

Florida Trail Incident Report Form

Attached is the Florida Trail Incident Report Form. The purpose of the form is to provide information to Trail managers on incidents, problems on the trail, problem persons, etc. The Florida Trail Association is the repository for incident reports. See the bottom of the form for address information.

The form is not intended to supplant any existing agency report forms but will be used for internal communication for Florida Trail managers and partners. Agencies are encouraged to submit their agency incident reports, as appropriate, to the Florida Trail Association, or, in the case of sensitive information, to the USDA Forest Service Patrol Captain in Tallahassee (see page A-1).

FLORIDA TRAIL INCIDENT REPORT FORM

This form is to be used for reporting incidents on the Florida Trail that should be brought to the attention of trail managers, law enforcement agencies, or other emergency service providers.

Examples of incidents may include actual crimes against persons or property; encounters with mentally ill persons hiking or living on the trail; persons who cause one to worry about their or other's safety; hunting where hunting is not allowed by the land manager; off-road vehicles or bicycles on the trail or riding on the trail corridor; horse use where horses are not permitted; illegal hunting or poaching animals or protected plants; unauthorized use of trail corridor lands like trespass, dumping, self-made trails.

Hikers should not confront persons involved in unlawful or suspicious behavior but make careful and discreet observations of description (height, weight, size, clothing, vehicles, camping equipment).

Name of reporting party: _____

Telephone: _____ Day _____ Evening _____

E-mail: _____

When and Where Incident Occurred:

What Happened?

Were Authorities Notified?

Who? _____

Send Report to
Florida Trail Association, 1050 NW 2nd Street Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32601
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