



OUTSTANDING DAY TRIPS

***For admission prices and seasonal hours of operation, please call the telephone number listed for each attraction.**

Eden Gardens State Park – 850 231-4214 - A stately 1895 post-Civil War southern mansion among moss-draped live oak trees and surrounded by lush gardens. Approximately 30-minute tour. (30-minute drive, west – US 98 to CR 395).

Seaside – 888-SEASIDE - Visit an eclectic variety of shops that sit on quaint cobblestone streets or stroll the sandy white beaches while viewing the picturesque houses of this quiet gulf side village. (45-min. drive – hwy 98 W to CR 30A).

Deerpoint Dam and Hutchison Park - 5,000 square-acre fresh water lake provides 760 million gallons of water per day. Picnic areas. (45-min. drive SDR 77 to 388 E).

Falling Waters State Park – 850 638-6130 - 67-foot waterfall, which empties into a 100-foot deep sinkhole, 945 feet of boardwalk transversing numerous dry sinkholes, swimming, picnic and camping areas. (One-hour drive north on SR77A).

Port St. Joe – 850 229-8029 - Historic city, first railroad of Florida, first pure thoroughbred horse racing stable in the state, Constitution Convention Museum State Park, site for State Capital until city was destroyed. (One-hour drive east on Hwy. 98)

Ponce de Leon Springs State Park – 850 836-4281 - Consists of two flows which produce 14 million gallons of water daily at a year-round 68 degrees F. Swimming, picnicking and nature trails. (One-hour drive – SR 79 to 20 W to 81 N).

Chataqua Vineyard in Defuniak Springs – 850 892-5887 - Delightful day tour reflecting a place of culture, arts and crafts. (One-hour drive – Hwy. 98 W to 3 31 N).

Florida Caverns State Park – 850 482-1228 - 800 scenic acres, Florida's only publicly accessible limestone caverns, with guided tours, nature trails, swimming, hiking, canoeing, picnicking, camping and fishing. (One and ½ hr. drive north – US 231 to SR 167)

Torreya State Park – 820 643-2674 - Famous for its high bluffs that rise steeply 150 feet above the Apalachicola River. See a restored antebellum mansion and nature preserve, claimed to be the Garden of Eden because of the magnitude of plants indigenous to the park. Camping and hiking. (One and ½ hr drive – US 231 N to SR 20 to SR 12 on CR 1641).

Apalachicola - City with over 200 historic residences intact, Gorrie Museum, home of physician/inventor of the first ice machine (closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day). The area produces 90% of Florida's oysters. (One and ½ hour drive east on Hwy 98).

Wakulla Springs – 850 224-5950 - One of the world's deepest and largest fresh water springs (185-feet deep). The grounds are home to an abundance of wildlife. Enjoy glass bottom boats and jungle cruises, swimming, nature trail and picnic areas. (Two-hour drive – US 231 N to SR 20 to SR 267).



Tallahassee - Florida's state capital with a multitude of unique historic sites; for example, cemetery where Union and Confederate soldiers rest alongside prince Murat, Napoleons' nephew; McGinnis House, a gallery honoring Florida's first artist; a 1633 Spanish Mission site; and the Museum of Florida History. (Two-hour drive north US 231 to SR 10).

Canoe Trails - Two of Florida's designated canoe trails where wildlife is abundant and adventure awaits:

- **Econfina Creek – 850 488-3701** - 22 miles of narrow, twisting and swiftly flowing waters.
- **Chipola River – 850 482-4948** - 52 miles through high limestone bluffs, past caves and exciting rapids and shoals. Canoe liveries will shuttle your canoe and provide equipment.