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Welcome to Wakulla County, on Florida's Forgotten Coast. Wakulla County has so much to offer visitors – an unspoiled coastline, Old Florida fishing villages, Wakulla Springs, state and national forests, the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge.

There's recreational opportunities for freshwater and saltwater fishing, boating, biking, birding, swimming – or visiting some of the historic sites, such as the St. Marks Lighthouse, the remains of the old Spanish Fort San Marcos in St. Marks, the old mineral springs in Panacea, or the restored railroad depot in Sopchoppy.

While you're visiting, stop by our local restaurants for some fresh seafood or down home cooking.

This visitors guide only touches the surface of what Wakulla County has to offer – including its unspoiled natural beauty.

For more information on Wakulla County, go to visitwakulla.com.

For more on news and events in Wakulla County, pick up a copy of The Wakulla Sun, or check out our website at thewakullasun.com.

Cover photo by Gerald Brown.

Welcome to the Gulf Coast Breeze

We took the name of our visitors guide from one of the old newspapers – the Gulf Coast Breeze, founded in May 1897 by R. Don McLeod Jr., the son of Judge R. Don McLeod Sr. – he of the legendary court ruling dealing with fishing for mullet that, because mullet have gizzards like chickens, they are fowl not fish and therefore exempt from state fishing regulations.

There's a monument to the judge's ruling in Hudson Park, and it's why a mullet tops the old courthouse weathervane.

According to local historian Betty Green, McLeod Jr. was only 14 years old when he started the Gulf Coast Breeze.



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When you're in Wakulla, here's some places to visit:

St. Marks Lighthouse

The St. Marks Lighthouse is 179 years old, the second oldest lighthouse in Florida. It's 87 feet tall, and the foundation is 12 feet deep on solid rock — the first tower was built in 1830 and it was structurally unstable, as was the second. The tower built in 1842, three years before Florida became a state, still stands because they used hard rock from the Spanish fort built in the 1600s at the confluence of the Wakulla and St. Marks rivers.

The U.S. Coast Guard transferred ownership of the lighthouse in October 2013 to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which operates the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge.

You can visit the lighthouse and tour the lighthouse keepers' quarters. Admission fees to the refuge apply. Contact the refuge at (850) 925-6121 for information.

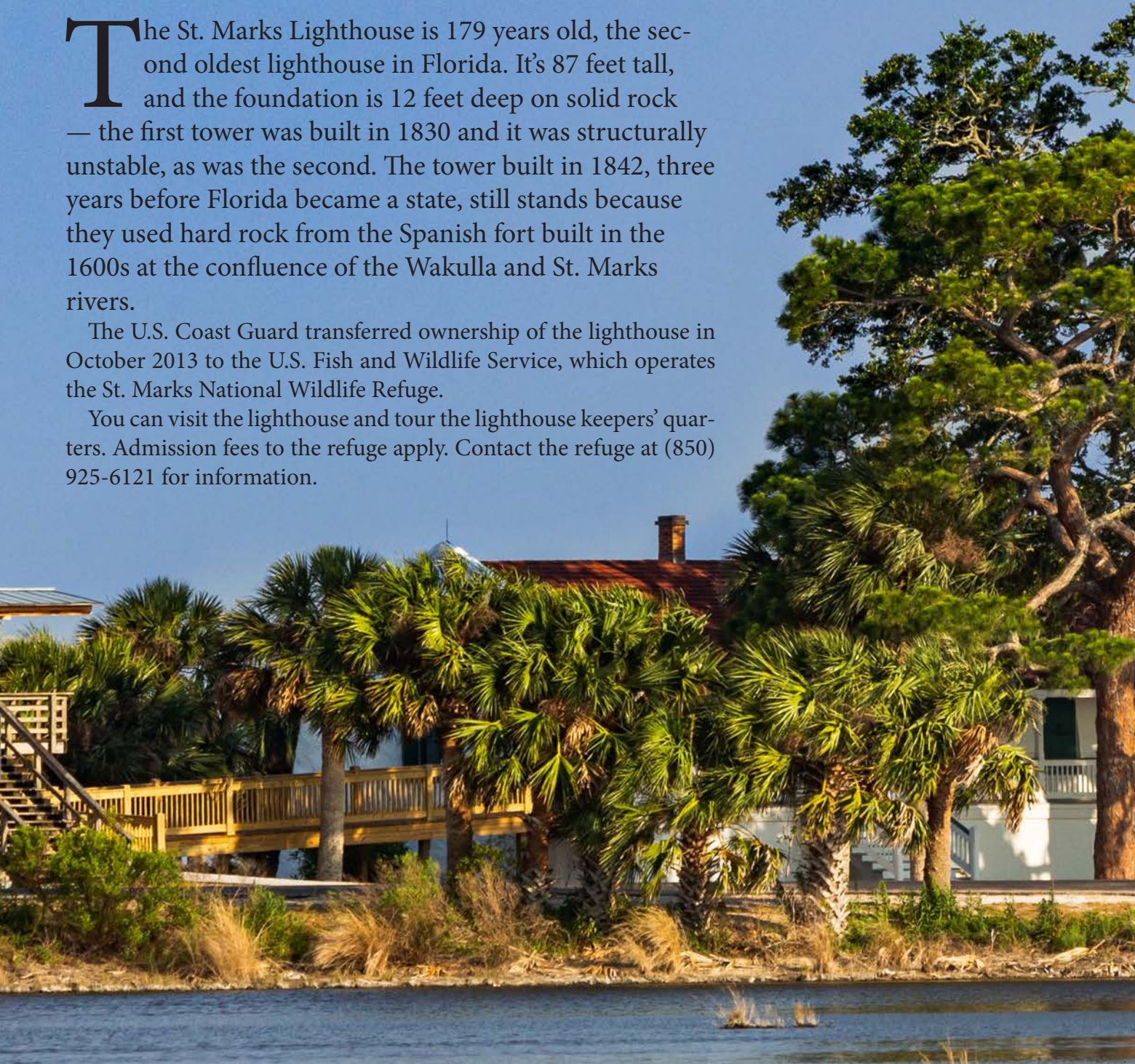




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Wakulla Springs



The historic Wakulla Springs Lodge at Wakulla Springs State Park was built in the 1930s by Ed Ball.



Photo by Richard Brunck from the book "Art and Marble in a Florida Swamp: A New Deal for Wakulla" by Madeleine Hirsiger-Carr

The painted beams in the historic Wakulla Springs Lodge.



Photo by Sean Ogden

The observation deck at Wakulla Springs with a boat tour of the river.

In 1937, a few years following Edward Ball's purchase of the Wakulla Spring property, The Lodge at Wakulla Springs was built featuring a Mediterranean Revival architectural style. The lodge itself is two stories, and still serves as a hotel today.

The main lobby features a fireplace, marble-topped checker tables, an "Old Joe" exhibit about a famous alligator who was tragically murdered, and an overall grand and historic ambiance. There is a glass enclosed space looking out towards the springs, a restaurant, and a giftshop. Within the giftshop is a space to purchase snacks and ice cream/soda creations, and according to the official brochure about the Edward Ball

Wakulla Springs State Park, the marble counter is one of the longest in the world. The ceilings of the lobby include extensive designs featuring wildlife and folk art.

The lodge is surrounded by the state park which includes walking trails, guided boat tours, a swimming area, scenic views, and plenty of local flora and fauna. As of 1993, The state park as a whole was added to the National Register of Historic Places and designated as a National Natural Landmark. For more information about the Lodge at Wakulla Springs, which is located at 550 Wakulla Park Dr., visit www.thelodgeat-wakullasprings.com.

Fort San Marcos



A museum is built on the limestone ruins of the old Spanish fort at the confluence of the Wakulla and St. Marks rivers.

Prior to the arrival of Europeans, the land which is currently the San Marcos de Apalache Historic State Park, was inhabited by the Apalachee. Eventually around 1660, years after Spanish explorers first arrived in Florida, Fort San Marcos de Apalache was built as a Spanish fortification in St. Marks at the Wakulla and St. Marks river junction.

Over the years, the fort faced pirate raids, and changed hands from the Spaniards to the British to the Americans. The fort has been around for the Revolutionary War and the Civil War. From raids and battles to hurricanes, there were many reasons why the fort needed repair and restoration often. Eventually, the Spanish rebuilt the fort and made it out of limestone instead of wood – some of the limestone fort ruins can still be seen in the state park today. A museum is located above some of the ruins

in which visitors can find the information provided above and more including timelines, artifacts, a video, interactive displays, dioramas, and a plethora of history about the fort and the people who inhabited the area.

The fort, which was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1966, is currently a set of ruins which lies within a state park located at 148 Old Fort Road. In addition to the museum, the fort ruins are surrounded by the park, a self-guided interpretive trail, a picnic area, and scenic views. The park is open Thursday through Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and though there is no entrance fee for the park, there is a \$2 admission fee for the museum. More information can be found at <https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/san-marcos-de-apalache-historic-state-park>.



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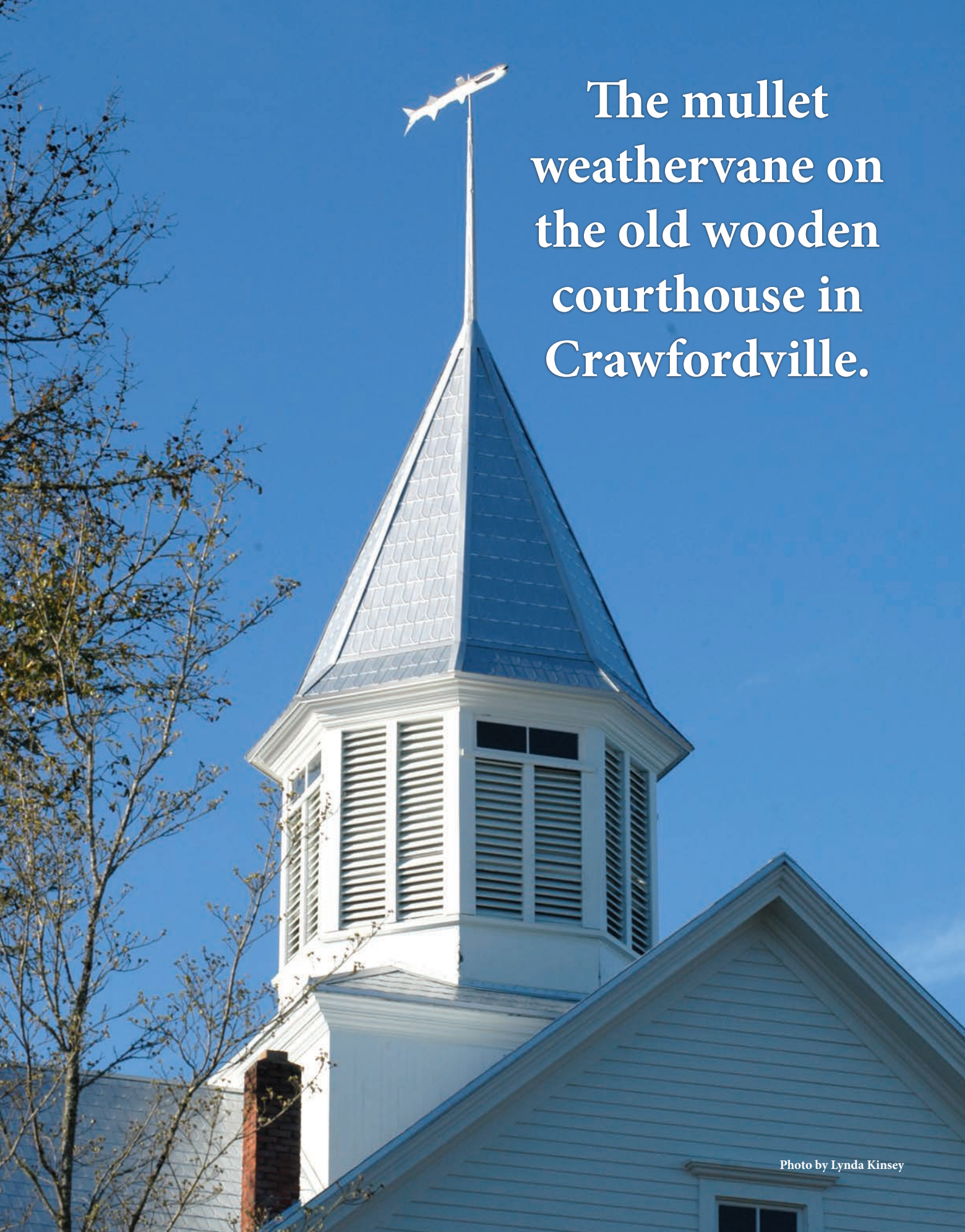
 St. Marks River Park

Historic St. Marks
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 River Walk Trail

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The mullet
weathervane on
the old wooden
courthouse in
Crawfordville.



Sopchoppy Depot

The Sopchoppy Depot is the last surviving depot on the rail line of the old GF&A Railroad.

Originally built around 1891 as a part of the Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia (CT&G) Railroad, the Historic Sopchoppy Depot is a reflection of the place that railroads held within the history of Sopchoppy and Wakulla County as a whole. According to Depot Committee member Nelson Martin, much of the town was surveyed and laid out around the Depot. He said, by 1905, “It really became the center of commerce in the whole county.”

Around 1906, the Depot was bought by the Georgia, Florida and Alabama (GF&A) Railroad. According to Martin, the depot ended its tenure with the railroad in the 1940s, and it was used by Myron Hodge as a grocery store with a gas pump in the 1960s and then a warehouse for a beekeeper. Around 1993, Martin started the Gopher, Frog and Alligator Corporation, based on the what the GF&A Railroad was referred to as, and purchased the depot.

Eventually, through a federal program and grant, the ownership of the depot was transferred to the City of Sopchoppy – the Sopchoppy Depot was restored by around 2010 and is maintained by the city. “It really gifted it to the community,” said Martin about the

grant.

The building, located at 34 Rose St., was added to the National Register of Historic Places around late 2017. About the building itself, Martin noted that the double scalloped siding is unique and that the decks were built to the same height as a boxcar so people could easily enter and exit the trains. Pigs, benches, and barrels with names of common supplies that were transported on the trains were added to the exterior of the building. For years, the Depot has featured a wood shingle roof; however, it was recently changed to a metal roof.

Inside the building is a museum on the history of the Depot and of Sopchoppy. Within the museum, there is an original typewriter, a 1928 Depot Agent’s Manual, part of the original telegraph, and more. Outside the depot bathrooms, is an installed mural of a train and information about its history.

Martin said the museum is definitely open on Sopchoppy Community Market Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and that they hope to start opening again every Saturday – they may be able to accommodate other times by appointment.

Historical Markers

Story & Photos By RIDDHI PATEL

The markers tell stories of some of Wakulla County's rich history

Historical markers highlight stories and provide a snapshot of the history that took place at or near a particular location. Wakulla County is home to a rich history and many historical markers that work to preserve and share that history with visitors and locals alike. From towns and buildings to events, parks, and trails – historical markers erected by a variety of entities have been placed at locations of historical significance throughout the county. Here are a few markers to look out for during your visit or journey through Wakulla County.

FATAL B-17 CRASH ON ST. MARKS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

A historical marker titled “Fatal B-17 Crash on St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge” can be discovered deep within the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge along Lighthouse Road. This is the place to stop, have a picnic at the picnic tables, and enjoy the beauty and serenity of the Refuge at the aptly named Picnic Pond while reflecting on a historical event that had occurred nearby.

The historical marker which was declared as a Florida Historical Site and erected by the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, The Friends of St. Marks Wildlife Refuge, and the Florida Department of State in 2020 shares the story of the crash, the story of the sole survivor post-crash, and the names of the nine individuals who did not survive the crash.

The marker highlights the following story of the B-17 crash that occurred on July 30, 1944. One of thirteen B-17s from the 325th Bomber Squadron completing a mock-bombing exercise experienced structural failure and broke apart during a severe thunderstorm – the plane's wreckage falling into the Refuge. The sole survivor of the crash had parachuted into the Refuge and trudged through swampland before finding a passerby and his horse, who took him to



Lighthouse Road – from which the survivor was able to make his way to the Coast Guard station at the St. Marks Lighthouse.

The St. Marks Lighthouse is a historical building of note that can be found further down Lighthouse Road toward the coast, and it is home to a historical marker of its own which shares some key historical moments in the story of the lighthouse.

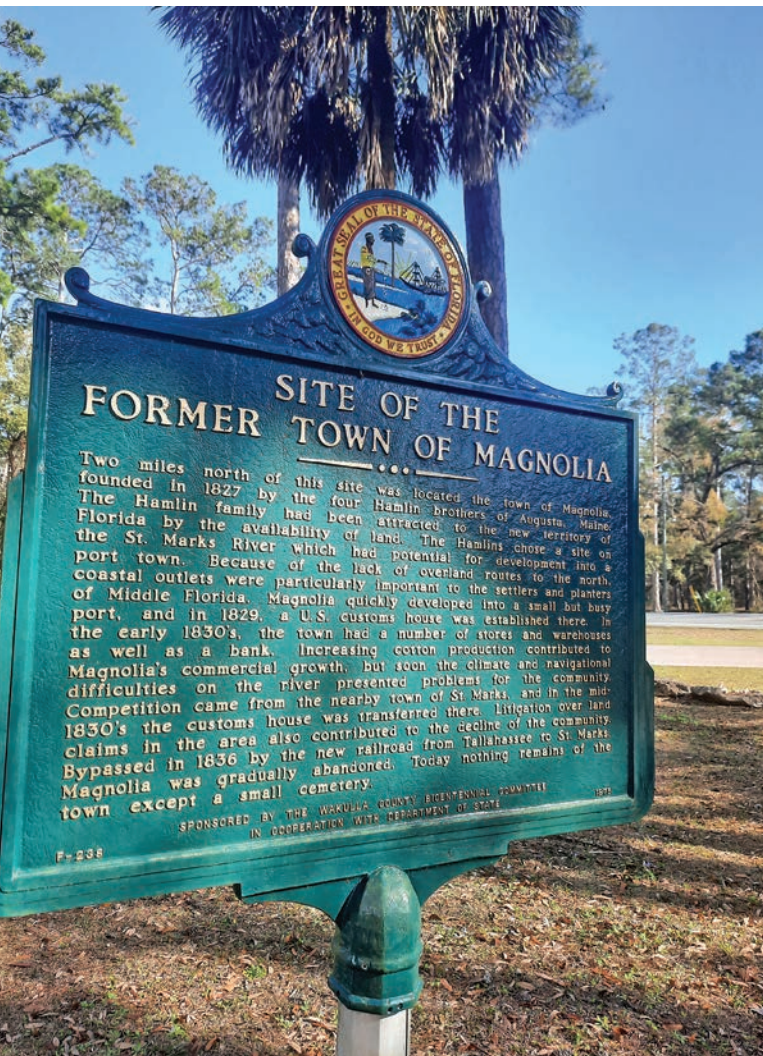
SITE OF THE FORMER TOWN OF MAGNOLIA

The entrance to the Newport Campground, found across from Coastal Highway immediately opposite

the entrance to Lighthouse Road, is home to a historical marker commemorating a former town called Magnolia. The 1975 marker was sponsored by the Wakulla County Bicentennial Committee and the Florida Department of State.

According to the sign, Magnolia was a town founded in 1827 and located along the St. Marks River, two miles north of the Newport Campground. It was a port town that flourished in the early 1830s only to be eventually abandoned due to the climate, navigational struggles, and the success of nearby St. Marks.

Located near the Newport Campground and the Newport Park Boat Ramp, the marker is a great stop to learn more about the long abandoned, yet key historical town.



PORT LEON

The City of St. Marks is home to many of Wakulla's

historical markers including markers commemorating the city itself, Bo Lynn's Grocery, the Tallahassee-St. Marks Railroad, the St. Marks Bike Trail Park, and the town of Port Leon.

Funded by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Office of Greenways and Trails, the Port Leon historical marker, located near Riverside Café along the St. Marks River, shares the history of a former Wakulla town that existed between 1838 and 1843. One side of the sign, which depicts the former lattice design bridge over the St. Marks River, indicates that the town was actually across the river and two miles south of the historical marker itself.

The back of the historical marker includes a series of passages that share the history of Port Leon and what remains today. Eventually, Port Leon residents would move to Newport and the railroad terminus would move to St. Marks following a hurricane, however, while Port Leon existed, it was a growing port town, business hub, and railroad terminus that played a key role as Wakulla County's first county seat following the county's establishment in 1843.

THE OLD STORE ON THE WAKULLA RIVER

The Fort San Marcos De Apalache in St. Marks is a national historic landmark that is home to multiple historic markers within the state park itself.

Outside of the park's bounds near the adjacent St. Marks Boat Ramp is a historical marker funded by the St. Marks Stone Crab Festival to commemorate the Old Store on the Wakulla River which was established in 1784 as a trading post by Panton, Leslie & Company which held a monopoly on trade in the area.

The back of the historical marker shares information about trade during the store's existence as well as stories of attacks, debt, and land disputes.

DE SOTO TRAIL

The De Soto Trail markers are a series of markers "along the historic route of the conquistador Hernando de Soto and his expedition through the Florida Native American territories in his quest for gold and glory."

Two of the trail's markers can be found within Wakulla County. The two De Soto Trail markers each feature one box that contains a map that highlights

where the visitor is located in relation to the trail and a second box that contains a specific story of De Soto's time on the expedition.

The first marker is located in the Wakulla Station Trailhead Park, a trailhead for the Tallahassee – St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail. This marker, titled "Supplies are Low" shares the story of Oct. 11, 1539 when De Soto's expedition was running low on supplies and they were awaiting news and supplies sent from Cuba – where De Soto's wife was acting Governess.

The second marker is within the City of St. Marks near Riverside Café along the St. Marks River. It is located next to the Port Leon historical marker. The marker, titled "Telltale Bones" shares the story of Oct. 16, 1539 when one of De Soto's captains discovers the evidence of a previous conquistador's expedition that ended in attack, retreat, and death of horses and Spaniards.

The De Soto Trail markers share the stories of the conquistador and his expedition along with the stories of the Native Americans in the area during the years of 1539 and 1540.

ADDITIONAL HISTORICAL MARKERS

Additional historical markers can be found at various locations within Wakulla County including a few that are located within the Wakulla Springs State Park, which is home to a historic lodge, trails, a river boat tour, an abundance of flora and fauna, and more.

Furthermore, historical buildings such as the old Sopchoppy High School which has been used in recent years for numerous events like plays and music performances, the old Wakulla County Courthouse which currently houses the office for the Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce, and the old Wakulla County Jail which is currently home to the Wakulla County Historical Society Museum all have their own historical markers which commemorate the buildings' respective histories.



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Bald Eagles survey the area from a dead cypress tree.

Photo by Neil Hostnick



There's a lone flamingo in the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge, nicknamed 'Pinky' by locals, who showed up here after Hurricane Michael in 2018 and is still hanging around.

Photo by Neil Hostnick

Sopchoppy Fourth of July fireworks.

Photo by Gerald Brown



The old Harvey vehicles in Medart. Photo by Lynda Kinsey



Welcome to Wakulla County

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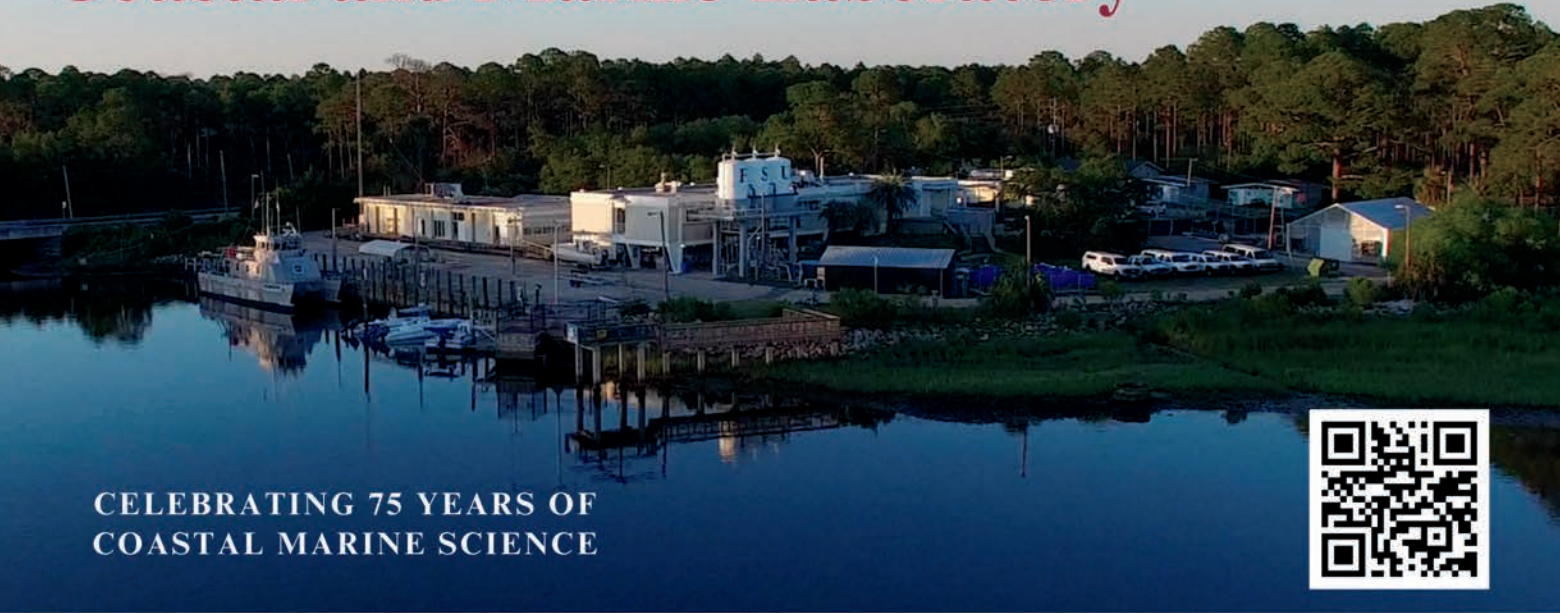
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Crawfordville

Nestled at the heart of all of Wakulla County's natural splendor is the charming town of Crawfordville. Named for a prominent doctor and farmer in the area during the late 1800's, Senator John Lovic Crawford, the bustling town is the center of local government and business, large enough to offer large chain stores and franchised restaurants and pharmacies, while maintaining the feel of a small southern town where merchants and small businesses still thrive. Small locally owned galleries, shops, stores and restaurants together with the surrounding natural springs, sinkholes and forests offer many treasures to be discovered and explored.

Downtown you will find Wakulla's historic wooden courthouse, listed in the National Register of Historic Places, and the only one still in use - one of only three remaining wooden courthouses in Florida. The courthouse was built from solid heart pine in 1892, and has a cupola adorned with a cypress weathervane hand-carved into the shape of a mullet in honor of the historical significance of the fish to the fishing industry in Wakulla County.

The historic wooden courthouse was replaced with the current courthouse in the 1940s, to which a third story was added in the 1980s.

Directly across the street from the historic wooden courthouse is the Old Jail House, home of Wakulla County Historical Society's Old Jail Museum and Archives. The fully functioning museum boasts the museum gift shop, a genealogy suite and historical displays and exhibits that celebrate the rich history of Wakulla County.

Crawfordville also has three wonderful parks to explore. Centrally located downtown is Crawfordville's oldest park, Hudson Park, which is often the site of festivals, large gatherings and community activities due to its location and large open expanse of land. The park currently offers restroom facilities, a walking trail, a covered stage and picnic area, but is undergoing a renovation project to add workout stations and an area for food trucks. Across the street is Azalea Park, which has lighted walking trails, workout stations, playground areas, restroom facilities, and a gazebo at each end of the park. Many local children call this the lion park because it is guarded by a stone lion that overlooks Crawfordville Highway. And finally, Hickory Park has restroom facilities, a covered picnic area, hiking/biking trails, tennis courts, and a playground for the kids.

Crawfordville has been home to a satellite campus of Tallahassee Community College since 2006. The college refers to this, and the more recent addition of the Wakulla Environmental Institute, as "Two gateways in Wakulla County." The Wakulla Environmental Institute is a 158-acre state of the art facility that brings education, conservation, and recreation together to stimulate local economic development. It is a world class learning lab that serves the community by giving students real life, hands on educational opportunities that promote environmental responsibility.

There are several not-to-be-missed attractions only a short drive from Crawfordville. There is the popular jungle cruise down the Wakulla River at the famous Wakulla Springs State Park, or for a more adventurous view of the river, canoes or kayaks are available for rent from T-N-T Canoe Rentals. Nearby Panacea offers the finest local seafood and fishing opportunities, while the St Marks National Wildlife Refuge is home to the beautiful and historic lighthouse.

Whether it's a relaxing visit to one of several local coffee shops, an educational tour of the history museum, souvenir shopping in local galleries, a stroll around the park trails, hiking in the forest, swimming in bone-chilling spring waters or taking photos at the lighthouse, Crawfordville and the surrounding areas offer activities for everyone, regardless of interest and activity level.

-Krystal Sheppard

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JANUARY

• Arbor Day Celebration

Sponsored by the Iris Garden Club of Wakulla

Date: 3rd Saturday in January

Location: Drive-thru event at extension office in Crawfordville

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wakulla County's Arbor Day Celebration has been going on for more than a decade and features artisan and craft vendors, nature art and countless interesting outdoor yard and lawn items for sale.

Local Wakulla County Green Guides and other nature-based businesses typically attend to showcase their unique products and services.

FEBRUARY

• St. Marks NWR Wildlife Heritage & Outdoor Festival

Sponsored by St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

Date: 1st Saturday in February

Location: Visitor's Center at St. Marks NWR

Time: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Seeking to "Connect People with Nature," the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge's Heritage and Outdoors Festival has grown into one of Wakulla County's largest displays of outdoor culture every year. From wildlife exhibits and dog-hunting demonstrations, to turkey call contests and fly fishing or archery tutorials, this festival has a little bit of everything. Local food vendors and nature-based businesses are always on hand, and each festival features live music and wildlife artwork from area artists.

• Rotary Valentines Celebration

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Wakulla

Date: Saturday before (or on) Valentine's Day

Location: Hudson Park in Crawfordville

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participate in the fun and excitement of the Valentine's Celebration and contribute in a very special way to the community's effort to raise money for Wakulla County charities. Fun parade begins at 10 a.m., along with arts & crafts and food vendors. Entertainment begins on the stage at 11 a.m. Lots of heart-filled fun for the entire family!

• Stone Age and Primitive Art Festival

Date: Periodically check website for date: www.floridastateparks.org

Location: Ochlockonee River State Park, 429 State Park Road in Sopchoppy

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Wakulla County's homage to the stone age and primitive times, this annual event offers guests demonstrations on primitive weaponry, the art of arrowhead making, hide tanning, basket weaving, pottery making and lessons in carving shell, bone, antlers or wood. The festival also offers several kinds of ancient contests, such as an archery/atlatl competition, for guests to participate in.

• African American Heritage Celebration

Sponsored by Wakulla County Christian Coalition

Date: 3rd Saturday in February

Location: Hudson Park in Crawfordville

Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This celebration is Wakulla County's tribute to African-American culture and coincides with America's annual recognition of Black History Month. From ethnic food to African American arts and crafts and live performing artists, there's never a dull moment. The event always features an African American-themed parade, complete with the sounds of local high school marching bands.

MARCH

• Lion's Club St. Patrick's Day Celebration,

Sponsored by Crawfordville Lions Club

Date: Saturday before St. Patrick's Day

Location: Hudson Park in Crawfordville

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Lion's Club's annual St. Patrick's day celebration is a mix of live folk music, Irish food and beverage offerings – and a sea of green and gold arts and crafts merchandise. The Lion's Club St. Patrick's Day Celebration is preceded by an eclectic parade that streams through downtown Crawfordville.

• Wakulla Wonderful Celebration

Sponsored by Wakulla 4-H Club

Date: 2nd Saturday in March

Location: Wakulla County Courthouse

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Join in celebrating Wakulla's founding day. Enjoy live music, historical tours, delicious food trucks, interactive activities, and more. Don't miss the Walk Across Wakulla Challenge and claim your medal at the event.

• Panacea Beer and Oyster Festival

Date: Last Saturday in March

Location: Woolley Park in Panacea

Time: 12 Noon to 4 p.m.

The festival features food & craft vendors, live music, and a beautiful view for sipping and shucking. All proceeds benefit the Panacea Waterfronts Florida Partnership. Tickets are only necessary if you would like to participate in the beer tastings held in the Beer Garden, or would like to accompany someone in. The rest of the event is open to the public to enjoy.

APRIL

• Low Country Boil

Sponsored by Wakulla County Chamber of Commerce

Date: First Saturday of April

Location: 3Y Ranch, Crawfordville

Time: 6-10 p.m.

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No one does a Low Country Boil quite like Wakulla County! This annual festival is easily one of the area's most popular events because of its wealth of live music and great food, featuring an enormous pot of a traditional low country boil – with favorites like shrimp, sausage, crawfish, potatoes and corn on the cob.

- **Sopchoppy Worm Gruntin' Festival**
Date: 2nd Saturday in April
Location: Downtown Sopchoppy
Time: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This all-day celebration begins bright and early with a 5K race, then features a "Worm Gruntin'" demonstration and competition in the afternoon, and ends with live music late into the night. The event attracts nearly 100 food, arts and crafts vendors every year, and the evening culminates with the Annual Worm Grunters' Ball, featuring a slew of live performances from local artists.

- **Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta**
Sponsored by Shell Point Yacht Club and the Shell Point Sailboard Club
Date: Last weekend of April
Location: Shell Point Beach
Time: Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

As Wakulla County's longest-running festival, the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta benefits the American Cancer Society and is held each year in memory of a local sailor who died from a rare form of leukemia at the age of 29. With hundreds of thousands of dollars raised for charity over the years, the nationally renowned event – which began in 1973 – features races for yachts, sailboats, catamarans and windsurfers. The festival

attracts local food and art vendors, and is also highlighted by an enormous auction each year with prizes donated by local Wakulla County businesses.

- **Rock the Dock Fishing Tournament**

Sponsored by Panacea Waterfronts Florida Partnership
Date: Last Weekend in April
Location: Rock Landing Marina in Panacea

Times: Captains' Meeting: Friday night; 7 p.m.

Weigh-in: 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday

Founded in 2009, this saltwater in-shore fishing tournament was created to benefit the city of Panacea and to promote the excellent fishing and boating opportunities in and around Wakulla County's famed coastal community. The two-day tournament routinely pays out thousands in cash and prizes and features several fishing categories, including youth, master's, recreational, women's and kayak.

MAY

- **Free Kid's Fishing Clinic**

Date: 1st Saturday of May
Location: Woolley Park in Panacea
Time: Weigh-in begins at 1 p.m.

Teaching children a lifelong hobby, instilling appreciation for marine environment and providing fun, family outings are the objectives for the Kid's Fishing Clinic. In partnership with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Kid's Fishing Clinic provides each participant a free rod & reel and opportunity to learn and practice their new skills.

JUNE

- **Mermaids and Mimosas Fundraiser**

Date: June 8th

Location: Gulf Specimen Marine Lab in Panacea

Time: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Website: www.gulfspecimen.org

- **Gage Pitman Memorial Rockin' Reds Fishing Tournament**

Date: June 22-23

Location: Wooley Park in Panacea

Time: On June 22, 2 to 6 p.m., on June 23, 1 to 4 p.m.

JULY

- **Sopchoppy 4th of July Celebration**

Date: Closest Saturday to July 4th.

Time: 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Location: Myron B. Hodge City Park in Sopchoppy.

Contact: Sopchoppy City Hall at (850) 962-4611.

Another of Wakulla County's oldest traditions is the Sopchoppy 4th of July Celebration in the heart of downtown Sopchoppy. The festivities begin with a parade, followed by an all-day and all-night festival – complete with arts and crafts and food vendors – at Sopchoppy's Myron B. Hodge City Park on the Sopchoppy River. The evening is then capped with a spectacular fireworks display.

- **Christmas in July**

Date: July 26th

Location: The Lodge at Wakulla Springs

Contact: Wakulla Senior Center at 850-926-7145

SEPTEMBER

- **Wakulla County Coastal Cleanup**

Date: 3rd Saturday in September

Location: St. Marks Wildlife Refuge/ Shell Point Beach/Mashes Sands/ Panacea

Time: 8 a.m.

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This program is run by volunteers who make it their goal to both beautify the area's beaches and coastlines and educate about how to keep Wakulla County clean and litter-free. Cleanup culminates with a celebration at noon at Woolley Park in Panacea.

• Fall Wildflower Walk at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

Date: Last Saturday in September
Location: St. Marks Wildlife Refuge
Time: 9 a.m. to Noon
Contact: (850) 925-6121 or saint-marks@fws.gov

This is a one-of-a-kind Wildflower walk offered during spring and fall blooming seasons. Featured is a nature walk "Behind the Gates" to areas not usually open to the public. Wildflower experts identify species and give an oral history of Wakulla County's area wildflowers.

• Boots and Bingo

Fundraiser for Rotary Club of Wakulla
Date: Third Saturday in September
Location: 3Y Ranch
Time: 5 p.m.
Contact a Rotary Club member to purchase tickets.

• Panacea Blue Crab Festival

Date: Last Saturday in September
Location: Woolley Park in Panacea
Time: 10 a.m.

One of the oldest and longest running festivals on the Wakulla County landscape, the Panacea Blue Crab Festival gives Wakulla County an opportunity to celebrate and thank the city of Panacea for one of its most precious commodities. Started in 1975, the festival begins each year

with a parade down U.S. Highway 98, then the party really begins at Woolley Park on the waterfront with live music and clog dancers, local arts and crafts vendors and all the fresh Wakulla County blue crab – and all types of other seafood – you could ever desire. And don't forget to enter the famed "Blue Crab Pickin' Contest" to become the next Panacea Blue Crab Festival champ!

OCTOBER

• Monarch Butterfly Festival

Date: 4th Saturday in October
Location: St. Marks Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center
Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: (850) 925-6121 or saint-marks@fws.gov.

Wildlife seekers can come watch the migrating monarch butterfly pass through the Wakulla County coast around this time, specifically at the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge.

NOVEMBER

• St. Marks Brew Fest Crafts & Drafts

Date: 2nd Saturday in November
Location: Downtown St. Marks
Time: To be determined
Contact Shadrach Hines at St. Marks Waterfront Florida at 850-328-9851 for more information.

DECEMBER

• Christmas in the Park

Sponsored by the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office
Date: 2nd Saturday in December
Location: Community Center in Crawfordville
Time: 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This annual event put on by the

Wakulla County Sheriff's Office is a way to give back to the kids in the community. An arrangement is made by the WCSO for Santa Claus to pop by Hudson Park for pictures with children and to accept gift wish-lists. There will also be games, prizes and train rides, as well as a host of vendors with holiday-themed products.

• Christmas in Panacea

Sponsored by Panacea Waterfronts Florida Partnership
Date: 1st Saturday in December
Location: Downtown Panacea
Time: 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Panacea-Waterfronts-Florida/178566238854726>

What started in 2005 as a way to lift spirits after the town of Panacea was rocked by Hurricane Dennis, the event has grown into an annual affair. The Panacea Christmas celebration will include snow to play in, children's activities and a bounce house, vendors and entertainment, free admission to Gulf Specimen Marine Lab (2 p.m.-5 p.m.), and the annual parade down U.S. Highway 98 at 6:30 p.m., complete with decorated boats sponsored by local businesses and civic organizations.

• Christmas in Sopchoppy

Date: 2nd Saturday in December
Location: Downtown Sopchoppy
Time: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The city of Sopchoppy opens its doors for the holidays when this festival gets under way every year. Local arts and crafts retailers with festive seasonal merchandise, along with food vendors and live Christmas music, make up just a few of the features. And, of course, Santa Claus pops in for a few hours for a visit each Christmas to spend time with area children.

Panacea

Named for the goddess of universal remedy for the many small springs in the area, Panacea is a small waterfront village south of Crawfordville. Best known for its local seafood, it is also home to the Wakulla County Welcome Center where you can stop in for local information while enjoying the display of old photographs and memorabilia from days gone by.

What remains of the Mineral Springs offer a reminder of the days before the depression, when the town was a bustling center of activity with hotels and restaurants around the spas, baths, boardwalks and pavilions.

Panacea boasts both fresh and saltwater access, and has a rich history of families who have worked on the water here and celebrated their coastal community for generations. The Big Bend Maritime Center provides visitors with hands on lessons in the traditions of wooden boatbuilding, as well as the historical maritime culture of crabbing, fishing and shrimping that continues there today.

A popular fishing and boating destination, you can find any fishing and boating related amenity you need in Panacea. Rock Landing is a busy full service marina providing both wet and dry slips for commercial and sport fisherman. The marina offers a complimentary concierge service, simply call ahead and they will have

your boat in the water, stocked and waiting on you. There are two marine supply stores in the area, as well as Crum's Mini Mall, which is locally owned and has been serving Panacea for more than 40 years. Here you can find anything you can imagine to assist in your fishing and boating adventures, from bait or equipment, groceries, gas and ice.

You can purchase mouthwatering freshly harvested seafood from My Way Seafood, or dine at one of several local restaurants specializing in preparing the fresh seafood. A walk out onto the pier at Woolley Park offers spectacular views, and a great place to watch the sun rise or set. This is a community park and playground that sits proudly on Dickerson Bay. Several popular events and festivals are held here annually, such as the Blue Crab festival and Rock the Dock fishing tournament.

For a hands-on marine biology learning experience, visit the Gulf Specimen Marine Laboratory. A sea life conservation lab that focuses on research, publication and teaching, they offer touch tanks and exhibits focusing on the small sea life. With the state-of-the-art mobile lab, the exhibits take to the road, participating in festivals and events as well as dozens of school field trips each year.

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Stone crab season opening

On Oct. 15, when stone crab season opens, people wait at the dock in St. Marks for the first boat to unload, weigh, sort, and cook the crab claws.

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Welcome to Wakulla County

Wakulla County is such a beautiful place, and we are all so proud to call it home. We want you to have the best time you could possibly have here during your visit. Whether you plan on staying a while or you are just passing through, there are so many wonderful things to do and see here in Wakulla County.

The Wakulla County Sheriff's Office is here to help you at all times. You will see us out and about in our patrol vehicles or on the water in our Sheriff's Office boat. We ask that you stay safe and follow all Florida laws during your stay or visit here in Wakulla County.

Please if you have any questions at all do not hesitate to call us at (850) 745-7100 or (850) 926-0800. One of our Dispatchers or Deputy Sheriffs will happily help you in any way that they can.

We love our community and we love visitors in our community. If you see one of us during your travels, stop and say hello. You'll find that our deputies are easy to talk to and full of information about the area.

We hope you enjoy your visit here to Wakulla County, drive slowly and keep your eyes open because there are many beautiful things here you don't want to miss.

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March - Spring Market

April - Worm Gruntin' Festival

June – Summer Market & Community Yard Sale

September Sopchoppy Depot Days Festival

November – Oyster & Mullet Festival

December - Christmas In Sopchoppy Festival



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*November 23 – Walkers Crossing

*December 14 – Jerry Evans & Friends Christmas Special

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*Please note that the November & December shows are on Saturdays, November 23 & December 14, respectively. January – October shows will be on the last Saturday night of the month. Individual show tickets are \$15 each.

At the end of 2024 GO to: <https://sopchoppyopry.com/schedule/> for the 2025 line up.

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Welcome to Sopchoppy

Dear Visitors,

Welcome to Wakulla County! I hope you are ready for a wonderful time in our neck of the woods! We would love for you to visit our great little town of Sopchoppy.

Our city has several amazing events throughout the year. In addition to many community events, we have our annual Worm Gruntin' Festival every April and our HUGE July 4th Celebration with fireworks over the river.

While in town be sure to visit the Sopchoppy Train Depot, originally built in 1891 and renovated in 2010. The curators of the depot have filled it with hundreds of locally found items that depict some of the history of our town along with pictures of lifelong residents whose families go back many generations.

Be sure to stroll across the street and visit the native wild-flower gardens at Depot Park. All the flowers and plants are native to this area and are labeled to give you more information.

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Don't forget to visit George Griffin Pottery on Sopchoppy Highway, he has a beautiful collection of art, plates, vases, platters and much more all made on site!

Wherever you go in Sopchoppy, slow down and enjoy the ride because Sopchoppy and easy living go together!

Thanks for stopping by!

City of Sopchoppy



**Sopchoppy Worm Gruntin'
Festival.**

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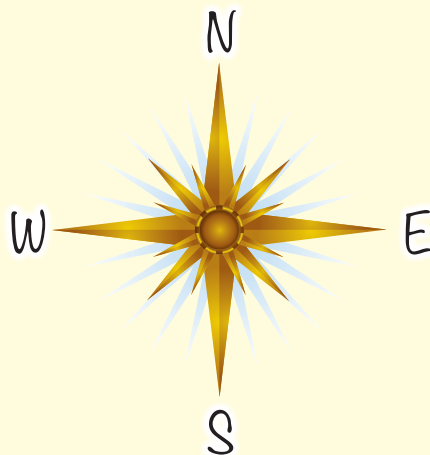
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When not on the water, enjoy the locally owned restaurants, fresh seafood from the gulf, a historic general store, and a state park at the site of Fort San Marcos de Apalachee. For your next event, waterfront pavilions can be reserved through City Hall and several private indoor venues are also available.

St. Marks was home to the first railroad in Florida, which has become the State’s first paved rail trail. The trail is part of the developing 114-mile Capital City to the Sea trail complex. With 61 miles of completed

paths, you can travel to Ochlockonee Bay and Sopchoppy to the west, with an upcoming section connecting to Lighthouse Road and the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge to the east. Miles of unpaved trails are also available throughout the surrounding refuge. St. Marks is on the 1,500-mile Florida trail, connecting South Florida to Pensacola. It is a great stop for hikers, as well as long-distance boaters, to re-stock or have packages waiting at the post office.

Whether boating, fishing, diving, kayaking, paddleboarding, biking, hiking, wildlife viewing, dining, or just relaxing, St. Marks is a wonderful place to call “base camp” for your next coastal adventure, or to simply call home.

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Spring Creek

Spring Creek, a small town known for fresh seafood and named for its freshwater submarine springs, is a special gem in Wakulla.

Maintaining the charm of an old Florida fishing village, the town is surrounded by marshlands and small creeks that lend to the feeling that it has somehow escaped modern development. The beautiful and unspoiled natural landscape is filled with sable palms scattered among ancient live oak trees whose branches are draped in Spanish moss. Nestled among these are small, charming cottages called home by generations of fishermen and oystermen.

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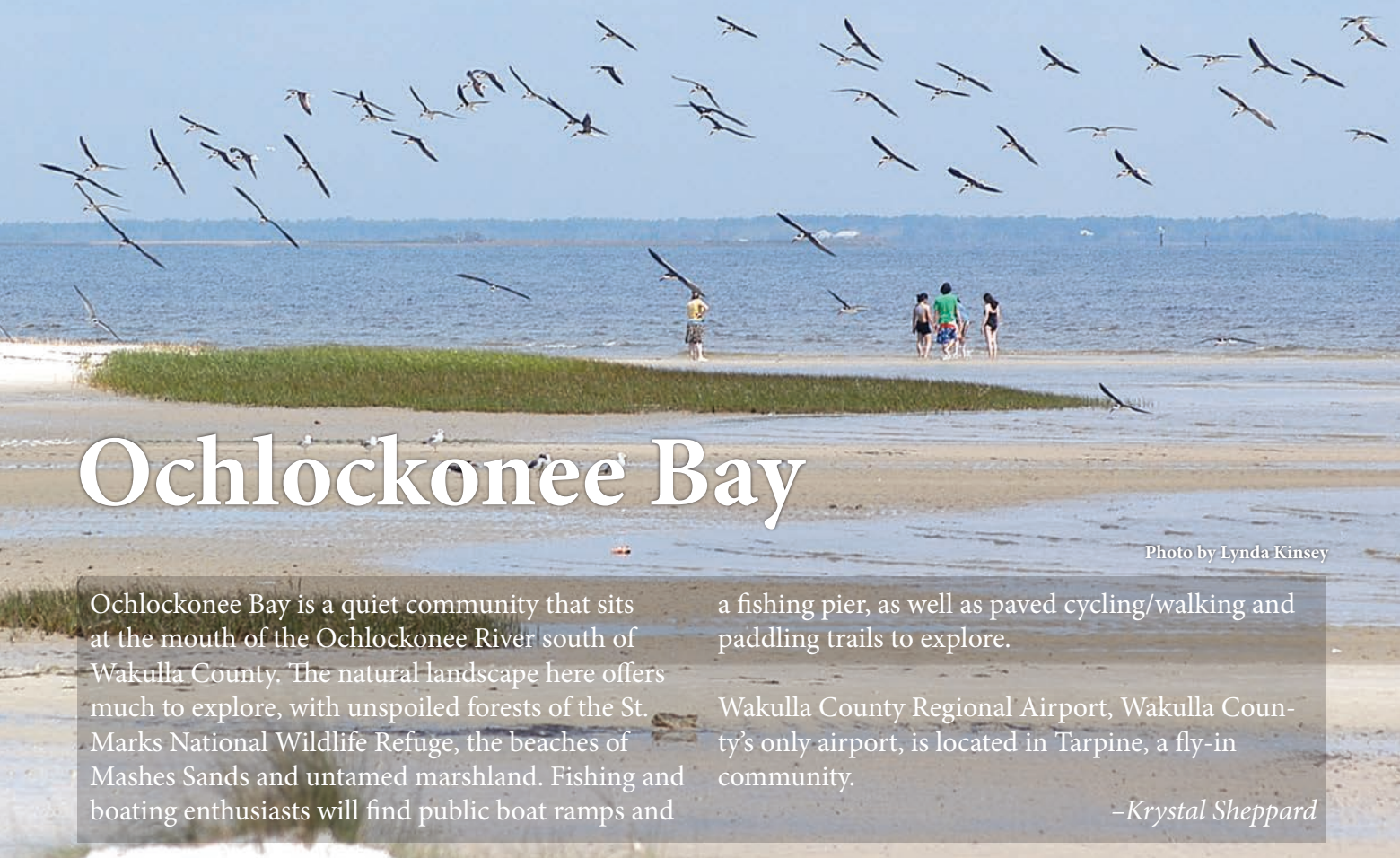
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-Krystal Sheppard

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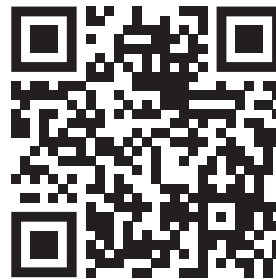
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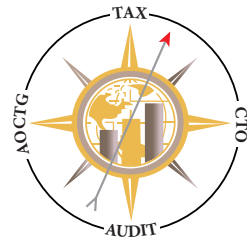
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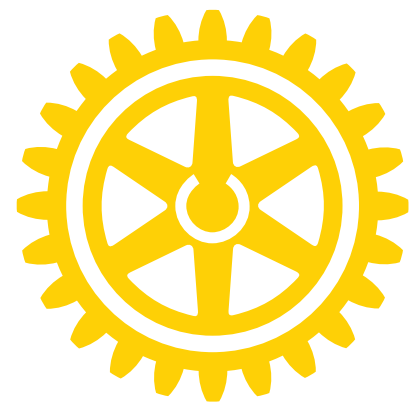


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