

CHOCTAWHATCHEE / MESSAGE STATEMENT

We are Florida Trail Association (FTA) volunteers and have partnered with the Center to promote the environmental education of our youth and community. When we're not helping the Center we maintain the Florida National Scenic Trail (FNST) a hiking resources available to the public. Between Eglin and the Nokuse Plantation we maintain 90+ miles of trails. The FNST is the only permitted public access to the restoration areas of the Nokuse Plantation.

The Choctawhatchee Chapter is one of 18 local FTA chapters in Florida. We're a 40+ year-old volunteer organization that builds and maintains hiking trails across Florida. Our pride is the 1,300-mile Florida National Scenic Trail from Fort Pickens at Pensacola to the Big Cypress Preserve near Naples.

We sponsor hikes, float trips and other outdoor activities. Our chapter meetings are the Fourth Tuesday of the month in Niceville. **YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AND LEARN MORE!**

Our members suffer from "Nature Deficit Disorder." They are addicted to the outdoors!