



(Photo by M. Landress)



(Photo by Rose Valle Photography)



(View from the trail across the marsh - photo by Rose Valle Photography)

Florida's Nature Coast Conservancy is a local non-profit organization whose goals are preservation and community use of the natural areas that are a part of Florida's heritage.

The trail was developed by the conservancy with volunteers and private donations. The conservation easement was granted by Cedar Key Building and Development, Inc. and Nature's Landing Condominium Assoc.

Members of Florida's Nature Coast Conservancy and friends continue to work diligently to preserve and improve the Trestle Trail. The City of Cedar Key provides mowing, trash collection, and security.

The Cedar Key Railroad Trestle Nature Trail

Open daily
from Dawn till Dusk
Off street parking available

Located just off
State Road 24
on Grove Street
in Cedar Key, Florida

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P.O. Box 401
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The Cedar Key Railroad Trestle Nature Trail

Follow in the footsteps of history and discover one of the most beautiful natural areas that this island paradise has to offer.



(Photo courtesy of the Cedar Key Historical Society Museum archives)

The abandoned rail line was quickly reclaimed by native vegetation and wildlife. When development mushroomed again in the late 1990's, it became readily apparent that action was needed to preserve some of the pristine habitat areas. The trail project became a viable solution to that need for preservation. Not only would it create a habitat refuge, but it would also preserve a small piece of Cedar Key's history.

(For additional information on Cedar Key's railroad history you can visit the Historical Society Museum on the corner of Sate Road 24 and 2nd Street in Cedar Key.)

Florida's Nature Coast Conservancy

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