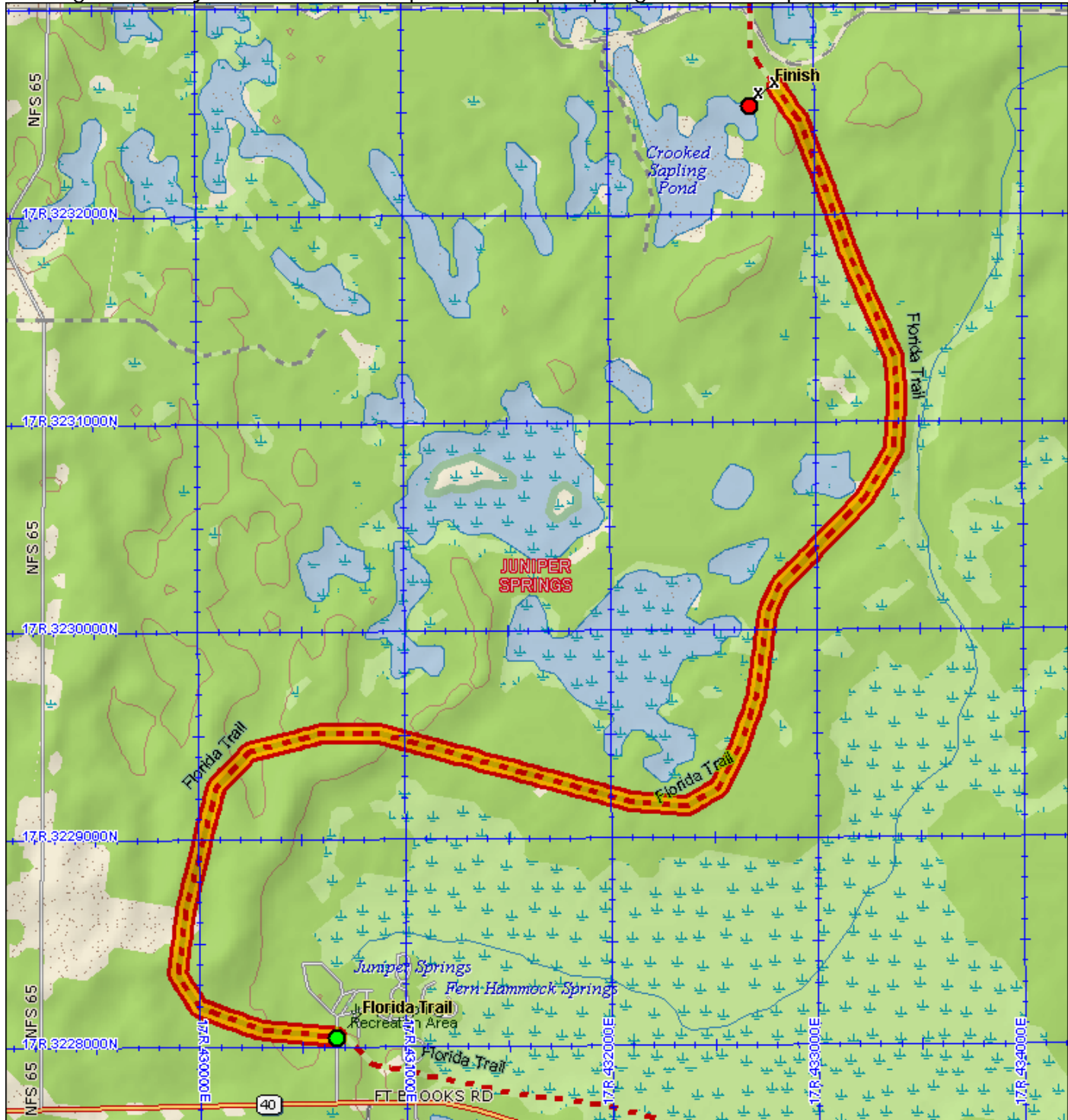


# Troop 210 Backpacking Trip

## February 4-6 2011

**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:



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### Friday, February 4, 2011

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. Wear your hiking shirt underneath your uniform shirt on Saturday. Upon arriving at trail head, 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, February 5, 2011

Please meet at FUMCWG Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 am ready to go. Unless one of our bus drivers attends, we will use car pooling to transport participants. Mr. E. (or Mr. Scott) will tow the small trailer. Tail lights for Juniper Springs Campground @ 6:45 am. Gates at Juniper Springs open @ 8 am and if we can get out of FUMCWG on time, perhaps we can stop at McD in Eustis for bathroom and snacks on the way up. Again, if we don't have the bus, then we require drivers in personal vehicles.

### Sunday, February 6, 2011

Arrive back at the Juniper Springs area @ 11:00 am, followed by lunch on the road (at a place determined by the SPL).

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**This is a backpacking campout.** Individual backpacks, with tents are required. Mrs. Gantt 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 2/4/2011. 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.

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**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. 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.

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**Fees: [Total = \$20] Including \$5 for gas.** Participants to pay \$20 to Mrs. Gantt as soon as possible for food, plus bring your own lunch money for the road home (approximately \$7-\$10). Please bring dollar bills to facilitate making change..

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### **Other Miscellaneous Notes:**

1. **No** electronic devices (cell phones, radios, 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.

COMPLETE AND RETURN this page To Mrs. Gantt or her designee with \$20 by:

# Deadline Monday, 1/31/2011

Scout(s) \_\_\_\_\_ has (have)  
permission to attend T-210 campout 2/5 – 2/6/2011

It is understood that my son(s) will be under the supervision of the Troop 210 leader 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 \_\_\_\_\_(See Below for YPT)

The above named adult is a registered member of the BSA and as such, has a valid Youth Protection Training certificate. \_\_\_\_\_(Initials).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Parent or Guardian (Signature)

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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