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Now, On To The Event!

# The 2013 C-FL: Cross Florida Adventure Ride A Historic Cracker Tour Thru Old Florida

Welcome to your DDS Cracker Adventure! This is a great tour through what we Crackers call, The REAL Florida!

This route will take you from the beaches of the Atlantic, across the state on dirt and little used paved roads, until you reach the west coast and gaze upon the Gulf of Mexico as the sun sets. A simply stunning ride filled with history!

Your suggested route will begin in Daytona Beach and take you North on historic A1A. As you travel across the state, you'll pass through the agricultural heart of Florida. Cabbages, lettuce and other vegetables are grown throughout this region. Pick-up trucks and camo hats are chosen forms of fashion, and people still attend church on Wednesday nights and Sundays.

Historically speaking, you will see and learn much about the Florida of yester-year. Your first taste of history will be on what is affectionately called The Old Brick Road. Originally built in 1914, this 11 mile road is a designated county road and is still in use today. While the south end out of Espanola is covered with sand, the northern section is usually clear and you will be riding the bricks that were put down by hand almost 100 years ago! As you travel the brick road, image you're in an old Stutz motorcar, with no services, a top speed of 20 mph, and dependability is questionable. These first travelers were pioneers and REAL adventure riders and drivers.

Your travels will take you to the Marjorie Kinnen Rawlings Homestead in Cross Creek, where she penned her Pulitzer prize winning novel, The Yearling so many years ago. Take some time and visit the historic site, tour the grounds. Get a taste of the Old Cracker Florida.

Rural roads lead you through time, past old homesteads, old farms and homes. Moss draped oaks line the roads, cattle fill the fields. Historic Micanopy awaits. Cruise thru town, take in the historic buildings and downtown area, but don't linger too long!

As you arrive in Newberry, the dirt road drops you right in front of the old railroad station. To your left is a mural of the train that used to run through these parts. To your right, a tractor mural that reminds you that this is still an area based on agriculture.

You're beginning to draw near the coast now. The terrain changes, as does the Flora. You'll nestle along the Suwannee River as your motorbike takes you farther into the Experience. The sun begins it's dip in the sky and the afternoon shadows begin.

It's a shot down the road to Cedar Key, an old Florida fishing village that played a small roll in the Civil War and within the 3 Seminole Indian Wars that preceded it. Cedar Key is home to clam farming, so fresh clams are on the menu at almost all the restaurants.

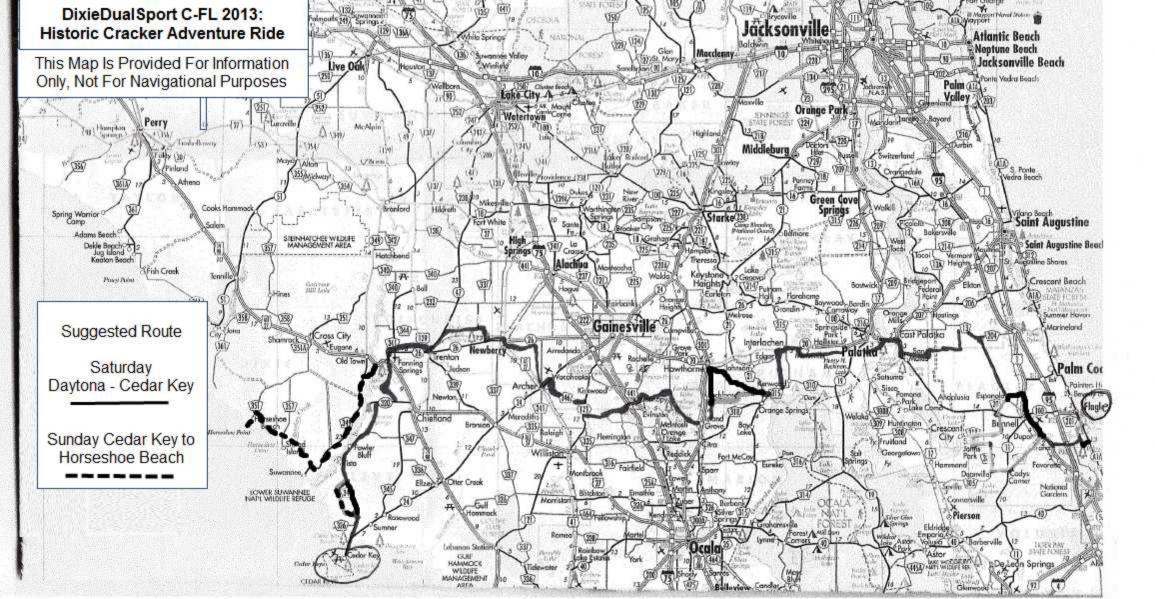
Enjoy your ride, be safe, use your map for any changes you may need to make.

All turn-to-turn instructions on the route sheet are approximate, read ahead of the next turn and pay attention to your surroundings for the roads signs or landmarks that will help guide your way. There may be delays along your way. Please plan accordingly.

Above all, ride safely, be smart, know your limitations, and enjoy your experience!

And enjoy the Florida not many know!

- Swampy



#### **How To Use A Route Sheet**

At an event, you'll get your route sheet in a rider packet. It will be a sheet or 2 or 3 of paper  $(8\ 1/2\ x\ 11\ or\ 8\ 1/2\ x\ 14$  are both commonly used). The best ones will have 4 columns to a sheet. The 4 column spacing makes the scrolls a perfect width for any roll chart holder (we'll get there in a minute). Some promoters use a 3 column spacing. If this is the case, you have a 90% chance of having to trim your route sheet to make it fit.

What Do I Do Next?

You will need to cut the sheets into columns and tape them together, and there is a science to this!

- 1. Take your first column and lay it down face up. Take your next column and tape it so that the beginning edge of the second column is on top (with a slight overlap) of the bottom edge of the first column. Put tape across this edge on front and on back (Remember you're rolling this thing up in a box as you're riding. You'll thank me later!)
- 2. After all your columns have been taped together, your route sheet (roll chart) should look like a long skinny paper snake. Turn it over so the print side is facing down. Now run a length of tape from one end to the other (it can be a series of pieces of tape. What you are doing is reinforcing the strength of the paper so it won't rip on you out on the trail! If you don't do this and it get's wet...forget about finding your way!)
- 3. Now it's time to put it in the roll chart holder! Start with the end of the route, and tape it to the bottom spindle of the roll chart holder. Now wind it until the beginning is the only part not spooled. Now tape the beginning to the top spool and you'r ready to go!

How Do I Use One?

Simple. Follow the directions on the roll chart. But first you need to understand the system of abbreviations and instructions:

S = straight

R = right turn

L = left turn

BR = bear right (like at a fork in the road)

BL = bear left

X = cross

DR = dirt road (well maintained local dirt roads)

FR = forest road (a...forest road, could be paved, could be dirt)

JT = jeep trail (a FR that's a bit more "wild")

PR = paved road

GR = gravel or graded road

RR = rail road

STOP = stop (go figure, huh!)

RESET = roll your trip meter until it's reset to all zeros

Gas Avail = means there's gas available at this point or where the directions tell you to go. It may be directly on the route or a little ways off it.

Now What?

Next, what we do is add mileage to the equation.

0.0 R PR Smith Rd = At Smith Rd set your odometer to 0.0, turn right onto paved road, Smith Road and start riding.

0.3 L DR Hixon Rd = when your odometer hits 0.3 miles (or thereabouts) turn Left on dirt road: Hixon Rd., and keep riding.

1.3 PR SR567 STOP-RESET = when your tripmeter is at 1.3 you should be at a paved road, which is State Road 567. At this point you would stop and turn your trip meter back to zero and start the next section.

Pretty easy isn't it!



# Turn-to-turn Mileage May Not Be Accurate To Your Odometer.

**Use As A Navagational Reference.** 

**Route Sheet Is Not A Replacement For Common Sense.** 

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## All Mileages Are Approximate.

#### Your Mileage Readings May Vary.

Carry A Map For Navigational Assistance

Appox 100 miles to lunch

#### Let's Start!

- → 0.0 R Int'l Spdway Blvd
- **←**1.0 L Bill France Blvd

- → 1.7 R Dunn St at light
- **←**6.0 L A1A Atlantic Blvd
- ↑ 11.1 Hwy44
- **←**20.2 L Hightower Rd STOP - RESET

Section 01 Scenic Loop Rd (0830)

- ↑ 0.0 S PR Highbridge Rd Scenic Road, Photo Ops!
- ↑ 0.4 over bridge

2.0 Walter Boardman Rd Stop - RESET

Section 02 You're On Your Way!

- ← 0.0 L PR Walter Boardman Rd
- → 1.1 R PR CR2002

(1.7 CR2001 turn R if you wish to see the Sugar Mill Plantation Ruins, follow signs down this road...)

**Gas Avail to Left** 

#### 4.8 Hwy US1 STOP - RESET

Section 03 → 0.0 R PR US1

6.8 gas avail

← 9.0 L PR Otis Stonehunter Rd

#### **STOP- RESET**

Section 04

↑ 0.0 S PR Otis
Stonehunter
Rd X RR Trax

- ← 2.6 HARD Left onto Main St
- → 2.9 R PR CR13 at Fire Station

2.9+ to Stop Sign STOP - RESET

Section 05 The Old Brick Rd (09:30)

- → 0.0 R PR CR13 "Rough Road" sign
- ↑ 0.7 Turns to Brick!

Best photo op of your bike and road Is about 8 miles up...

10.4 PR CR204 STOP - RESET

No SECTION 06

Section 07

- ← 0.0 L PR CR204 (CR13 West)
- 2.4 Gas Available
- ↑ 6.1 X bridge Look For Turn!
- ← 6.1+ L PR Cracker Swamp Rd
- ← 13.4 L brick road Turner Rd

#### **STOP - RESET**

Section 08

- ↑ 0.0 S brick road Turner Rd Will turn to dirt...
- → 1.0 R PR E.McCormick Rd

#### 2.2 PR SR207 STOP - RESET

#### SECTION 09 CAUTION HEAVY TRAFFIC

It's the only way to cross the river....

- ← 0.0 L PR Hwy 207 get in left lane
- → 0.3 R thru light Hwy 17/100/20
- ↑ 1.5 X bridge

- ↑ 2.2 downtown Palatka
- ← 2.9 L PR 9th St
- 7 3.2 BR PR
- ↑ 3.4 under trestle
- ← 3.9 L Moseley Ave
- 4.2 BR at light Silver Lake Dr
- ↑ 5.1 S Thru light
- ↑ 5.8 past cemetary
- ↑ 6.8 S PR Silver Lake Dr

# 8.1 PR SR19 STOP - RESET Gas Available

**SECTION 10 Long Dirt Rd** 

- ↑ 0.0 S X SR 19 then BL at "Y" Silver Lake Dr
- ↑ 0.6 S PR
- ↑ 1.3 S turns to dirt
- ↑ 6.8 S DR Old Hunter Rd

- ↑ 7.0 S DR Old Hunter rd
- ↑ 8.8 S DR Old Hunter rd
- 8.85 BL DR Old Gainesville Hwy

10.0 BR to PR SR20

#### **STOP - RESET**

Section 11 Interlachen (11:00)

- ← 0.0 L PR SR20
  - 1.5 Gas Avail.
- ↑ 1.7 S thru intersection
- ← 2.2 L PR Francis St Look For CAMP FRANCIS sign on left...

#### **STOP - RESET**

SECTION 12 Another Long Dirt Rd

- ↑ 0.0 S PR Francis St
- ↑ 1.3 S DR turns to Cousintown Rd

#### 6.4 PR CR315 STOP - RESET

SECTION 13 Old Wood Bridge

- → 0.0 R PR CR315
- → 1.8 R DR Orange Springs Cut-Off
- ↑ 3.0 X bridge

3.4 PR S.CR21

#### **STOP - RESET**

Section 14 Lake Susan

- → 0.0 R PR CR21
- ← 0.4 L DR Lake Susan Rd
- ↑ 6.5 turns paved

7.4 welcome to Alachua County

9.2 welcome to Hawthorne

10.7 US301 STOP - RESET Gas Available

**Section 15** 

### Road To Island Grove

Back track 0.1 to R SE 225 Dr just past trees to right heading south

- ↑ 0.0 S PR SE225 Dr
- ↑ 0.1 turns to dirt
- ↑ 2.2 S DR SE225 Dr
- ↑ 5.5 S X intersection
- ↑ 6.5 S DR SE225 Dr
- ↑ 7.1 S DR SE225 Dr
- → 8.8 R SE219 Ave turns to paved
- ↑ 9.7 Island grove
- ↑ 10.1 S PR X RR Trax (SE219 Ave)

10.3 US301 STOP - RESET

Section 16
To Cross-Creek

- ↑ 0.0 X PR US301 to CR325 a Florida Scenic Hwy
- ↑ 3.5 Welcome To Cross Creek
- ← 3.6 L into park Visit Home Of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

Return to park entrance for RESET

Section 17 Rawlings House to CR346

← 0.0 L PR CR325

0.6 food avail
(Yearling Restaurant)

← 4.0 L PR CR346

#### **STOP - RESET**

Section 18 River Styx Evinston

- ↑ 0.0 S PR CR346
- ↑ 2.1 X bridge
- ← 2.6 L PR CR225

#### 4.6 Photo Op:

Evinston Post office, Shipping building, historic marker

- → 4.7 R PR SE NW 230 St (CR10)
- → 5.1 R DR SE 82 Terr by church
- **≯** 3.3 BR DR SE75 STOP - RESET

**Section 19 SE75 to 441** 

- → 0.0 BR DR SE 75 St
- → 1.5 R PR US441

#### **STOP - RESET**

Section 20 Transfer Section

- → 0.0 R PR US441N
- ← 0.3 L PR SE165
  Ave

#### **STOP - RESET**

#### Section 21 Micanopy

You have some time, drive around and look at the architecture. Take some pictures.

- ↑ 0.0 S PR SE165 Ave into Micanopy
- ← 0.9 L PR NE Seminary St (located between red brick and white brick buildings)
- ← 1.5 L PR CR234
  - 2.1 gas avail
- ↑ 2.2 under I-75
- 2.9 BR SE175Ave
- SE175 Ave
- ↑ 4.2 S NW221 St Rd
- → 6.2 R PR NW Hwy320

9.7 PR CR121 At Stop Sign STOP - RESET

> Section 22 To Archer

- → 0.0 R PR SR121
- ← 1.8 L PR CR346
- → 8.6 R DR SW 154 St

**STOP - RESET** 

Section 23 Archer Dirt Roads

- ↑ 0.0 S DR SW154 St
- ← 0.9 L SW Archer LN
- ↑ 1.8 X RR Trax \$ BR

1.9 PR R45 STOP - RESET

Section 24

- → 0.0 R PR SR45
  - 0.2 Gas Avail
- ↑ 0.2 S thru intersection to Hwy 27/41 North
- **3.5 BR DR**SW194 St

  STOP RESET

Section 25

- ↑ 0.0 S DR SW194 St
- → 1.6 HARD R
- ← 1.8 HARD L
- ← 2.6 L PR CR28/SW46th Ave
- → 3.3 R DR

SW 202nd St

← 4.4 L DR SW30th Ave

> 7.1 PR Hwy 27/45/41

#### **STOP - RESET**

Section 26

- ↑ 0.0 S X PR then X RR Trax to SW 30th Ave
- → 1.4 R PR SW 266th St
- 7 1.5 BR PR SW30th Ave

2.9 PR SR26 W. Newberry Rd STOP - RESET

Section 27 To Newberry Gas Avail to Right

- ← 0.0 L PR SR26
- → 3.1 R PR Gilchrist CR337
- ← 4.0 L DR SE60th St STOP - RESET

Section 28 Another Long Dirt Rd

- ↑ 0.0 S DR SE60th St
- ↑ 0.9 S X PR continue on SE60 St
- ↑ 1.9 S X PR continue
- ↑ 8.9 S DR

NE Lancaster St

9.5 PR

#### RT129/49 STOP - RESET

There's an old train station in front of you and off to the left is a wall mural of a train...to the right a tractor mural.

Section 29 Go West Young Man

- → 0.0 R PR Hwy 129/49 Gas Avail
- ← 0.3 L NW 11th Ave Just past school

#### 2.6 CR307 STOP - RESET

Section 30 Farm Country

- ↑ 0.0 S X CR307 to DR SW80 St
- ↑ 1.5 S X CR313
- ↑ 2.5 S X CR334
- ↑ 2.9 S X CR341
- ↑ 4.0 L PR CR232

↑ 4.7 SR26 West STOP - RESET

Section 31 Fannin Springs

- → 0.0 R PR SR26
- 7 1.0 BR to Hwy 19
- 7 1.2 BR US 19 at Stop Sign
- ← 1.4 L PR Old Fannin Rd Just After Check Station

### STOP - RESET

Section 32 More Rural America

- ↑ 0.0 S PR Old Fannin Rd
- ↑ 2.1 S at Stop Sign
- ↑ 4.3 S at Stop Sign

6.9 BR CR341 (NW14th St)

7.0 PR CR320 STOP - RESET

Gas Avail To L 0.2

> Section 33 Looking For Azalea

- → 0.0 R PR CR320
- 2.2 Last Gas Until Cedar Key approx 35 Miles
- ← 4.5 L PR NW 107 Terr

Just past Camp

Azalea sign
STOP - RESET

Section 34 Upon The

Suwannee

- ↑ 0.0 S PR NW107 Terr
- ← 4.2 L PR NW128 Ct (Suwannee River To Your Right)
- → 4.4 R PR NW90 St
- ← 4.5 L DR Azalea Camp Dr

#### 7.1 PR CR347

#### **STOP - RESET**

Section 35 Lower Suwannee CR347 to SR24

→ 0.0 R PR CR347

Along the way you may see a sign for an Entrance to the Lower Suwannee Wildlife Refuge

This is a 9 mile limestone road which is hazardously slippery if even remotely wet. It is not part of the intended route. If you choose to explore it it exits farther down on Hwy 347.

→ 19.5 BR PR
SR24 To Cedar
Key!
Road Goes
Straight All The
Way To GulfSide
Motel!
Sign In There
So We Know
That You Made it!

End Of Day One C-FL Adventure

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SUNDAY ROUTE BEGINS NEXT

C-FL 2013 Cross-Florida Adventure SUNDAY

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Approx 85 Miles To Lunch, approx. 3hr drive time Lunch from 11a-1p Plan accordingly!

Begin at the SR24/CR347 Junction

↑ 0.0 S PR CR347 2.4 Access road to Indian Mounds

9.0 South Entrance To Lower Suwannee Wildlife Refuge - Not Part Of Route But If You Choose To Go, Road slippery when wet and exits farther up on Hwy 347

14.0 North Entrance to the LSNWR

← 19.5 L DR
Azalea Camp Rd
STOP - RESET

Section 2

↑ 0.0 S DR Azalea Camp

→ 2.6 R PR NW 90 St

← 2.7 L PR NW 128 Ct

→ 2.9 R PRNW 107 Terr

(Suwannee River straight ahead if you miss this turn!)

7.1 PR CR320 STOP - RESET

Section 3

→ 0.0 R PR CR320

2.1 Gas Avail

← 4.5 L PR CR341 (NW 14th St) STOP - RESET

Section 4

↑ 0.0 S PR CR341

**▼** 0.1 BL PR Old Fannin Rd

There will be two stop signs along the way...

7.0 PR US19 STOP - RESET

Section 5

← 0.0 L US 19N

↑ 0.4 X river

← 1.8 L Gas
Last Gas For 75
miles Top Off
Tanks Here!

**STOP - RESET** 

Section 6
Exit Gas Station to
Local Road on North
Side..

← 0.0 L PR CR317 Some good curves ahead!

→ 2.0 R PR CR346

4.3 PR CR349 STOP - RESET Section 7
The Long Haul
(No other way to get
there...)

- ← 0.0 L PR CR349
- → 18.8 R DR by fire dept Dixie Main Line STOP RESET

Section 8 Land That Time Forgot

OBEY SPEED LIMIT!

Road Slippery When Wet!!!!

Many photo opportunities!

Obey Speed Limit!

↑ 0.0 S DR Dixie Main Line

8.6 PR CR SE357 Hwy STOP - RESET

If you go L on 357 there will be signs for an observation tower a short way down. Rd dead ends beyond that.

Turn R on 357 and you go to Cross City and civilization.

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Section 9

↑ 0.0 S X 357 continue on DR

6.3 PR CR SW351 Hwy STOP - RESET

Section 10 Lunch Awaits!

← 0.0 L PR CR SE351

2.0 Welcome to

Horseshoe Beach!

Look For

Police Car!

Continue straight thru town until the road ends and overlooks the Gulf.

Good photo op!

Come back to the Horseshoe Beach Cafe for lunch! And don't miss the "boat house" to your right!

After lunch head out CR SE351 to Cross City, gas up and head for home!

Ride safely!

We'll See You Next Year For An All New

C-FL 2014

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