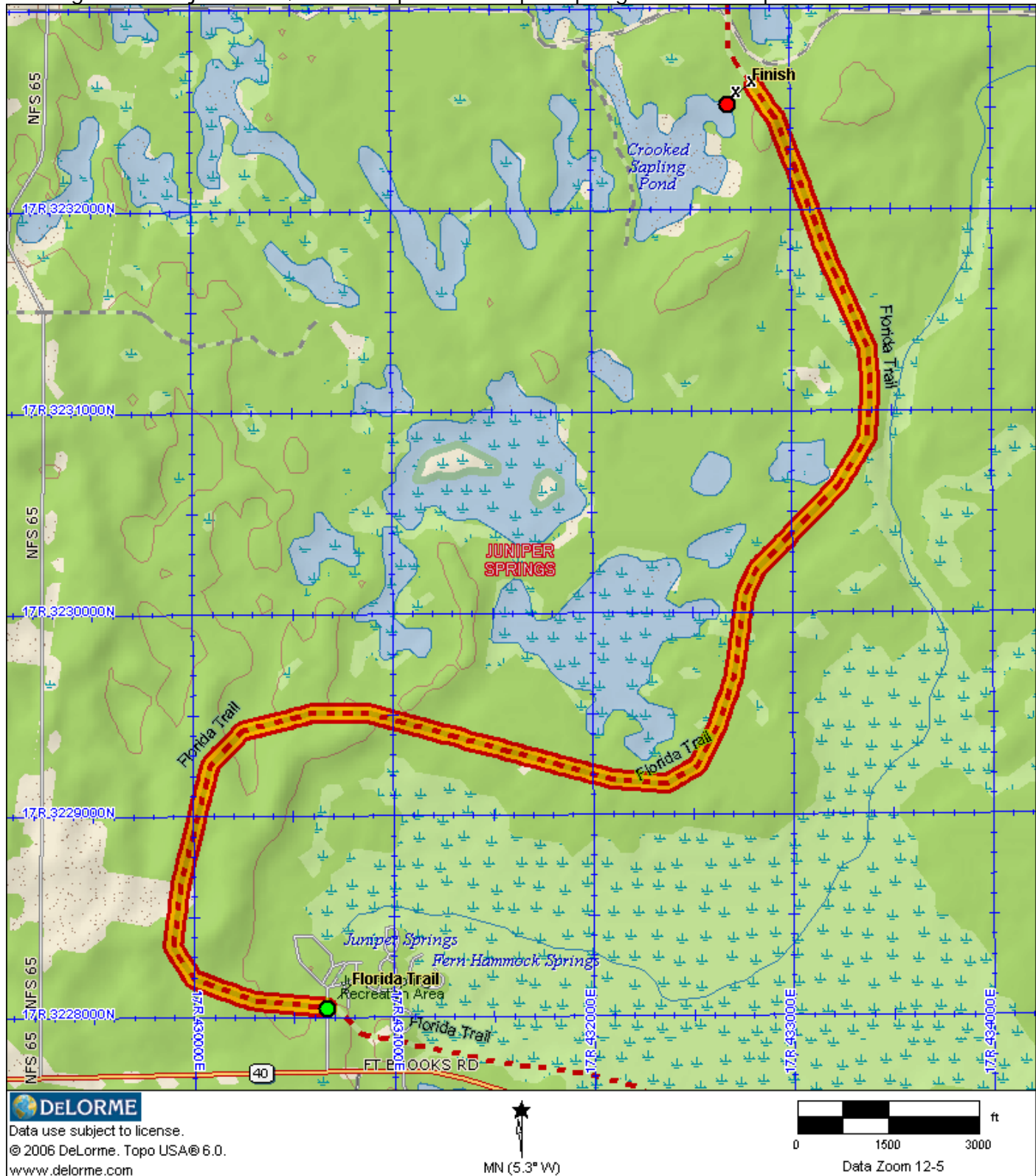


Troop 210 Backpacking Trip (this trip is not recommended for 1st time backpackers)

December 4 - 6, 2009

Place: Florida National Scenic Trail: Juniper Springs to Hidden Pond (and back). Juniper Springs Recreation area is located at: **26701 EAST HWY 40, SILVER SPRINGS FL 34488** Click this [link](#) for a Yahoo Map to the Juniper Springs Recreation area. The trail is about 6.5 miles each way. Cars parking overnight are subject to a \$10 fee to park at Juniper Springs. A trail map is below:



Times:

Friday, December 4, 2009 {Mrs. E.'s B-day!}

Food packing, gear distribution and weighing schedule is below. Bring backpacks fully packed and ready to go (including all water bottles filled). *There is no water along the trail.* Remember, we wear our uniform shirts on the road – do not pack them with your gear. No uniform shirt on Saturday = no participation. Wear your hiking shirt underneath your uniform shirt on Saturday. Uniform shirts will remain in the vehicles.

Meet at the Fellowship Hall @ FUMCWG @ 6:30 pm with packs and gear (T-210 will provide tents) Backpacks will be stowed into the small trailer overnight (Friday PM – Sat AM)

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Please meet at FUMCWG Fellowship Hall @ 6:15 am ready to go. We plan to take the T-210 Bus, but that is contingent on having a driver for the trip. Tail lights for Juniper Springs Campground @ 6:45 am. Gates at Juniper Springs open @ 8 am. If we don't have the bus, then we require drivers in personal vehicles.

Sunday, December 6, 2009

Arrive back at the Juniper Springs area @ 11:00 am, followed by lunch on the road (at the usual place in Winter Garden).

This is a backpacking campout. Individual backpacks, with tents are required. Note this trip is not recommended for first time backpackers. Mrs. E. will handle food purchasing and packaging duties for the entire group. Be sure to bring your Boy Scout type compass, whistle and flashlight in your pack. Leave room in backpacks for crew food and supplies that will be provided at the food packing and gear distribution on 12/4/2009. Packs should weigh no more than 20% of participant's body weight upon leaving home (with full water bottles). Every ounce counts and if in doubt leave it out. Pay attention to the weather reports - - pack accordingly.

Plan & Pack: Plan for one night on the trail, remember to use the checklist on the T-210 website for packing! Additional water will be extracted from the trailside water supplies and have to be purified. Water purifiers and Micropur tablets are necessary and will be provided by Mr. Eisinger. Everyone should carry 3 – 4+ quarts of water because there is not any water on the trail. The more water on board, the better.

Fee: \$25 each Participants to pay the Mrs. E. **\$25 by 11/30**, plus bring your own lunch money for those eating lunch on the road home. Please bring dollar bills to facilitate making change.

Other Miscellaneous Notes:

1. **No** electronic devices (walkmans, radios, game-boys, etc.) allowed leaving the transportation vehicles. Cards for inside tents are encouraged. Hackey sacks are fine also.
2. Wear your Scout "Field" shirt and bring your class "B" activity shirt. **Non-Scouting T-shirts and hats are not allowed.**
3. Check with advisors for tent or other supplies.

Bring this form and \$25 to Mrs. Eisinger no later than 11/30/09

Juniper Springs to Hidden Pond Backpacking

Scout(s) _____ has (have) permission to attend the backpacking campout 12/5 – 12/6/09

It is understood that my son(s) will be under the supervision of the Troop 210 Scoutmaster or his authorized representatives.

I also give permission to the officers, leaders or agents of the Boy Scouts of America, Central Florida Council, to obtain and administer such medical aid or assistance as might be required for the care of our boy in the event such help becomes necessary.

It is further understood that such permission will include the administration of such medicines, or the treatment as might be ordered or administered by a duly licensed physician of the State of Florida.

In no event will the Boy Scouts of America, Central Florida Council, its official leaders or agents be held liable for any first aid rendered or treatment with drugs and medicines or surgical procedures performed pursuant to this consent with the understanding that the troop is covered by the BSA insurance policy.

Can you assist with this event by camping / attending with us? Yes_____ No_____

Name of Adult(s) participating _____

Date Parent or Guardian (Signature)

Home Phone: _____ Alternate

Phone: _____

(Include a number where an adult can be reached at ALL times)

Please note food allergies or sensitivities (for medical, religious or cultural reasons) we should be aware of when planning menus _____.

Be sure applicable medicines are brought to an adult the day of event.