

PUTNAM County

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Situated to the east, between historic St. Augustine and action packed Daytona, Putnam County invites travelers to stop and explore its vast and natural charm.

Whether you are looking for something different in an off-the-beaten track destination, educational experiences, special interest subjects, or you just want a relaxing area to visit while touring northeast Florida; Putnam County is the ideal destination. While spending time in Putnam County we recommend the following activities...

Fishing! Anglers consider largemouth bass the most popular sport fish in North America. Florida is proclaimed to be the "Fishing Capital of the World," and Putnam County, with three of the "Top 10" bass fishing lakes in the state, is the "Bass Capital of the World." The best bet for first timers to the area is to use the services of one of the area's professional fishing guides, and the St. Johns River Recreation Map, which indicates boat ramps, channel markers, and other area waterways.

A ride aboard the Fort Gate Ferry! Florida's oldest ferry service, Fort Gates Ferry, operates on the St. Johns River transporting vehicles from Welaka on the east bank to the Ocala National Forest on the west. 386-467-2411. The service operates in good and fair weather only, Wednesday through Sunday, sunrise to sunset.

Self-Exploration of the Palatka Murals! This series of more than 30 murals are located throughout downtown Palatka and accurately depict the historic, cultural and natural riches of Putnam County.

Discover. . .

The Natural Beauty,
History and
Cultural Charm
of Putnam County!

*Beautiful preserved natural lands
surrounded by an abundance of waterways
are waiting for you!*



Fish or sail the famous St. Johns River, canoe down the Ocklawaha, hike scenic trails, stroll through the Ravine Gardens State Park, tour larger-than-life murals or explore historic sites.

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