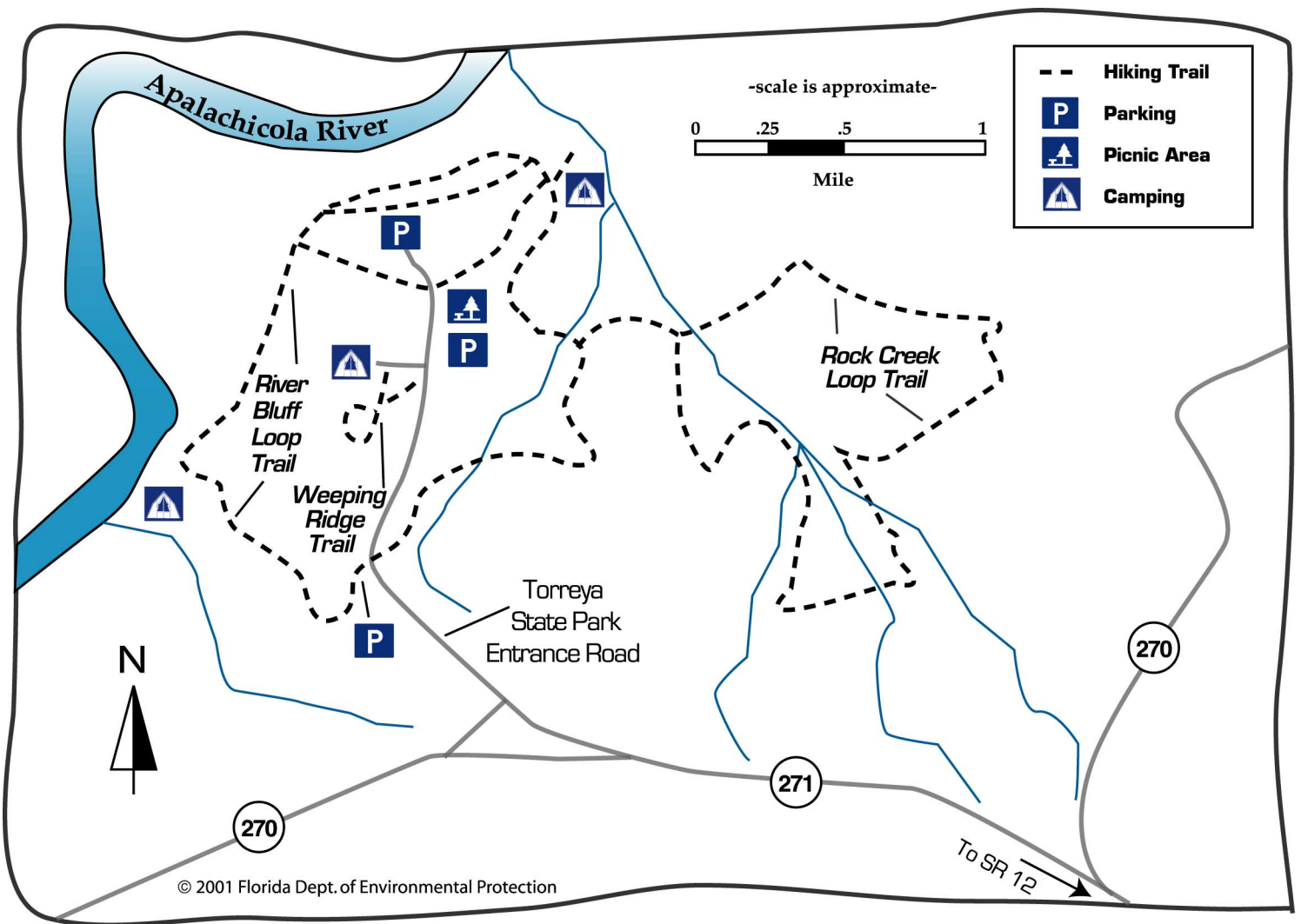


Trails at Torreya State Park



Torrey State Park is officially designated as part of Florida's Statewide Greenways and Trails System. With panoramic views atop the bluffs of Florida's largest river, the Apalachicola, Torreya offers visitors an experience that is rarely found in the Sunshine State. This lush park is home to varied natural communities from river swamps to high pinelands. Bluffs and extensive ravines provide an opportunity to experience challenging topography – at least on Florida standards. Plant life along the river is similar to that of natural communities in the Appalachian Mountains of Georgia, and the area is said to provide Florida's finest display of fall color. The park is named for a species of rare Torreya tree that occurs only on the bluffs along the Apalachicola River.



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Major Activities: Hiking

Trail Length/Surface:

- Florida Trail – Rock Creek Loop Trail is 7.2 miles, River Bluff Loop Trail is 7.3 miles (unpaved hiking)
- Weeping Ridge Trail is less than a mile (unpaved hiking)

Fee: Park Admission

County: Liberty

Nearby Cities: Bristol, Quincy, Marianna

Notes:

The park includes a portion of the Florida Trail, which is blazed orange throughout. The Florida Trail Association (FTA) produces a detailed hiking guide and segment-by-segment maps which can be useful for hiking the Florida Trail. For more information on the Florida Trail or FTA, visit their website at www.florida-trail.org.

Directions:

From Interstate 10, west of Quincy, take Exit 174 (formerly Exit 25) to SR 12 south (toward Bristol). Follow SR 12 to CR 271. Take CR 271 into the park.

Related Websites: Florida State Parks (www.floridastateparks.org)



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Visit the Torreya State Park web page (www.floridastateparks.org/district1/torreya)



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