

Local Areas of Recreation in Tallahassee

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Bars

The Wilbury- The E&E regular local bar with arcade games and miniature bowling. Offer good BBQ and vegetarian and vegan options.

Warhorse Whiskey Bar- The E&E satellite spot Local whiskey bar with difficult to find whiskey options in the middle of college town. Also great cocktails You can order pizza from Gaines street pies at the bar/

Proof -. Popular with grad students and various members of the department. Excellent beer selection and nice atmosphere

Fermentation Lounge- Local all saints-area bar with a neighborhood feel. Great beer (fewer on tap) and cocktail options, nice outdoor seating and food options within walking distance. A small bar, 'Ferm' has a pleasant outdoor patio with much seating.

*The Fox and Stag-*More upscale bar in midtown. Known for their cocktails and professional atmosphere.

Fire Betty's Arcade Bar- Full bar with fun a and classic arcade games. Also contains pool tables and darts.

Grasslands Brewing Company- A 12 tap system found on Gaines street by campus. You can walk around the corner to get pizza at Gaines Street pies.

Krewe de Gras- New Orleans themed bar with a Cajun food items. Decent amount of locals, great to go to during the week to avoid students.

Liberty- great drinks, delicious brunch (get there early). Can get crowded quickly especially Saturday's and Sundays.

All-Saints Hopyard - Just down the street from 'Ferm', their summer side-venture is an outdoor hopyard with live music, a range of beers, and food trucks.

Waterworks - A tiki-themed bar. *Waterworks* holds a monthly public lecture series, 'Science Salon', during which local scientists, sometimes from FSU, give talks and enjoy drinks.

Level 8 - For a fancier experience. A more upscale bar atop Hotel Duval. *Level 8* is great for special occasions, and boasts an impressive view of Tallahassee.

The Warehouse - Pool hall sometimes frequented by grad students. Cheap beer and cheap pool.

Bars of Midtown - These include The Taproom, Midtown Filling Station, Fennigans, 5th and Thomas and the Wine Loft. Each offers something a different. Midtown Filling Station also holds the entrance to the local speak easy, *Alchemy*.

Restaurants

American

Kool Beans - Another local favorite. *Kool Beans* is a little more expensive, but the menu is full of wonderful and diverse dishes which are often in rotation.

Miccosukee Root Cellar - A slightly upscale farm-to-table option featuring a great drink selection and live music on the weekends.

Olean's Café- If you are craving soul food, this the place to go. Across from FAMU's campus on the south side of Tallahassee.

Empire Café- Delicious Gourmet sandwiches close to FSU's campus

Paisley Café- This is a counter service cag with a nice patio area. A bit pricey but they offer tasty pressed sandwiches and soups.

Pizza/Italian

Momo's Pizza - Slices as big as your head! *Momo's* has great pizza and a lot of personality. An E&E standard, especially after an evening at *Proof*.

Riccardo's- A local Italian and pizza restaurant in midtown. Incredibly affordable and most meals come with their secret bread. Be sure to arrive for an earlier dinner on the weekends as it often has a wait.

Isabellas Pizzeria Napoletana- Authentic coal fired Neapolitan pizza. It's really really good. Not vegetarian or vegan friendly other than salads. They also offer beer and wine.

Gaines Street Pies- Casual and delicious pizza place with vegan and vegetarian friendly options. They serve beer and have incredible garlic knots.

Greek

Little Athens Gyro- One of the most authentic gyro's you will get in town.

Lake Ella Farmer's Market (Wednesday)- *There is a man from Israel that sells falafel and falafel gyros that are amazing delicious!*

Burgers/Bar Food

Monk's (Wells Bros) - A local favorite featuring specialty burgers and a diverse menu offering many vegetarian options.

Primetime - Good food, a variety of drinks, and 100 televisions. Great place to watch a game or two.

Voodoo Dog - Hotdogs and burgers (with veggie options) with attitude. The 'Jefferson' (dog topped with macaroni and cheese) is a local favorite

Latin American

Café Taverna- Latin American (Southern inspired) Breakfast and Brunch. Also serve beer, wine and brunch drinks. Delicious Latin American foods with influence from southern cuisine.

Taco Republik - Tasty, local midtown taqueria (tacos) that also offers soups and salads.

El Cocinero- *Delicious and well priced (typically no taco is over \$4) tacos, tostadas, beer and tequila. They also have a great brunch*

Taco Bout it- Tasty street tacos with crispy fried yucca makes this a great place to stop off gaines street after visiting a local bar.

Caribbean

Habana Board Walk- Want Cuban food, or a good cordatio espresso? It's always from campus but it is one of, if not the most authentic Cuban restaurant in town.

Nefetari's- A food fusion dining (Caribbean, African influenced) vegetarian, vegan and raw vegan. Also have a very good brunch.

Asian

Mr. Roboto's - Affordable hibachi dishes and sushi in walking distance from campus.

Masa - Asian fusion with a pleasant atmosphere, great sushi, and interesting takes on some oriental favorites. *Masa* is a little more upscale and is a great dinner option for a special occasion.

Fujiyama Sushi Burrito- Wanted a huge but delicious Americanized sushi? Get a sushi burrito here, they also have pretty good chicken wings.

Pho 7- This is the best place for Pho and Vietnamese food.

Bento Café- Right across from campus and walking distance from King this is a quickly fusion restaurant. If you want quick and relatively inexpensive fried rice, tasty sushi or bento box this is the place to visit.

Chaun Café- Szechuan Cuisine is served at this collegetown location. If you love spicier dishes this is the place to go.

Tally Thai and Sushi- Casual store front with good thai food and sushi.

Breakfast/Desserts

Bada Bean- A bit farther from campus (on appalachee parkway) if you are looking for a good heart breakfast go here! They have fantastic home fries and amazing cinnamon roll pancakes.

Canopy Road Café- Another go-to breakfast place also a bit from campus but worth the trek!

Maple Street Biscuit Company- Walking distance from King, they offer all types of biscuits and breakfast items.

Food Glorious Food (Dessert)-Want a decedent dessert? Chocolate cake, baklava cheese cake, pecan pie. The Bar portion of FGF has daily made cakes, pies and treats. Although pricey, a slice of cake is typically enough for two people to share.

Doughnut kingdom- Some of the best doughnuts in town. The sugar raised, red-velvet and snickers are among the popular options and it's practically on campus!

Vegan and Vegetarian Restaurants

The Bark - Delicious vegetarian breakfast and lunch

Nefetari's- A food fusion dining (Caribbean, African influenced) vegetarian, vegan and raw vegan. Also have a very good brunch.

Soul Veg - Vegan soul food. Many raw and gluten free options!

Sweet Pea Cafe - Organic, vegan, locally owned. A lovely renovated gas station with out of this world tempeh reubens and poutines!

Music and Art

Sidebar - This location has gone through many iterations. A cool, intimate venue that features local bands and small-medium touring acts.

The Moon- A relatively larger venue that often hosts artists that draw a slightly larger crowd. Artists that have recently played include Willie Nelson, Of Montreal, and Built to Spill.

Bradfordville Blues Club - A charming blues venue just outside of town. Groups from E&E often make treks out to the 'BBC' for great live music, a bonfire, and a delicious fried catfish stand.

Club Downunder- FSU's own music venue. A small venue, *Club Downunder* offers affordable drinks and opportunities to see smaller acts in an intimate setting.

First Friday - Local artists (often students) put their work on display in a variety of galleries in Railroad Square Art Park. *First Friday* is a monthly event drawing locals of many ages for art, live music, and food trucks.

Sports

FSU sports - Tickets are free for grad students for most sporting events. E&E grads are often interested in attending. Check schedules and ask around for more information.

Intramurals, climbing, yoga, etc. - Many grads play intramural sports, have weekly games, climb, bike, practice yoga, or otherwise exercise. Ask around for more information.

FSU Reservation (The "Rez") - <http://campusrec.fsu.edu/reservation/> - Free activities for FSU students including canoeing, sand volleyball, swimming, and a climbing wall.

Swing and Contra Dancing - <http://www.tallahassee-swing.com/> and <http://www.tallydancer.com/> - Swing dancing with the Tallahassee Swing Band every Tuesday night and Contra Dancing on the 2nd and 4th Fridays each month.

Film

FSU Student Life Cinema - <http://movies.fsu.edu/> - Free movies for students

Tallahassee Film Society at the All Saints Cinema - <http://www.tallahassee-films.com/> - Shows documentaries, foreign films, etc., sometimes includes guest speakers.

Regal Cinema at Governor's Square and *AMC at Tallahassee Mall* - Main movie theaters.

Movies 8 Tallahassee - <http://www.movies8tallahassee.com/> - Discount movie theater.

Challenger Learning Center - <http://www.challengertlh.com/> - Includes a space mission simulator, planetarium, and IMAX 3D theater.

Live performance

Seven Days of Opening Nights Festival - <http://www.sevendaysfestival.org/> - Annual performing arts series with events across at least 10 different venues.

Tallahassee Civic Center - <http://www.tlccc.org/> - Hosts concerts, family shows, Broadway shows, and sporting events throughout the year.

FSU Theatre/Dance Events - <http://www.tickets.fsu.edu/> - The School of Theatre and School of Dance have a number of events throughout the school year.

FSU Flying High Circus - <http://circus.fsu.edu/> - One of only two collegiate circuses in the US. A few shows throughout the year, biggest are in April and October.

Annual Festivals

Springtime Tallahassee – <http://springtimetallahassee.com/> - Live music, food, and a parade in late March.

New Leaf Farm Tour - <http://www.newleafmarket.coop/seminars-events/farm-tour> – Local farms open their doors to the public to enjoy tours, workshops, and food. Middle of October each year.

Greek Festival - <http://www.hmog.org/~festival/HolyMotherFestival/GreekFestival.html> – Music, dancing, culture, and food in October or November.

Various other ethnic festivals – Italian Family Festa, Jewish Food and Cultural Festival, Asian Festival (Experience Asia), Chinese New Year Celebration banquet/performances,

North Florida Fair – <http://northfloridafair.com/> - Early November each year. Includes fair food, carnival rides, livestock, and art/crafts exhibits.

Tallahassee Turkey Trot - <http://tallyturkeytrot.com/> - Race and music fest on Thanksgiving Day.

Winter Festival - <http://www.talgov.com/parks/parks-winter.aspx> – Parade, race, live entertainment, food vendors, arts/crafts exhibitors, and “ice” skating in early Dec.

Museums

Tallahassee Museum of History and Natural Science – <http://tallahasseeemuseum.org/> - Collection of historical buildings and artifacts, a science center, and 52-acre outdoor exhibit. Holds a number of annual events.

Museum of Florida History – <http://www.museumoffloridahistory.com/> - Artifacts and exhibits pertaining to past and present cultures in Florida.

Antique Car Museum - <http://tacm.com/> - Extensive collection of cars.

Mission San Luis - <http://www.missionsanluis.org/> - Florida’s Apalachee-Spanish living history museum transports you back to 1703. Workshops and special events.

John G. Riley House and Museum – <http://rileymuseum.org/> - Exhibits displayed at the house detail life of the middle-class community that lived in the area and other aspects of African American History.

Other useful websites for events

<http://www.visittallahassee.com/>

<https://secure.morethanyouthought.com/>

<http://calendar.fsu.edu/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx>

http://www.tallahasseewiki.org/Annual_Events

Natural areas near Tallahassee

Alfred B. Maclay Gardens SP

\$6.00+ ~6 miles N of King



This park has a few hiking, biking, and equestrian trails, as well as swimming and boating on Lake Hall. This park includes a planted garden (additional \$6) and is home to a number of events throughout the year. The Lake Overstreet Trail is known for its birding - especially small forest birds.

Angus K. Gholson Jr. Nature Park



Free ~37 miles NW of King in Chattahoochee, FL

This park preserves a diversity of Apalachicola Ravine endemic plants including a few Florida Torreya (*Torreya taxifolia*). The trail winds along a creek at the base of a bluff. This park has rare spring ephemerals such as Lanceleaf Wakerobin (*Trillium lancifolium*), Eastern Fringed Catchfly (*Silene polypetala*), and Baldwin's Milkvine (*Matelea baldwyniana*); as well as the more common Dimpled Troutlily (*Erythronium umbilicatum*) and Woodland Pinkroot (*Spigelia marilandica*).

Apalachicola Bluffs and Ravines



Free ~40 miles W of King near Bristol, FL

The Garden of Eden Trail at this Nature Conservancy property winds through two steepheads and ends with a dramatic view ~200ft above the Apalachicola River. A small plant identification loop trail at the end runs through a third steephead and is a great place to see many of the region's unique plants. Hike this trail in winter to see flowering American Witchhazel (*Hamamelis virginiana*), then return in spring to see native azaleas (*Rhododendron spp.*), Florida Anise (*Illicium floridanum*), and Silverbells (*Halesia spp.*). The upland areas of this trail are also a good place to see Gopher Tortoises (*Gopherus polyphemus*).

Biltmore Ponds



Free ~7 miles SE of King

In last few years the cattle ponds on the East side of Biltmore Ave. have hosted a couple of Whooping Cranes (*Grus americana*) each winter. These ponds and the nearby park areas are also good places to see Sandhill Cranes (*Grus canadensis*), shorebirds, and warblers. When the Whooping Cranes are present many local birders will arrive in the evenings to attempt to photograph the cranes dancing. If you do not have binoculars, these birders will be excited to let you borrow theirs or look through their scopes.

Birdsong Nature Center



\$5.00 ~19 miles N of King

Birdsong is a private nature reserve just across the border in Georgia. This park has an excellent setup for viewing birds, a butterfly garden, and numerous hiking trails, and a screened in swamp pavilion. The preserve hosts the annual Old-Timey Plant Sale - a great place to find local natives for your garden.

Carter Howell Strong Park



Free ~1 mile E of King

This park is known locally as the Crack Pond, and is located just behind the Strip in Frenchtown. Although the park lacks charm, it is a surprisingly excellent place to see interesting birds. Wood Storks (*Mycteria americana*), ducks, herons, hawks, and warblers are commonly sighted in this park.

Doerun Pitcherplant Bog



Free ~62 miles NE of King near Doerun, GA

This small preserve protects a series of bogs and a small stand of Longleaf (*Pinus palustris*). Although the trails are often in disrepair, if you wander through the site you can find large patches of Hooded Pitcher Plants (*Sarracenia minor*) which bloom in late spring. The bogs are also home to additional carnivorous plants including Pitcherplants (*Sarracenia spp.*), Butterworts (*Pinguicula spp.*), and Sundews (*Drosera spp.*).

Dog Lake



Free ~8 miles SW of King

Dog Lake is a large pond found in the Munson Sandhills. The pond is a great place to see aquatic insects and amphibians. The sandy beaches around this lake are often deserted and are a free alternative to other local recreation areas such as Silver Lake.

Dwarf Cypress Forest



Free ~53 miles SW of King near Carrabelle, FL

The Dwarf Cypress boardwalk is a quick yet interesting stop on your way down the coast. The boardwalk takes you up into the canopy of a strand of Dwarf Cypress (*Taxodium ascendens*).

Elinor Klapp-Phipps Park



Free ~6 miles N of King

This park has numerous hiking and equestrian trails, as well as the Redbug Mountain Bike Trail. In early spring Longbract Wakerobins (*Trillium underwoodii*) are easily seen along the hiking trails near the Miller Landing Gate A. This park is also known for its diversity of butterflies throughout the year.

Fern Trail



Free ~4 miles E of King

This is an urban trail used mainly by locals walking their dogs. On wet spring and summer nights the woods around this trail are full of calling frogs, especially Cope's Gray Treefrog (*Hyla chrysoscelis*). In fall the trails are lined with wildflowers which attract thousands of butterflies.

Florida Caverns SP



\$5.00 ~60 miles NW of King near Marianna, FL

This park's limestone outcroppings provide habitat for a number of Appalachian wildflowers at the southern end of their distribution. The spring ephemerals begin flowering in late January, with new species appearing every few days for the next month or two. This park is also home to some of Florida's only dry caves which can be toured for \$8 per person. This park is also a great place to camp, canoe on the Chipola River, and swim in a natural spring.

Fort Gadsden Historic Site



Free ~56 miles SW of King near Sumatra, FL

This site in the Apalachicola National Forest includes the ruins of a civil war fort that was occupied by the Confederates prior to a malaria outbreak. Trails in this area also lead down to the bank of the Apalachicola and a nice picnic area.

Hosford Bog



Free ~31 miles W of King near Hosford, FL

Hosford Bog is a small roadside bog located just West of Hosford where you can see a number of local carnivorous plants. Additionally, Venus Flytrap (*Dionaea muscipula*) was introduced to this bog and has since expanded to coat the ground. To find this bog park on the north side of highway 20 just as the road curves on the west side of Hosford.

Indian Pass Campground



Free ~77 miles SW of King

Indian pass campground includes a fairly deserted beach as well as a boat ramp that provides easy access to St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge. Shorebirds are abundant along the shores of St. Vincent, and the island is home to an introduced population of Sambar Deer (*Rusa unicolor*).

Jackson Mounds SP



\$3.00 ~4 miles N of King

A Mississippian Indian Mound site with a few walking trails nearby. This site has a few interpretive signs along the trails.

L. Kirk Edwards WEA



Free ~10 miles E of King

Kirk Edwards is a series of parcels that include hiking trails, canoe trails (when flooded), and campground areas. In fall this is a great place to see Waterspider Bog Orchids (*Habenaria repens*) growing along the cypress heads.

Lake Elberta Park



Free ~1 mile S of King

This city park has a 1km biking/running trail around a lake. Wading birds and turtles are common in this park.

Lake Henrietta Park



Free ~3 miles S of King

This city park has trails along a series of drainage ponds, as well as a trail which winds through some urban forest. Look for wading birds along the lake and warblers in the trees along the trails.

Leon Sinks



\$3.00 **~10 miles S of King**

This geological park is part of the Apalachicola National Forest (1/2 price with National Parks Pass). A series of trails wind past dozens of dry and wet sinkholes. Walk the trails in March/April to see flowering native cherry trees (*Prunus* spp.) or in fall for wildflowers.

Lake Talquin SP



\$2.00 **~14 miles W of King**

This small State Park has a few short trails down to the edge of the lake, as well as a boat landing, and a picnic area. Visit in February to see Dimpled Trout Lilies (*Erythronium umbilicatum*) as well as local spring ephemerals, then return later in spring to see native Azaleas (*Rhododendron* spp.).

Letchworth-Love Mounds ASP



\$3.00 **~20 miles NE of King**

This Archaeological Park preserves a series of Indian Mounds and includes a number of interpretative signs and displays about the Mississippian Culture. The trails are also a good place to see insects, especially in late summer when the area is blanketed by wildflowers.

Lichgate



Free **~1 mile N of King**

This small park in the middle of town has a huge Live Oak (*Quercus virginiana*) which is popular for photography and weddings. The park is designed as a Shakespearean Garden - planted with herbs mentioned in Shakespeare's plays. There is also a community organic garden. The park is open to the public unless a notice is posted at the entrance informing visitors of a special event in progress.

Lost Lakes



Free **~7 miles SW of King**

Lost Lakes is a series of sinkhole lakes that are part of the Apalachicola National Forest. These lakes are surrounded by cypress groves (*Taxodium distichum*) and are often a good place to spot Alligators (*Alligator mississippiensis*). The ponds are also a great place to see a variety of local fish, amphibians, and invertebrates.

Maritime Hammock



Free(ish) **~83 miles SW of King near Port St. Joe, FL**

The Maritime Hammock trail is located in the St. Joseph Peninsula SP, just before the pay station. This trail passes through a coastal hammock and ends at an often deserted beach. In calm conditions this beach offers a great place to snorkel and find many Gulf Coast invertebrates.

Moon Tree



Free **~2 miles SE of King**

In 1971 astronaut Stuart Roosa carried a series of seeds aboard the Apollo 14 to test the effects of space on viability. Following germination, the seedlings were distributed around the world. One of these "moon trees", a Loblolly Pine (*Pinus taeda*) is planted near a lake behind the Doyle Conner Building.

Natural Bridge Battlefield HSP



\$3.00 ~15 miles SE of King near Woodville, FL

This State Park includes a number of springs as well as a Civil War battlefield. Throughout the year the park hosts events related to its history. The park is a great place to see many of the region's deciduous trees as well as some spring and fall wildflowers.

Newport Spring



Free ~18 miles SE of King near St. Mark's, FL

Newport Spring is a popular swimming hole. Come on a game day to really experience local culture. Legend (rather dubious legend) has it that the headspring contains a submerged Model-T Ford and that this swimming hole was once a favorite relaxation stop for FDR.

Pleea Phase Bog



Free ~48 miles SW of King, near Sumatra, FL

This bog surrounds a Borrow Pit on the west side of highway 65. It has a short walking trail that is an excellent place to see a number of carnivorous plants including Pitcherplants (*Sarracenia spp.*), Butterworts (*Pinguicula spp.*), and Sundews (*Drosera spp.*). Visit throughout the year to experience many of the Apalachicola savannahs' interesting wildflowers.

Ravine Trail



\$3.50 ~20 miles W of King

The Ravine Trail in Lake Talquin State Forest should be your first stop in learning to identify local plants. This site has a number of trails with trees identified for use in forester training. The trail is also a great place to experience many of the local habitats, and see a variety of local wildflowers and insects. Visit this trail throughout the year, but be warned that this area is also known for its large population of ticks.

River Sinks Parcel



Free(ish) ~11 miles S of King

This series of trails (a part of Wakulla Springs SP) wanders past a number of sinkhole ponds. These trails make a good place to hike looking for local mammals, birds, and reptiles.

Spring Creek (Bear Paw)



Free ~56 miles NW of King

This small park includes a boat ramp and an elevated trail over a remnant patch of slope forest. The actual spring has been dammed to create a lake in a campground across the street, but this park is along the side of the overflow stream. In spring the forest floor is filled with Wakerobins (*Trillium spp.*). This

park is also a popular place to put in for tubing on the creek. Be sure to bring a snorkel and mask to see native turtles, fish, invertebrates, and otters swimming along with you.

St. Mark's NWR



\$5.00 ~23 miles S of King

The main road at St. Mark's is one of the Gulf Coast's most popular birding locations. Stop along the lake shores to see dozens of wading birds, ducks, and shorebirds. At the end of the road is the St. Mark's lighthouse, as well as a number of additional trails that are favorites for birders. In fall, St. Marks is a major stopover for migrating Monarch Butterflies (*Danaus plexippus*).

St. Mark's Historic Railroad Trail



Free ~6 miles S of King

This is one of the area's nicest biking trails. The trail officially starts just south of Capitol Circle, but connectors link this trail all the way up to Lake Elberta. The trail is a great way to see local birds, reptiles, and wildflowers on a leisurely ride down to the coast. Starting in town, the ride takes approximately 2 hours at a leisurely pace to reach the coast, where you can eat lunch or grab a beer at one of the local restaurants before heading back north.

Suntan Lake



Free ~30 miles E of King

Suntan Lake is open from Friday afternoon through Sunday most weekends as a Naturist (nudist) beach along a lake. There is a nature trail which loops around the lake that includes a number of labeled trees and shrubs. There is also canoeing and swimming in the lake.

Tall Timbers Research Station



Free ~16 miles N of King

Tall Timbers manages a number of plantations and conservation easements in the Red Hills north of Tallahassee. These areas are managed using frequent fire to provide top-quality quail-hunting, with a byproduct of ensuring that many of these areas are kept in pristine condition. There is a nature trail starting near the Beadel House which ends at an indoor bird blind surrounded by bird feeders.

Tallahassee Mall Bat House



Free ~3 miles NE of King

Make a quick stop on the east side of the Tallahassee Mall around dusk to check out this bat house, built on the shore of a drainage pond. The pond also attracts wading and shorebirds.

T-N-T Hide-a-way



Free(ish) ~19 miles S of King near St. Mark's, FL

T-N-T is a boat ramp and canoe rental along the lower Wakulla River. The boat launch area is a good place to spot manatees (*Trichechus manatus*) in winter. Ask at the canoe rental and they can often direct you to a part of the river where the manatees are hanging out.

Torreyia SP



\$3.00 ~40 miles NW of King

Torreyia is an amazing state park found on the banks of the Apalachicola river. You can hike a series of trails along old cannon embankments on the bluffs overlooking the river for impressive views. The Weeping Ridge trail is a great place to see salamanders and rare local plants such as Croomia (*Croomia pauciflora*) as well as numerous spring ephemerals. The Gregory house also has a "captive" population of Gopherwood Trees (*Torreyia taxifolia*) - the park's namesake which has largely gone extinct.

Wacissa River



Free ~21 miles SE of King near Wacissa, FL

The Wacissa river is a great place to spend a day canoeing. You can put in up near the head spring and spend a few hours leisurely floating down to Goose Pasture. The river is teeming with birds, turtles, alligators, and water plants. You can also camp along the creek at many places.

Wakulla Springs SP



\$6.00 ~15 miles S of King near Crawfordville, FL

Wakulla springs is one of the area's most popular parks. There is a swimming area (often crowded on weekends) and a very popular boat tour to see local wildlife. Throughout the park there are quieter nature trails along a number of creeks. This park is also popular for birders, although come early, as the park is often crowded by midday.

Wolf Creek Trout Lily Preserve



Free ~31 miles N of King near Whigham, GA

Wolf Creek is one of the most awe-inspiring ephemeral localities in the Tallahassee area. This small tract of land is only open to the public for a couple days a year - normally in February. The Florida Native Plant Society and Birdsong Nature Center purchased this locality to protect the largest population of Dimpled Trout Lilies (*Erythronium umbilicatum*) which bloom along with Wakerobins and Orchids in early spring. Check out their website to see photos of a forest carpeted in yellow flowers and to see which days the area is open to the public for guided tours.