

COME AND CELEBRATE
“NATIONAL TAKE A HIKE DAY”

Sun., November 17, 2019

by

Hiking the Seminole Heritage Trail
at Fort Cooper State Park

3100 S. Old Floral City Rd., Inverness

1:00 and 3:00 p.m. Hikes (meet at Kiosk #1)

4:30 Campfire Tales by Lake Holathlikaha

(Dress for the weather, wear close-toed shoes, and bring water and insect spray.)

Park entrance fee is \$3/car. Call 352-726-0315 for information.)

Historians define the **Cove of the Withlacoochee** as the roughly 135 square miles between the Withlacoochee River and the Tsala Apopka chain of lakes. Members of various Seminole tribes settled along the shores of **Fort Cooper's Lake Holathlikaha**.

The **Fort Cooper Seminole Heritage Trail** outlines Florida Seminole lifestyle and culture in the Cove of the Withlacoochee Region.

Each of four Kiosk Panels along the Trail features a display of the Seminole lifestyle within our region's boundary, such as: the Green Corn Ceremony, marriage customs, clothing, accoutrements, legends, story telling and games.

As the trail nears the Fort Site, Kiosks feature information about Treaties, Indian warriors, chiefs and leaders of the Second Seminole War (1835-1842).

