



Gold Head Associates have sponsored many events and projects around the Park. Several activities and events have become favorites at Gold Head Branch State Park.

Some Include:

- Full moon hikes: Ranger led hikes by the light of the full moon along the Ravine and Florida National Scenic Trails.
- Annual Yesterday's Festival
- Annual Haunted Hike and Costume Ball
- Events along the Rail Trail.



## You Can Help:

**Save Your Environment**

**Rejuvenate Your Soul**

**Become Attuned to Nature**

**Volunteer your Time**

**Help preserve and protect the historical and natural beauty**

**Make a Difference.....  
Just By Joining!**

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Gold Head Associates, Inc.  
Citizen Support Organization



For the Benefit of  
Mike Roess Gold Head Branch  
State Park



And the  
Palatka to Lake Butler State Trail



# Who We Are

Gold Head Associates, Inc. was formed in July, 2003 as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, by a group of volunteers who love and value the Park.

## Our Mission

As “Friends of the Park and Trail” It is our mission to develop, promote and support Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park and the Palatka to Lake Butler State Trail, while working with the Park staff to preserve, interpret, and restore their natural and cultural resources.

## Our Goals

- \* Provide volunteer projects, services, and general assistance to the Park and Trail.
- \* Cultivate greater public understanding of nature and the social and cultural history of the Park and Trail.
- \* Promote interpretive programs, special events and public awareness.
- \* Provide fundraising for various projects in the Park and Trail.

## You Can Help

The CSO provides many opportunities for you to help.

**Become a Member**—Your annual membership provides you with many benefits

**Make a Donation**—donations are used by the CSO to pay for Park and Trail activities.

**Attend a Meeting**—Meetings are held in the evening on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Park in the Recreation Building.

**Volunteer Your Time**—The CSO, Park and Trail have a number of volunteer opportunities available.

**Visit the Park**—Gold Head Branch State Park features quiet wooded trails, a lakeside picnic area, beach for swimming, playground for kids, cabin rentals and a choice of camping areas. Show your support just by visiting the Park.

**Enjoy the Trail**—The Palatka-Lake Butler State Trail corridor stretches nearly 47 miles from just west of US 17 in Palatka to SR 238 in Lake Butler. The Trail is an ongoing project with some paving in place and the remainder still under design and construction.

The Trail follows the bed of the former Norfolk-Southern Railroad right-of-way through Putnam, Clay, Bradford and Union counties.

## Membership Benefits

- Become a part of support for Gold Head Branch State Park and the Palatka to Lake Butler State Trail.
- Your dues and/or donations are 100% tax deductible under the provisions of the federal tax code section 501(c)3 for donations to non-profits and will be used by the Associates to directly benefit the Park and Trail.
- Each membership gives you an opportunity to take part in Associates decisions and elections.
- You will have free entry to the Park on specially designated days.

- I'd Like to join!
- I'd Like to renew.

Name

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Address

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City/State/Zip

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Telephone

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Email

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- Individual \$ 15.00
- Family \$ 25.00
- Business/Organization \$ 50.00
- Corporate Friend \$250.00
- Charter (limited time) \$100.00

**I'd like to donate** \_\_\_\_\_

All donations are tax deductible under the provisions of the federal tax code section 501(c)3 for donations to non-profits.

Please make checks payable to:  
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Or drop off at Park Office

**JOIN US!**