

# Chipola River Greenway

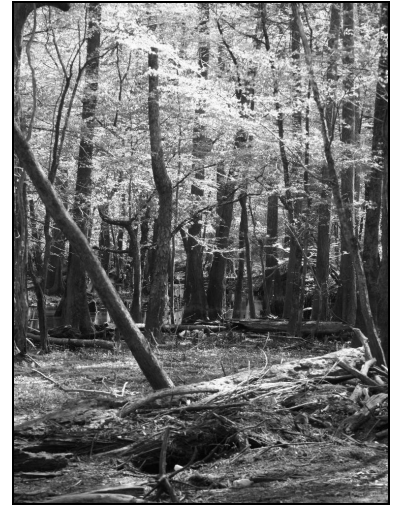


## Chipola Greenway Volunteers

The beautiful Chipola River Greenway consists of five parcels of land managed by the City of Marianna totaling approximately 291 acres located along the west side of the Chipola River, including the recently opened Hinson Conservation and Recreation Area. Long range City plans include linking up the parcels and providing conservation, passive

recreation and ecotourism opportunities. Future plans for these areas include picnic areas, playgrounds, canoe launches, hiking/nature/fitness trails, primitive camping, and areas for families, churches and other groups to gather. Improvements to the Chipola River Greenway not only afford citizens and tourists a

chance to enjoy the natural beauty of the area, but also provide economic activity to local businesses.



## What Would I Do As A Member Of This Group?

The Chipola Greenway Volunteers are a volunteer organization that offers support to the City and State to preserve, protect and enhance the Chipola River Greenway in a manner that supports the City's Land Management Plan. Some examples of activities the group may participate in include:

- Educate the public about the many natural, historical, cultural and recreational resources

available;

- Assist with events, such as the annual Chipola River Cleanup;
- Assist with trail tours;
- Assist in fundraising activities to provide new amenities;
- Meet others who are also interested in preservation of areas along the

Chipola River;

- Assist with special projects that benefit the Chipola River Greenway;
- Help the City with cleanup efforts and property maintenance; and
- Learn more about the ecology of the Chipola River Basin.

### Future Planned Improvements

- *Canoeing*
- *Group and Individual Picnic Areas*
- *Playgrounds*
- *Exercise/Hiking Trails*
- *Fishing*
- *Primitive Camping*