

Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History – Spend a day on the Byway!



Get ready to step back in time and glimpse how Native Americans and early colonists lived when they developed their settlements with this visit through America's History along the Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History Heritage Highway. During your travels you will see evidence of Native American tribes, colonial settlement, cemeteries that hold the remains of Flagler County's founding families and many examples of historic architecture from the 1800/1900s.

1. FLAGLER COUNTY COURT HOUSE

(200 East Moody Boulevard, Bunnell)

Dedicated in 1927, this court house exemplifies the classical design tradition of American public buildings of the early 20th century.

2. HOLDEN HOUSE and ANNEX

(204 East Moody Boulevard, Bunnell)

This house was built in 1918 as a wedding gift, and the Holden family continued to reside there until the 1970s. Mr. Holden was the town pharmacist and actively involved in local business, civic and political affairs. The house was created utilizing coquina, a native stone made of shell material. One of the unique features of this home is that the gables in the front of the house and the sun porch are inset with colored glass from apothecary bottles. The annex contains clothing, furniture, books, maps, photographs and other artifacts of early Flagler County. For hours of operation and additional information please call (386) 437-0600 or go to www.360palmcoast.com.

3. BUNNELL CITY HALL

(200 South Church Street, Bunnell)

Built in 1936 by the Works Progress Administration (Franklin D. Roosevelt's program for public works projects), this facility was constructed with locally quarried coquina.

4. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(89 St. Mary's Place, Bunnell)

Located in the community of Korona, this church was founded in 1914 by Polish immigrants from the north. These settlers concentrated on strong family traditions to make the church the focal point of the community. The original structure still stands near an expanded church facility and is the oldest church in Flagler County. A shrine to St. Christopher (Patron Saint of Travelers) stands next to the original church.

5. ESPANOLA CEMETERY

(9/10 mile west of Espanola on CR 205)

Established in 1875, this community cemetery includes headstones/resting places of many of the county's founding fathers, including Isaac I. Moody Jr., the first state representative from Flagler County.

6. OLD BRICK ROAD

(CR 13, extending north of CR 205, Espanola)

Stretching for eleven miles north from Espanola, this road was part of the Old Dixie Highway which extended from Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, south to Miami Beach, Florida, and was considered a super-highway in its day. As part of a 66-mile Florida project completed in 1917, the road is composed of a packed shell foundation with a 9-foot wide, hand-laid brick roadbed and concrete curbs.

7. HEWITT'S SAWMILL

(US 1 across from the Florida Agricultural Museum, Palm Coast)

A well-marked loop trail (perfect for hiking and biking) passes through forest land that contained a thriving sawmill in the 1780s which provided lumber during the American Revolution.

8. FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

(7900 Old Kings Road, Palm Coast)

The museum's mission is to preserve Florida's agricultural past, and features an 1890s pioneer homestead, an early 20th century dry goods store, five restored buildings from a 1930s citrus operation and a 5,000 square foot dairy barn formerly belonging to Governor Millard Caldwell. This facility provides a wonderful example of Florida's early "Cracker culture" from the days when cattle farming and citrus production dominated the state's agricultural scene. Hands-on farm activities, livestock interaction and guided horseback trail rides are available. For hours of operation and additional information please call (386) 446-7630 or go to www.myagmuseum.com.

9. (OLD) KING'S ROAD

(US#1 southward to Old Dixie Highway, Flagler / Volusia County)

Built in 1765 by British engineers, the road once ran southward for 106 miles from the Florida/Georgia border and remained the main entryway into Florida from the American Revolution until the early 1900s.

10. PELLICER CREEK CONSERVATION AREA

(On Old King's Road just east of the I-95 overpass, Palm Coast)

This aquatic preserve comprises 7,100 acres of upland, waterway and marsh. Pellicer Creek is designated an Outstanding Florida Waterway and a State Canoe Trail linking Faver-Dykes State Park and Princess Place Preserve. Fishing access is provided via public fishing piers.

11. PRINCESS PLACE PRESERVE

(Princess Place Road and Old King's Road, Palm Coast)

Managed by Flagler County, this beautiful park is located adjacent to the Pellicer Creek Aquatic Preserve. Henry Cutting purchased the land in 1886 and constructed a large hunting lodge on the property. Two years later he married Angela Mills who would outlive Mr. Cutting and marry Russian prince Boris Scherbatoff in 1923. The property was subsequently designated as the "Princess Place," and the lodge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Amenities include a canoe launch, kayak rentals, ADA accessible hiking trails, campsites (primitive and equestrian) and large picnic areas. For hours of operation and additional information please call (386) 313-4020 or go to www.flaglercounty.org.

12. AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER

(4422 North US# 1, Palm Coast)

The African-American Cultural Society, Inc.'s vision is to "preserve and perpetuate the cultural heritage of the African Diaspora through educational, artistic, intellectual and social activities and services deemed to be in the best interest of the entire community."

13. WILLIAM HENRY "DOC" DEEN HOUSE

(805 East Moody Boulevard, Bunnell)

This private home was built in 1918 for Mr. Deen, an Irish potato farmer who became the Department of Agriculture farm demonstrator for Flagler County. A children's playhouse was constructed on the east end of the property to mimic the architecture of the main house.

14. LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE

(800 East Howe Street, Bunnell)

Located at the Bunnell Elementary School, this school house was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in February 2007. It is the former Agricultural Building built in 1938 with Works Progress Administration (WPA) funds from the Franklin D. Roosevelt Administration for the Future Farmers of America (FFA) program (open by appointment only).

15. OLD MOODY HOMESTEAD

(Briarwood Path, 100 yards south of Moody Blvd., Bunnell)

Recently purchased by Flagler County, these massive oak trees have remained for close to 500 years as sentinels looking out over this land. Flagler County has developed this area as a small county park.

16. BULOW PLANTATION RUINS STATE PARK

(Old King's Road/CR 2001, south of SR 100, Flagler Beach)

The remains of the once prosperous Bulow plantation from the 1820s are located within the park. Molasses, raw sugar and indigo dye were produced and floated down Bulow Creek to be shipped to Cuba and Europe. The huge sugar cane crushing mill was constructed of local coquina rock, and even included a steam engine until it was burned during the 2nd Seminole War. Hiking is available via the Bulow Woods Hiking Trail, and canoeing on Bulow Creek is another popular recreational activity. For hours of operation and additional information please call (386) 517-2084 or go to www.floridastateparks.org.

For more information regarding the Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History organization please visit

<http://www.heritagecrossroads.org>



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-  Heritage Crossroads Heritage Corridor
-  Flagler County Boundary
-  1 Flagler County Courthouse
-  2 Holden House
-  3 Bunnell City Hall
-  4 St. Mary's Catholic Church
-  5 Espanola Cemetery
-  6 Old Brick Road
-  7 Hewitt's Sawmill
-  8 Florida Agricultural Museum
-  9 Old King's Road
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-  13 William Henry "Doc" Deen House
-  14 Little Red School House
-  15 Old Moody Homestead
-  16 Bulow Plantation Ruins State Park

