adventure. Check **ROLHC.org** for a listing of known pet and kid-friendly places.

Fun Highlights:

- **Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens, Sanford**
- **Pontoon Boat Tours & Rentals on the St. Johns River**
- **Old Spanish Sugar Mill Pancake House at DeLeon Springs State Park**
- **Airboat & Gator Charters, DeLeon Springs**
- **Reptile Discovery Center, DeLand**

RIVER OF LAKES HERITAGE CORRIDOR LOCATION

This map shows distances of popular Florida cities to **DeLand** or **Sanford** – the most culturally dense cities at the heart of the byway. If visiting internationally, we recommend **Sanford-Orlando International Airport** in Sanford as the closest airport to the byway. Many local people use this airport instead of the larger **Orlando International Airport** in Orlando, depending on where they are traveling.

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Springs & Parks

1. **Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge**
   2045 Mud Lake Road | DeLeon Springs, FL 32130 | 386.985.4673
2. **DeLeon Springs State Park & Old Spanish Sugar Mill Restaurant**
   601 Ponce de Leon Blvd. | DeLeon Springs, FL 32130 | 386.985.4212
3. **Beck Ranch Park**
   751 S. State Road 415 | Osteen, FL 32764 | 386.736.5953
4. **Lake George Park**
   770 Nine Mile Point Rd. | Pierson, FL 32180 | 386.736.5953
   Access to Lake George is limited - calling ahead is suggested.
5. **Hontoon Island State Park**
   2309 River Ridge Road | DeLand, FL 32720 | 386.736.5309
6. **Blue Spring State Park & Blue Spring Adventures**
   2100 W. French Ave. | Orange City, FL 32763 | 386.775.3663
7. **Lyonia Environmental Center & Preserve**
   2150 Eustace Ave. | Deltona, FL 32725 | 386.789.7207
8. **Gemini Springs Park**
   37 Dirksen Dr. | DeBary, FL 32713 | 386.736.5953
9. **Thornby Park (All-Inclusive Park)**
   110 Providence Blvd. | Deltona, FL 32725
10. **Green Springs Park**
    994 Enterprise-Osteen Rd. | Enterprise, FL 32725 | 386.736.5953
11. **Lake Monroe Park**
    Lake Monroe Park Cir., US Hwy 17-92 | DeBary, FL 32713 | 386.736.5953
12. **Lake Monroe Wayside Boat Ramp**
    845 Lake Markham Rd. | Sanford, FL 32771 | 407.665.2001
13. **Seminole Rest Trail – part of Canaveral Nat. Seashore**
    River Road | Oak Hill, FL 32759 | 386.428.3384

Fun & Adventure

14. **Wekiva-Middle St. Johns Aquatic Preserve**
    407.330.6727
15. **Reptile Discovery Center, DeLand**
    2710 Big John Dr. | DeLand, FL 32724 | 386.740.9143
16. **Skydive DeLand**
    1600 Flightline Blvd. | DeLand, FL 32724 | 386.738.3539
17. **St. Johns River EcoTours**
    488 W. Highbanks Rd. | DeBary, FL 32713 | 386.626.9004
18. **Blue Spring State Park & Blue Spring Adventures**
    2100 W. French Ave. | Orange City, FL 32763 | 386.775.3663
19. **DeLeon Spring State Park - Fountain of Youth Eco/History Tours**
    601 Ponce de Leon Blvd. | DeLeon Springs, FL 32130 | 386.837.5537
20. **Blue Heron River Tours**
    2317 River Ridge Road | DeLand, FL 32720 | 386.873.4843
21. **Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens**
    3755 US 17 | Sanford, FL 32771 | 407.323.4450
22. **Riverboat – St. Johns Rivership**
    The Barbara Lee is docked at 433 N. Palmetto Ave.
    Sanford, FL 32771 | 888.235.1266 | 321.441.3030
23. **Airboat & Gator Charters**
    760 Tedders Ct. | DeLeon Springs, FL 32130 | 386.747.0631
24. **Elliott Vineyards**
    525 Minshew Rd. | Pierson, FL 32180 | 386.749.4031
25. **Spring Garden Vineyard**
    980 Reynolds Rd. | DeLeon Springs, FL 32130 | 386.804.5510
26. **Greenlund's Blueberry U-Pick and Farm**
    1515 Harper Rd. | Pierson, FL 32180 | 386.747.9772

Arts, Culture & Museums

27. **Barberville Pioneer Settlement**
    1776 Lightfoot Lane | Barberville, FL 32105 | 386.749.2959
28. **Athens Theatre**
    124 N. Florida Ave. | DeLand, FL 32720 | 386.736.1500
29. **Museum of Art - DeLand, two locations**
    600 N. Woodland Blvd. | DeLand, FL 32720 | 386.734.4371
    100 N. Woodland Blvd. | DeLand, FL 32720 | 386.279.7534
30. **DeLand House Museum & West Volusia Historical Society**
    137 W. Michigan Ave. | DeLand, FL 32720 | 386.740.6813
31. **Gillespie Museum, Stetson University**
    234 E. Michigan Ave. | DeLand, FL 32724 | 386.822.7330
32. **Hand Art Museum, Stetson University**
    139 E. Michigan Ave. | DeLand, FL 32724 | 386.822.7271
33. **Stetson Mansion**
    1031 Camphor Ln. | DeLand, FL 32720 | 386.873.0167
34. **DeBary Hall Historic Site & Trailhead**
    198 Sunrise Blvd. | DeBary, FL 32713 | 386.668.3840
35. **Gallery on First & Jeanine Taylor Folk Art**
    211 E. 1st St. | Sanford, FL 32771 | 407.323.2774
36. **Sanford Museum**
    520 E. 1st Street | Sanford, FL 32771 | 407.688.5198
37. **Wayne Densch Theater for the Performing Arts**
    203 S. Magnolia Ave. | Sanford, FL 32771 | 407.321.8111
38. **Sanford Public History Center**
    301 W. 7th Street | Sanford, FL 32771 | 407.936.1679
39. **Enterprise Museum**
    360 Main Street | Enterprise, Florida 32725 | 386.259.5900
40. **Gateway Center for the Arts**
    880 N. US Hwy 17-92 | DeBary, FL | 386.668.5553

Trails

The trails along **River of Lakes Heritage Corridor** are world-class. Explore **ROLHC.org**, which includes links to trail resources. Current trail maps of our region are often updated at **River2SeaLoop.org**.

- (T) **Spring-to-Spring Trail (Several Trailheads)**
  Trailheads at: Gemini Springs, Green Springs, Lake Beresford Park, Glenwood, Lake Monroe Park, DeBary Hall & Enterprise
41. **Chuck Lennon Park and Mountain Biking Trails**
    5000 Greenfield Dairy Road | DeLeon Springs, FL 32130
    386.736.5953
42. **Heart Island Conservation Area**
    Access from US 17 and US 40 north of DeLeon Springs
    DeLeon Springs, FL 32130 | 386.329.4404
43. **Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge**
    2045 Mud Lake Rd. | DeLeon Springs, FL 32130 | 386.985.4673
44. **Lake Beresford Park**
    2100 Fatio Road | DeLand, FL 32720 | 386.736.5953
45. **Hontoon Island State Park**
    2309 River Ridge Road | DeLand, FL 32720 | 386.736.5309
46. **Lyonia Preserve**
    2150 Eustace Ave. | Deltona, FL 32725 | 386.789.7207
47. **Sanford Riverwalk**
    City of Sanford | 300 N. Park Ave. | Sanford, FL 32771
    407.688.5000
48. **Mariner's Cove Park**
    1199 Enterprise-Osteen Rd. | Enterprise, FL 32725
    386.736.5953

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