

Considering St. Johns County's 2015 Comprehensive Plan directives, the county has various Visioning documents directives and the previous county programs that promote and compliment greenway and blueway initiatives. What is the county's vision for greenway and blueway development?



Similar to the State of Florida's Greenway Concept, St. Johns County's Greenway and Blueway vision is to interconnect or link federal, state and local parks, cultural and historic sites, scenic highways, national scenic byway, designated county blueways, conservation areas and ecological natural reserves with each other. It also provides additional outdoor recreational opportunities for citizens and visitors of St. Johns County. The Greenway and Blueway initiatives provide additional access to land and water recreational opportunities while providing alternative types of intermodal transportation

opportunities including hiking, horse back riding, bicycling, roller blading, canoeing/kayaking and other boating activities that promote healthy physical activities for the betterment of the community.

Beyond the state of Florida's Greenway Concept, Greenways and Blueways provide alternative modes of transportation (intermodal) to various land uses and promote pedestrian friendly walkable neighborhoods and communities.

Finally, parallel to the state's Greenway initiatives, St. Johns County Greenway, Blueway & Trails Master Plan promotes additional coordination and interconnectivity among the City of St. Augustine, City of St. Augustine Beach, Town of Hastings, the surrounding counties of Duval, Flagler and Putnam, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD), Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council (NEFRPC), Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), the United States National Park Service as well as the Federal Highway Administration (FDA) and eventually to the individual land owners and business owners located along the trail systems.