



**WESTERN GATE CHAPTER  
FLORIDA TRAIL ASSOCIATION**



## **NATIONAL TRAILS DAY JUNE 4, 2011**

### **BEAR LAKE BLACKWATER RIVER STATE FOREST**

The Western Gate Chapter of the Florida Trail Association invites you to come join us for a hike on June 4 for the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual **National Trails Day**. Two hikes will be offered.

**Kid-Friendly Hike:** Bring the family to enjoy a guided tour on the Sweetwater Trail which links Bear Lake with Krul Lake. This easy 2.5 mile round trip hike will feature

- nature scavenger game
- introduction to animal tracks
- hike combining both a boardwalk and a natural surface
- replica of an old-time mill
- suspension bridge over Sweetwater Creek
- chance to win a "door" prize

**Note:** Children 15 and under must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or responsible adult

**TIMES:** 8:30 am; 9:30 am; 10:30 am; 11:30 am; 12:30 pm; and 1:30 pm

**Bear Lake Loop Hike:** For those who prefer a longer hike, two guided tours will be provided on the 4 mile Bear Lake Loop Hike. This is a natural surface hike, over bridges, past wetlands and pitcher plant areas, with opportunities for seeing wildflowers. You, too, have a chance to win a "door" prize.

**TIMES:** 8:30 am and 10:30 am

We hope to see you on one or both of these hikes! Happy Hiking!