

Help Determine the Direction Our Park Takes

November 19, 2017

Here is your opportunity to provide input to our new park in our neighborhood. Attend these meetings and make your wishes known. If you want to support our local businesses who sustain our community come and help determine the direction the park will take. Come and speak at the meetings or submit your comments as outlined below.

Comments by OSFR historian Jim Tatum.

-A river is like a life: once taken, it cannot be brought back-

From: "Murray, Sine" <Sine.Murray@dep.state.fl.us>

Date: November 17, 2017 at 3:01:34 PM EST

Subject: UPCOMING PUBLIC WORKSHOPS FOR GILCHRIST BLUE SPRINGS
STATE PARK

Hello,

We are very excited to recognize Gilchrist Blue Springs as Florida's 175th State Park! Our newest State Park is located in Gilchrist County, near the town of High Springs, FL. The park contains six natural springs and includes approximately one mile of frontage along the beautiful Santa Fe River. This nearly 400-acre addition to the Florida State Park system will offer

Florida residents and visitors the opportunity to explore and enjoy an exemplary natural setting.

WE WANT YOU TO HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE DIRECTION OF THE PARK!

Future recreational opportunities at this park are being explored and the Florida Park Service wants your help in discovering the potential at Gilchrist Blue Springs. Two public workshops are being held to serve as a forum for the public to provide input on the future management of Gilchrist Blue Springs State Park:

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: Old School Community Center, Santa Fe Room, 23760 NW 187th Avenue, High Springs, FL 32643 (Formerly Listed Address for the Old School Community Center, for use in navigation: 245 NW 2nd Street, High Springs, FL 32643)

MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 30, 2017, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

MEETING LOCATION: Gilchrist County Public Library, 105 NE 11th Avenue, Trenton, FL 32693

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!

Can't Make it?

You may also provide comments by visiting www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/planning and completing the survey for Gilchrist Blue Springs in the table at the bottom of the webpage.

Comments may also be provided by email with the park name in the subject line to FLStateParkPlanning@dep.state.fl.us, or by regular mail at:

Office of Park Planning

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Division of Recreation & Parks

3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, MS 525

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000

Please provide any comments you may have by December 13, 2017.

Sincerely,

Sine

	<p>Sine A. Murray Senior Planner Office of Park Planning Division of Recreation and Parks Florida Department of Environmental Protection Visit The Real Florida at: http://www.floridastateparks.org</p>
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GILCHRIST BLUE SPRINGS

State Park

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

5:30PM-8:00PM

Tuesday November 28 2017

23760 NW 187TH AVENUE

HIGH SPRINGS, FL 32643

**CITY OF HIGH SPRINGS - OLD SCHOOL
COMMUNITY CENTER, SANTA FE ROOM**

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245 NW 2nd Street, High Springs, FL 32643)

5:30PM-8:00PM

Thursday November 30 2017

105 NE 11TH AVENUE

TRENTON, FL 32643

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A COPY OF THE AGENDA MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING: George Paxton, Park Manager,
c/o O'Leno Administration, 18730 W Newberry Road, Newberry, FL 32669, PH# (352) 472-1142,
FAX# (352) 472-1145 or email George.Paxton@dep.state.fl.us.

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