



Withlacoochee State Trail Ride 2012

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**CCBC members
Mix&Mingle
2011**

Who: CCBC Members and guests
What: Annual trip to ride the Withlacoochee State Trail
When: March 7, 8, 9, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

The Withlacoochee State Trail is a 46-mile long Rails-to-Trails project with a 12-foot wide asphalt surface. It is scenic and well-marked. It lends itself to individual choices of speed and distance, so there truly is something for everyone. Our trip is very informal, and a lot of fun. All are welcome to join in our cycling event.

We will headquarter at the Central Motel (<http://www.centralmotel.com/>), which is located adjacent to the trail in Inverness, FL, at 721 S. US 41, Inverness, FL 34450, (352) 726-4515 or (800) 554-7241. Except for several smoking rooms and a non-smoking suite, as of Jan 1, 2012, the motel is fully booked with a CCBC waiting list. The motel is located approximately 2 1/2 hours from Venice. Take I-75 North to exit 314. Drive West on Rte. 48, then North on US 41.

For additional accommodations, rooms are available at the Lecanto Holiday Inn Express (352) 341-3515. This motel is located 8 miles west of Inverness at 903 E. Gulf to Lake Hwy/Rt 44, Lecanto, FL 34461. Each non-smoking room has two queen beds. Please refer to our three-digit booking code "CCB" to obtain the rate of \$84 (in effect until Feb 7 and includes breakfast). Call directly or use www.hiexpress.com.

Everything is completely flexible. Because everyone is responsible for their own meals, lodging, etc., you are absolutely free to do as much or as little as you like. The following events are used as our general schedule guideline for planning purposes.

<p>Wed, Mar 7, 5:15 pm Pre-dinner BYOB Mix and Mingle in Central Motel pool area. Bar snacks & sodas provided by CCBC. Group photo. Leaders will offer Thursday ride plan options.</p>	<p>6:15 pm Meet in parking lot of motel for 6:30/6:45 dinner. <i>Options —></i> Return to Home page to open Reservation Info.</p>	<p>Stumpknockers on the Square (6:30) Enrico's Ristorante (6:30) Frankie's Grill (6:30) McLeod House Bistro (6:30) Lakeside Bar & Grill (<i>formerly VanderValk</i>) (6:45)</p>	<p>To join in a group reservation, please contact Wanda (see contact info below). Reservation deadline is Friday, Feb. 24.</p>
<p>Thur, Mar 8, 8:00 am</p>	<p>Meet for Ride Start in parking lot of Central Motel. Some long distance groups will plan to leave earlier.</p>	<p>Join up with other riders as desired according to personal preference of distance and pace.</p>	<p>Ride and Enjoy the Trail!</p>
<p>Thur, Mar 8, 5:45 pm Post-Ride Mix and Mingle Gathering (BYOB) at Central Motel pool area.</p>	<p>6:45 pm Meet in parking lot and car pool to 7:00/7:15 dinner. <i>Options —></i> Return to Home page to open Reservation Info.</p>	<p>Stumpknockers on the Square (7:00) Enrico's Ristorante (7:00) Frankie's Grill (7:00) McLeod House Bistro (7:00) Lakeside Bar & Grill (<i>formerly VanderValk</i>) (7:15)</p>	<p>To join in a group reservation, please contact Wanda (see contact info below). Reservation deadline is Friday, Feb. 24.</p>
<p>Fri, Mar 9</p>	<p>Open schedule. Trail ride optional.</p>	<p>Central Motel check-out time is 11:00 am. One room for post-ride quick-change will be held for CCBC until 2:00. Bring your own towel!</p>	<p>Drive safely home!</p>
<p>Breakfast Options for Thursday and Friday.</p>	<p>Central Motel rooms have small fridge & coffee pot. Rooms in new wing have microwaves.</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Express offers full breakfast with room.</p>	<p>Cinnamon Sticks in Central Motel parking lot; 10% discount with room key. Kracker Shack Café, 859 Rt 41, 1/4 mi S of Central Motel; 10 % discount w/room</p>

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Hope you can join us for Withlacoochee Trail Ride 2012!!