

Scrub Trip 2012
Saturday, March 10

The Friends will sponsor a guided walk of a portion of the Yearling Trail in the Ocala National Forest on Saturday, March 10. Anne Pierce will read passages from *The Yearling* and tell the story of the Long Family in the Big Scrub. The walk is a three-mile loop trail that includes a visit to the sinkhole mentioned in the Rawlings novel. The area is rather flat, mostly through the pine forest, and the trail is well maintained.

We will meet at the Rawlings County Park adjacent to the MKR Historic State Park in Cross Creek at 8:30 AM to carpool to the trail. If you live over that way, please meet us at the Silver Glen Springs parking lot south of Salt Springs on HWY 19 at 9:45 AM. Please do not plan to bring dogs or kids under twelve.

Please call the Park Farmhouse (352-466-3672) by Friday, March 8, leaving your name, number in your party, and a contact number, and please indicate where you will meet us (Cross Creek or Silver Glen Springs).

You will need to wear closed shoes that will allow you to walk a sandy or woody trail, sun protection including a hat, water for the trail, and a lunch or snacks. We hope to be on the trail by 10:00 AM and back to the cars by 12:30 PM or 1:00. Since we will be near Silver Glen Springs, we plan to go to the springs after the walk to see the “boils” and do another reading from *The Yearling*. We can relax and enjoy our picnic lunch there and even a swim in the spring, if you don't mind the cold water