



## Come Explore, Play, and Experience “Old Florida”

We are so excited to welcome you back to our beautiful property, nestled under the live oaks of North Florida. While you can spend time walking trails, kayaking, fishing, or just relaxing in a rocking chair at camp, we also encourage you to check out some sites around us that reflect “Old Florida”. Kayak “Way Down Upon the Suwannee River,” enjoy a day spring hopping at Peacock, Ginnie, or Royal Springs, or have a leisurely day tubing down the Ichetucknee River. You can find more information about all these places and more under the “Recreation” tab.

Book today by calling the Camp Weed & Cerveney Conference Center Office at **386-364-5250**.

### Lodging & Pricing (nightly rates)

#### Hotel Room: \$85/room

- Each hotel room has 2 full size beds and a private bathroom. Linens provided. 6 hotel rooms are handicap accessible.

#### Cabin Lodging: \$40/person

- Minimum of 6 persons per cabin. Each cabin has 3 showers, 3 toilets and a 2 sink vanity. **No linens are provided, please bring your own.** All cabins are handicap accessible.

#### RV Camping: \$30/hook up

- Water and electric hook-ups. Full bath house, one dump station.

#### Tent Camping: \$20/tent

- Full bath house available.

### COVID-19 Updated Cleaning & Protection Procedures

In light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, we will be taking extra precautions to maintain maximum health and safety during your stay with us. We hope these measures will ease your mind and allow you to relax and enjoy your stay. We also ask that you adhere to the policies below to help ensure the health and safety of your group as well as other guests. Our staff is here to serve you and help ensure you have the best time possible. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

- **Reception:** reduced contact at check-in, new front desk barriers have been installed, sanitizing stations, gloves, and masks are available, all keys will be sanitized before and after use, and no-contact check-out.
- **Public Spaces:** social distancing based on guest covenant, more deep cleaning of high touch spaces, and implementation of “last cleaned” charts in all public spaces.
- **Guest Rooms:** there will be 72 hours between usage of guest rooms to allow for proper cleaning and sanitizing of room.
- **Food Service: we will NOT be providing food service at this time.**



- There should be no physical contact between groups, and when nearby outside, groups should maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet or wear a mask.
- Masks or face coverings should be worn at all times in public buildings (if you forget yours, we have some available).
- When checking in, only one member of the group should enter the office to provide payment and collect keys.
- All group members must be free of symptoms for at least 14 days prior to arrival.

## **General Information and Policies**

**Check-In:** 3 – 6 p.m. (at least one adult above the age of 21 should be present to check-in - I.D. must be provided)

**Check-Out:** 11 a.m.

**Emergencies:** In case of an emergency, call 911 and then immediately notify the 24/7 Contact Number at 386-209-0410

**Quiet Time:** 11 p.m. – 7 a.m.

**Prohibited Items:** Firearms and other weapons, any illegal substance, and pets.

**Children under 18:** All children should be accompanied by an adult to all activities and public space. No childcare is provided.

**Smoking Policy:** Camp Weed has a no smoking policy in all public areas, both indoors and outdoors. There is signage marking designated outdoor smoking areas near public spaces. We ask that you only smoke on open air porches near your lodging. Please dispose of cigarette butts appropriately.

**Alcohol Policy:** Persons of legal age (21 or over) can enjoy intelligent, mature use of alcohol during your stay at Camp Weed. Illegal or improper use of alcohol is prohibited. This includes public intoxication and serving alcoholic beverages to those underage.

**Ice Machines:** There are two ice machines located at the Ravine pod and across from the Saffran Meeting Room. Ice will also be available at meals in the Varn Dining Hall.

**WiFi & Telephone:** Complimentary WiFi is available throughout the conference center. There are no phones in lodging rooms, but if you need to make a phone call, call the 24/7 Contact Number and a time for you to use an office phone will be arranged. Verizon cell phone service is the most reliable.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations made 72 hours or less prior to your arrival may be subject to a cancellation fee of \$25. A credit card number is required upon making a reservation. **We reserve the right to reschedule your visit.**



## On-Site Staff

Thomas Frazer	Executive Director	thomas@campweed.org
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Conference Center Office	386-364-5250	info@campweed.org
24/7 Contact Number	386-209-0410	

## On-Site Activities

### **Kayaking/Canoeing on White Lake**

For a fee of \$25/day, you can rent a paddle and a life jacket in the conference center office and spend the day on White Lake. Swimming is not permitted. Please stay in your canoe or kayak.

### **Fishing on White Lake** (catch-and-release only)

Please bring your own equipment and respect the space of other groups.

### **Nature Walks**

Close toed shoes and bug spray are recommended. Please be respectful of other groups and the Guest Covenant by maintaining appropriate distance if you pass other groups on the trail.

### **Hernando de Soto Historic Trail Site**

Take a walk and explore one of the stops that Hernando de Soto made on his expedition through the Florida Native American Territories in his quest for gold and glory. Search for old arrow heads and pottery pieces in the sand, or enjoy a picnic at the hut. Maps and more information can be found in the conference center office.

## Off-Site Activities

Spend the day exploring “Old Florida” and visit a nearby spring or river.

- Peacock Springs
  - Peacock Springs has one of the longest underwater cave systems in the continental U.S. Amenities include scuba diving, snorkeling, swimming, fishing, picnic area, restrooms, parking.
  - Website Link: <https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/wes-skiles-peacock-springs-state-park>
- Little River Springs
  - The cave system is more than 1,200 feet long. The pool area is 100 feet wide and 8 feet deep and the run is approximately 150 feet long. Amenities include beach areas, paved parking, overlooks, picnic areas with grills, walking trails and portable restrooms.
  - Website Link: <http://suwanneeparks.com/little-river-springs-2/>
- Suwannee Country Club
  - Amenities include new EZ-GO golf carts, driving range and putting green, banquet room and kitchen for members and rentals, deck overlooking White Lake and a beautiful, challenging golf course.
  - Website Link: <https://suwanneecc.com/>
- Royal Springs
  - The pool area is 200 feet wide and 42 feet deep and there is exposed limestone around the pool area. Amenities include a boat ramp, picnic tables with grills, diving platform, overlooks, portable restrooms, and a few short waterfalls depending on river height.
  - Website Link: <https://suwanneeparks.com/royal-springs-2/>
- Charles Springs
  - There is a natural limestone bridge in the pool area. Amenities include a boat ramp, walking trails, picnic table with a grill, paved parking, stairs, portable restrooms, swimming, canoeing.
  - Website Link: <https://suwanneeparks.com/951-2/>



- Suwannee Canoe Outpost
  - The Suwannee Canoe Outpost is the original premier canoe outfitter on the Suwannee River. Take a few hours to paddle down the Suwannee and enjoy the white sand beaches as well as a plethora of flora and fauna. Many trips of various length are offered, and you can even just rent a kayak and paddle on your own.
  - Website Link: <http://shop.suwanneeoutpost.com/Home.aspx>
- Suwannee River State Park
  - Amenities include a full facility campground and cabins, playground, boat ramp, and campfire circles. Activities include bicycling, boating, camping, fishing, picnicking, birding, canoeing and hiking the five trails.
  - Website Link: <https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/suwannee-river-state-park>
- Suwannee River Canoe Rental
  - Enjoy a relaxing paddle down Florida's historic Suwannee River. Suwannee River Canoe Rental is located 1 mile east of Suwannee River State Park and they rent canoes and kayaks. The shuttle is included in your rental fee. Canoe/kayak trips conclude at Suwannee River State Park.
  - Website Link: <https://www.suwanneerivercanoeental.com/>
- Falling Creek Falls
  - A boardwalk trail at Falling Creek Falls north of Lake City leads you to overlooks on a waterfall with a twelve-foot drop in a picturesque setting (water levels may affect height of the water flow).
  - Website Link: <https://floridahikes.com/fallingcreek>
- Ichetucknee Springs State Park
  - Fed by nine springs, the Ichetucknee River lets visitors experience the natural beauty of its blue-green waterways year-round. Let the gentle current of the bright turquoise river guide you on a relaxing retreat through shaded hammocks and forests of cypress, maple, oak and pine.
  - Website Link: <https://ichetuckneesprings.com/>
- Stephen Foster Folk Culture State Park
  - Situated on the banks of the legendary Suwannee River, this center honors the memory of American composer Stephen Foster, who wrote "Old Folks at Home," the song that made the river famous. Visit the museums, hike trails, visit the gift shop, kayak, bike, and observe wildlife.



- Website Link: <https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/stephen-foster-folk-culture-center-state-park>
  
- Spirit of the Suwannee Music Park
  - Bring the family and enjoy great fresh water fishing, wildlife habitat, or play our disc golf course through the pines and oaks. With miles of trails, hiking, bicycling, and golf cart rides are one of the many great ways to see the outdoors.
  - Website Link: <https://www.musicliveshere.com/>

## **Food**

- Fast Food – Live Oak
  - McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts, Burger King, Moe’s, Taco Bell, Zaxby’s, Subway, KFC, Hardee’s, Krystal, Wendy’s, Papa John’s, Pizza Hut, Little Caesars
- Big Wood BBQ & Grill
  - Mon-Thurs 11 a.m. – 9 p.m., Fri-Sat 11 a.m. – 10 p.m., Sun 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
  - 386-362-7427
- Pomodoro Italian Deli
  - Tues-Fri 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., Sat 4 – 7:30 p.m.
  - 386-330-0132
- China Town
  - 10:30 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
  - 386-362-1488
- Sakura Japanese Sushi & Grill
  - 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
  - 386-219-0188
- Brown Lantern Bar & Grill
  - Mon-Fri 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
  - 386-362-1133
- All Decked Out Café – Seafood
  - Wed-Sat 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., 4 – 9 p.m.
  - 386-362-7752
- The Dixie Grill
  - 5 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
  - 386-364-2810
- Beef O’Brady’s
  - 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
  - 386-219-0522
- Ken’s BBQ
  - Mon – Sat 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.
  - 386-362-4054



- Salsas Mexican Restaurant (Lake City)
  - 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
  - 386-438-8956
- Red Ginger Asian Bistro (Lake City)
  - 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
  - 386-752-2888
- Longhorn Steakhouse (Lake City)
  - 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
  - 386-752-1881
- Cracker Barrel Old Country Store (Lake City)
  - 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
  - 386-755-5638
- Red Lobster (Lake City)
  - 11:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
  - 386-758-0044
- If you are interested in exploring even more dining options, come chat with us in the office and we'll be happy to share more of our favorites!