

FLORIDA SCENIC HIGHWAYS 2023 CALENDAR



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THE FLORIDA SCENIC HIGHWAYS PROGRAM



Our byway collection includes 27 state designated scenic highways. Of these, six are further designated at a federal level as National Scenic Byways. The Florida Keys Scenic Highway and A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway are designated as All-American Roads, judged to have unique features which are nationally significant, and a tourist destination unto themselves.

The program is a grassroots effort to heighten awareness of intrinsic resources (historical, cultural, recreational, archaeological, natural, and scenic) which enhance the experience for byway travelers.

Program participation provides significant benefits to each byway's region, including resource preservation, scenic enhancement, and economic development.

Front cover photo: Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway
Background photo on this page: Florida Keys Scenic Highway

2023 FLORIDA SCENIC HIGHWAYS COLLECTION

-  All-American Road
-  National Scenic Byway

- PENSACOLA SCENIC BLUFFS HIGHWAY**
- INDIAN RIVER LAGOON NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY** ★
- BRADENTON BEACH SCENIC HIGHWAY**
- OLD FLORIDA HERITAGE HIGHWAY**
- FLORIDA KEYS SCENIC HIGHWAY** 
- A1A SCENIC & HISTORIC COASTAL BYWAY** 
- TAMIAMI TRAIL - WINDOWS TO THE GULF COAST WATERS**
- PALMA SOLA SCENIC HIGHWAY**
- GREEN MOUNTAIN SCENIC BYWAY**
- THE RIDGE SCENIC HIGHWAY**
- COURTNEY CAMPBELL SCENIC HIGHWAY**
- WILLIAM BARTRAM SCENIC & HISTORIC HIGHWAY**
- INDIAN RIVER LAGOON - TREASURE COAST SCENIC HIGHWAY**

- SUNCOAST SCENIC PARKWAY**
- BIG BEND SCENIC BYWAY** ★
- ORMOND SCENIC LOOP & TRAIL** ★
- FLORIDA BLACK BEAR SCENIC BYWAY** ★
- LEMON BAY / MYAKKA TRAIL SCENIC HIGHWAY**
- SCENIC HIGHWAY 30A** ★
- HERITAGE CROSSROADS: MILES OF HISTORY**
- RIVER OF LAKES HERITAGE CORRIDOR** ★
- BROWARD COUNTY A1A SCENIC HIGHWAY**
- J.C. PENNEY MEMORIAL SCENIC HIGHWAY**
- SCENIC SUMTER HERITAGE BYWAY**
- MARTIN GRADE SCENIC HIGHWAY**
- A1A OCEAN ISLANDS TRAIL**
- HALIFAX HERITAGE BYWAY**





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Pensacola Scenic Bluffs Highway

This byway curves with the CSX Railroad and the Escambia Bay beachfront. Bay Bluff Park has nature trails and boardwalks that overlook this unique viewpoint.

Scenic Highway original designation dates
appear in orange on each month of this calendar.

JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 Move Over, Florida! Month	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	17 A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway, 2002	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Martin Grade Scenic Highway, 2015
29	30	31	1	 <p>The Bridge of Lions connects downtown St. Augustine to Anastasia Island across Matanzas Bay on A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway.</p> <p>Copies of the marble Medici lions guard the bridge, completed in 1927.</p>		



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Martin Grade Scenic Highway

This 12-mile segment of CR 714 is known to locals as “The Grade.” The stunning canopy is surrounded by pastures, swamps, and groves largely unchanged from the road’s historic inception over a hundred years ago.

Photo courtesy of Keep Martin Beautiful
 Photographer: Thomas Winter
 thomaswinter.com

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<p>A juicy mural adorns downtown Lake Wales along The Ridge Scenic Highway.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Black History Month</p>	2	3	4
	<p>5</p> <p>Florida School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day</p>	6	<p>8</p>	9	10	11
12	13	<p>14</p> <p>Valentine's Day</p>	15	<p>16</p> <p>The Ridge Scenic Highway, 2005</p>	17	18
19	<p>20</p> <p>Presidents' Day</p>	21	<p>22</p> <p>Ash Wednesday</p>	23	24	25
26	27	28				<p>Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway features many great historical locations close to nature.</p> <p>Silver River State Park has a museum and education center with historic cracker dwellings and prehistoric displays.</p>



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Palma Sola Scenic Highway

Located on the Gulf Coast in the central part of the state, this 4-mile byway is west of Bradenton and leads into Anna Maria Island across Palma Sola Bay.

Photo courtesy of *Anna Maria Island Chamber of Commerce*
Photographers: Elizabeth and Jeff Higgins

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<p>The St. Johns River-to-Sea Loop and Coast-to-Coast multi-use trails intersect with River of Lakes Heritage Corridor.</p> <p>The Spring-to-Spring trail segment includes Gemini Springs, Green Springs, and Blue Spring State Park.</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Florida Bicycle Month</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>River of Lakes Heritage Corridor, 2009</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Starts</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	



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Scenic Sumter Heritage Byway

This rural byway is a great place to slow down and fish, visit a farmer's market, or take a "Sunday Drive." Enjoy a slower pace in this pastoral region.

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Scenic Highway 30A features some of the most popular and beautiful beaches on the planet, including Santa Rosa Beach, Grayton Beach, Alys Beach, and Rosemary Beach.</p>			<p>Bradenton Beach Scenic Highway begins at the Longboat Pass Bridge (right) and extends through the City of Bradenton Beach to the northern city limits.</p>			<p>1</p> <p>National Walking Day National Distracted Driving Awareness Month</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Passover Begins		Good Friday	
<p>9 Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway, 2008</p> <p>Lemon Bay/Myakka Trail Scenic Highway, 2008</p> <p>Scenic Highway 30A, 2008</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p>	10	11	12	13	14	15
				Passover Ends		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Bradenton Beach Scenic Highway, 2001					Earth Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Pensacola Scenic Bluffs Highway, 1998					
J.C. Penney Memorial Scenic Highway, 2010						



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Old Florida Heritage Highway

Historic Downtown Micanopy is a one-mile segment at the heart of this byway. Chulokka Boulevard, the main street through town, was once a native trade route and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 National Bicycle Safety Month Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month	2 Scenic Sumter Heritage Byway, 2013	3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway, 2005	24	25	26	27
28 Palma Sola Scenic Highway, 2004	29	30	31	 <div> Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway is a unique experience for pedestrians and cyclists, as well as a majestic drive! </div>		



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Lemon Bay/Myakka Trail Scenic Highway

Myakka River State Park is a highlight along this route, featuring wild wetlands and gorgeous pinelands. At 58 square miles, it is one of Florida's oldest and largest parks, and visitors can enjoy guided tours or boat rides.

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>The Daytona City Island Ballpark opened in 1914, along what is now Halifax Heritage Byway. In 1946, Jackie Robinson integrated modern pro baseball here.</p> <p>The ballpark was renamed Jackie Robinson Memorial Ballpark in 1990.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Pride Month</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Old Florida Heritage Highway, 2001</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway, 2000</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Father's Day</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Juneteenth</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Florida Keys Scenic Highway, 2001</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	



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Indian River Lagoon - Treasure Coast Scenic Highway

This photo shows the byway as it follows South Ocean Drive (A1A) parallel to the North Atlantic shoreline on Hutchinson Island. This corridor is primarily comprised of two iconic Florida roads: A1A and US 1.

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>An iconic, award-winning wave wall lines the Broward County A1A Scenic Highway as it passes through Fort Lauderdale.</p> <p>The beachfront promenade includes shops, cafes, and entertainment venues with a view of the famous coastline.</p>				29	30	1
2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9 Ormond Scenic Loop & Trail, 2007	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Green Mountain Scenic Byway, 2004	20 Broward County A1A Scenic Highway, 2009	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31		A1A Ocean Islands Trail, 2016			



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J.C. Penney Memorial Scenic Highway

This byway is home to a charming historic retirement community, Penney Farms (pictured here from above). J.C. Penney originally built this community in 1926 for retired clergymen and missionaries, and it still retains a unique and loving spirit.

AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Suncoast Scenic Parkway includes the Suncoast Trail, which enables non-motorized travel through a verdent greenway while providing connections to multiuse trails, nature parks, and other destinations.</p> 		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					Suncoast Scenic Parkway, 2006	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		<p>Shands Pier is a great fishing spot on the St. Johns River west of St. Augustine, right off the William Bartram Scenic & Historic Highway.</p>



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A1A Ocean Islands Trail

This byway connects several small towns through Duval and Nassau Counties, including Fernandina Beach, which features over 400 historic sites. This segment of downtown is within view of the waterfront marina.

SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>Ormond Scenic Loop & Trail is a stunning drive, with many historical stops along the way, including this marker about James Ormond II, who commanded a platoon at the Battle of Dunlawton during the Seminole War in 1836.</p> <p>This interpretive sign was erected in 1962 at the intersection of Old Dixie Highway and Jones Island road in Ormond Beach, which was named for the Ormond family.</p>		1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 First Day of Hispanic Heritage Month	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 National Child Seat Check Saturday



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Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History

The Old Brick Road (CR 13) stretches for 11 miles north from the community of Espanola. This “travel at your own risk” segment of the byway was part of a larger route that connected with Miami, a “superhighway” of its day.

OCTOBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NHTSA Pedestrian Safety Month	2	3	4	5 Halifax Heritage Byway, 2020	6 National Walk to School Day	7
8	9 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 William Bartram Scenic & Historic Highway, 2005 Halloween	<p>Green Mountain Scenic Byway connects beautiful agricultural and natural stretches between Mount Dora and Winter Garden, two of the most charming towns in Central Florida.</p> <p>A corn maze can be seen in the right of this image.</p> 			



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Big Bend Scenic Byway

This route features many distinctive natural sites, including the Apalachicola Basin, Wakulla Springs, Apalachicola National Forest, and wetlands, such as Bald Point.

November features three byway-created events.
The dates of these events change each year,
so look out for them on our social media!

NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Find new decorations at one of the byway-sponsored annual events this November!</p> <p>The Super-Scenic 150-mile Garage Sale includes four byways, and The Ridge hosts a 39-mile Garage sale. Dates vary by year each November.</p>			1 First Day of American Indian Heritage Month	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Time ends	6	7 Election Day	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day
12 Diwali	13	14 Big Bend Scenic Byway, 2006	15	16	17	18
19 Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History, 2008	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24 Native American Heritage Day	25
26	27	28	29	30 Scenic Sumter Heritage Byway usually hosts an Annual "Fish In The Pan" Bass Tournament each November. This event was created four years ago to raise money in support of the byway.		



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Tamiami Trail - Windows to the Gulf Coast Waters

The byway crosses the bridge over the Manatee River between Palmetto and Bradenton. Sarasota is at the heart of this byway, which features both stunning natural beauty and unique urban corridors.

DECEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Big Bend Scenic Byway lights up in historic downtown Tallahassee each December.		Key West, Florida's first All-American Road, has Snowbirds celebrating the holiday season. The Florida Keys Scenic Highway is a fun place to shelter from the winter.	1 National Drunk & Drug Impaired Driving Month	2
3	4	5	6	7 Hanukkah starts	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Indian River Lagoon - Treasure Coast Scenic Highway, 2005	15 Hanukkah ends	16
17	18	19 Tamiami Trail - Windows to the Gulf Coast Waters, 2003	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						



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The Florida Scenic Highways Program celebrates the historical, cultural, recreational, archaeological, natural, and scenic resources of our state as expressed in the 27 scenic highways (also called byways) in the Sunshine State. We hope this calendar inspires you to learn more about the “real places and real stories” embodied in each byway. Visit our website for an interactive map of all scenic highways, and an overview of each corridor.



Pensacola Scenic Bluffs Highway



Martin Grade Scenic Highway



Palma Sola Scenic Highway



Scenic Sumter Heritage Byway



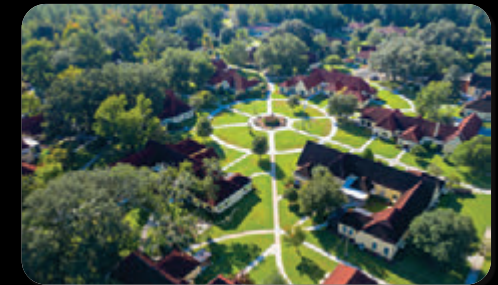
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