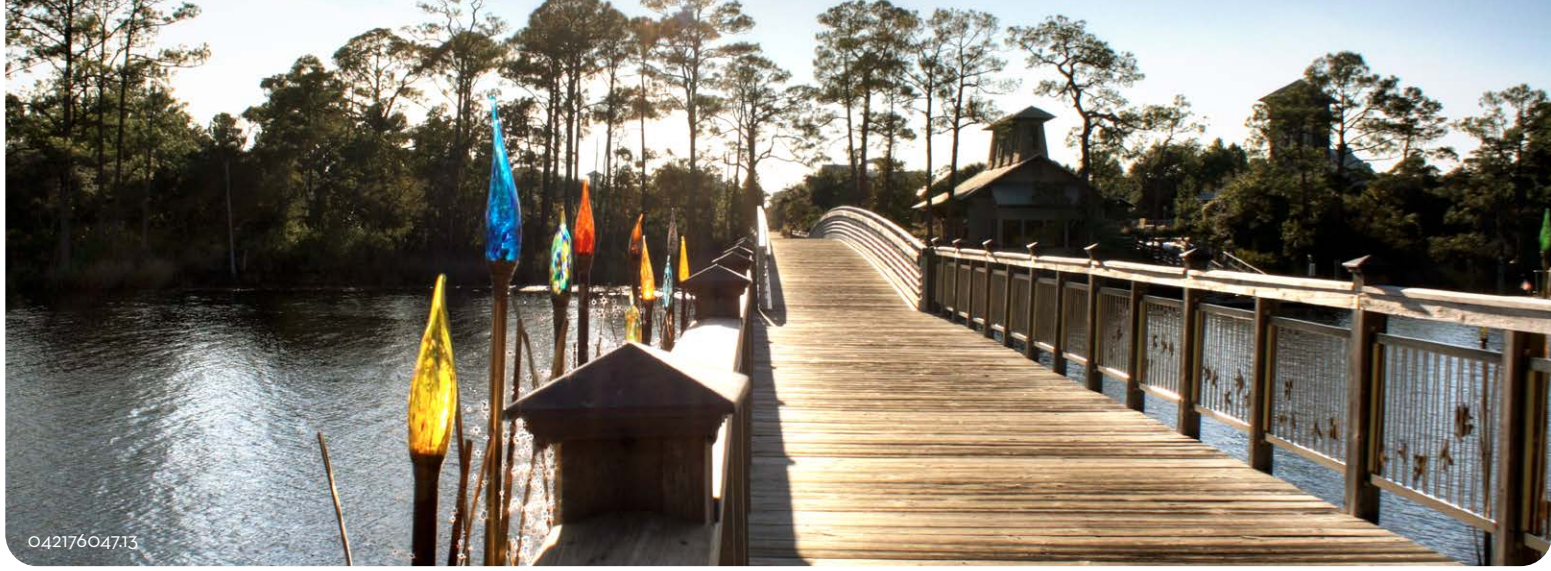


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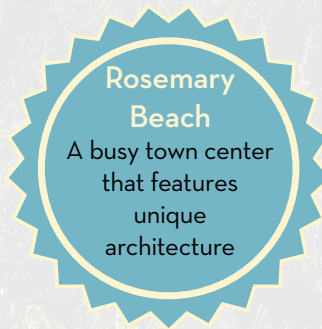


Your pathway
to our
beaches,
lakes, and
waterways



About the CORRIDOR

Along Scenic 30A there are thirteen distinct beach communities. Each community has its own history, culture, and featured resources. Visiting one, or all, of these unique communities is another way to enjoy Scenic 30A!



STATE PARKS AND TRAILS

40% of the total acreage surrounding Scenic 30A is state-owned. This includes five state parks which offer nature trails, beach and lake areas, camping and cabin rentals, and picnic areas. There are more than 200 miles of trails for residents and visitors to enjoy along the corridor. Biking and hiking through natural vegetation and wildlife habitats is one of the most common activities to do along Scenic 30A. There are five businesses offering bicycle rentals along the corridor so visitors can explore the area in new ways.

ECOLOGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

All 26 miles of coastline in South Walton are certified Blue Wave beaches, a mark of cleanliness and good management from the Clean Beaches Council. The Gulf of Mexico, seventeen fresh and saltwater lakes, and the Choctawhatchee Bay provide a multitude of natural, recreational, scenic, and archeological features. Coastal dune lakes are a globally unique geological feature found only in Madagascar, Australia, New Zealand, Oregon, and Walton County. There are fifteen named coastal dune lakes along the coastline of Walton County. You can kayak, canoe, or just walk along these rare geological gems while visiting Scenic 30A.

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ACTION PLAN INITIATIVES



Protection, Maintenance & Enhancement

- Encourage Walton County to continue to enforce native vegetation preservation regulations.
- Coordinate with Walton County Planning Department to develop heritage tree preservation ordinances.
- Develop landscaping standards and guidelines for Scenic 30A corridor.
- Develop a plan for uniform garbage control along Scenic 30A, County Road (C.R.) 83, C.R. 283, C.R. 395, Timpoochee Trail and connector roads.
- Advocate for utility provider buffers and screening for accessory structure. Identify property where improvements are needed.
- Apply for grants for Scenic 30A and connectors.
- Advocate for benches, water fountains and trash receptacles along walkways.
- Work with the county on Scenic 30A maintenance issues for roads, trails, landscaping and interpretive sites; advocate for continued funding for maintenance from public works.

Transportation Planning and Safety

- Provide input in the long range parking Master Plan. Strive to maintain a seat on the Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) Citizen Advisory Committee.
- Coordinate with Walton County Public Works on the implementation of Scenic 30A Traffic Study recommendations including intersection improvements at C.R. 30-A, C.R. 395, C.R. 83, and C.R. 283.
- Work with Walton County Public Works on Timpoochee Trail safety improvements. Provide pedestrian crosswalks with safety features at strategic locations along Timpoochee Trail.
- Work with the Tourist Development Council (TDC) to install bike racks at all public beach access points where feasible.
- Finalize the proposed Timpoochee Trail Wayfinding Plan with consultants.
- Improve directional signs along Timpoochee Trail System and at Point Washington State Park and remove repetitive non-conforming signage.
- Work with Walton County and TDC to fund the Wayfinding Plan.
- Promote maintenance and clearing of visibility triangles on all trails.
- Support trail development and funding for additional trails along Scenic 30A and connector roads.
- Identify locations for public restroom areas and drinking fountains.
- Pursue acquisition of lands for recreational learning centers and public uses.

Support

- Inform local businesses and organizations about benefits of Scenic 30A.
- Encourage local businesses and organizations to engage in promotion of Scenic 30A.

Education & Corridor Study

- Educate visitors, businesses and citizens about recycling options.
- Educate public on pedestrian, bicycle and vehicular laws.
- Encourage best management practices and education for xeric landscaping.
- Install historic markers, where appropriate.
- Coordinate with homeowner associations to educate citizens about vegetative community preservation requirements and benefits of using native vegetation.
- Provide intrinsic resource interpretation along the Scenic 30A corridor.

Economic Development & Tourism

- Encourage support for promotion and education efforts by partnering with the TDC, the Economic Development Alliance and the Walton County Chamber of Commerce.
- Host visioning meetings with organizations, citizens and governments to review strategies on economic development.

Administration

- Participate in an annual Environmental Forum workshop.
- Continue to revise the Action Plan as items are resolved and new issues arise. Engage interested and appropriate government officials, citizens, landowners, businesses and land managers in Friends of Scenic 30A strategies.
- Broaden Friends of Scenic 30A membership annually based on current projects.
- Develop fundraising strategies for administrative activities.
- Develop and support additional projects, programs and strategies based on new membership input, public participation and local corridor conditions.

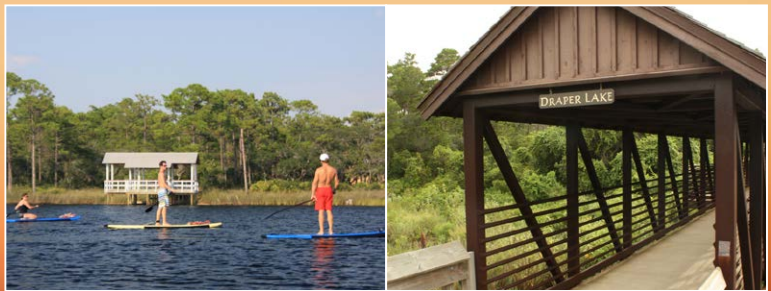




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- Email
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 - Individual - \$15
 - Family - \$25
 - HOA - \$50
 - Corporation - \$100



For more information about Scenic 30A and Walton County, visit the following websites:

www.friendsofscenic30a.com
www.floridascenichighways.com
www.visitsouthwalton.com

Friends of Scenic 30-A is a 501(c)(3) non-profit entity that serves as a caretaker of the Scenic Highway 30-A. They ensure the vision and intent of the Florida Scenic Highway program is fulfilled within the corridor.

