

The Spring Grove Trail (yellow blazes, + on map) is 5.8 miles in length and will take you through shady hammocks, pinelands, and sandhills. Along the way you will see both dry and water filled sinkholes. This trail is named after the town of Spring Grove, which in the early 1800's was the county seat of Alachua County. The actual site of Spring Grove is no longer known, but it is thought to have been located somewhere in this area. The Hammock cutoff shortens the trail to 2.8 miles. The Sandhills cutoff shortens the trail to 5.4 miles.

The Old Spanish Way (blue blazes, ▲ on map) is 4.8 miles in length and will take you through sandy hammocks, pinelands, and flatwoods. You will see many sinkholes and ponds. This trail is named for a 17th Century Spanish Mission, **San Francisco de Potano**, the site of which is located in the eastern section of San Felasco Hammock.

For your safety and enjoyment:

Be sure to allow plenty of time to walk the trails. The trails look different after dark. For the average hiker,

- ~ **Spring Grove Trail takes approximately 3 hours**
- ~ **Old Spanish Way takes approximately 2 ½ hours**

Dress appropriately for the weather conditions and wear comfortable close-toed shoes.

Insect repellent, particularly in the summer months, is highly recommended.

Pets must remain on a hand-held leash at all times. This is for the safety of your pet, other hikers and any wildlife you may encounter.

Take drinking water for both you and your pet. There may not always be a source of drinking water for your pet.

NO BICYCLES ARE ALLOWED ON THE TRAILS!

