

2014 PANHANDLE GATHERING

Nov. 7-9th @ Compass Lake in the Hills

Friday:

1pm ~ Registration opens

2:30pm ~ Hike, **Altha Trail** (Approx. 3mile round trip In & Out) trail along the Chipola River and passes by the Look & Tremble rapids).

6:30pm ~ Hike, Night Hike on **Rattlesnake Lake Segment of Econfina Section**. (approx. 2 mile round trip, In & Out hike to our primitive campsite for s'mores and star gazing)

Saturday:

7am ~ Breakfast & Registration Opens

8:30am ~ Hike, **Hinson Trail** (approx. 4.6 mile loop trail along the Chipola River and among old pecan groves. Built by FTA in 2012, Hinson is a 4 loop & perimeter trail with lots of options for a variety of hikes. The area also has a rich in history with the old M&B railroad passing through and is rich in rare Florida flora.)

8:30am ~ Hike, **Marianna Caverns and nature trail** (the nature trails at the Park lead us to the rocky bluffs that over look the river floodplain. The bluffs create a unique environment with many rare species of plants, but the trail can be strenuous. This is one of the few state parks with dry (air-filled) caves and is the only state park in Florida to offer tours of the caves.)

Lunch to 6:30pm ~ Free Time

- **2pm & 4pm** Fly Fishing Seminar (Tips & demo from Professional Fisherman)
- **2pm & 4pm** Paint Your Art Out session (Local artist lead paint party with take away painting of your own. We'll feature an FTA/hiking theme painting. There is a \$20-25 fee for this activity, but all materials are provided and you leave with your masterpiece.)

- **12-6:30pm** ~ ALL COMPASS LAKE AMENITIES AVAILABLE (for free or discount) Including horseback riding, free use of kayaks and canoes, disc golf, swimming, fishing, biking, tennis, racquet ball and more! All campus amenities booked through Compass Lake.

6:30pm ~ Dinner (Salad, 2 veggies and a meat will be offered to all registered participants)

8pm ~ Evening entertainment

Sunday:

7am ~ Breakfast

8:30am ~ Hike, **Altha Trail** (Approx. 3mile round trip In & Out) trail along the Chipola River and passes by the Look & Tremble rapids).

8:30am ~ Hike, **Upper Econfina** (3-5 mile round trip In & Out along the beautiful upper Econfina Creek.)

The Panhandle Gathering will conclude after the morning hikes!