

**Gilchrist Blue Springs State Park  
Preliminary Advisory Group Meeting**

Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Meeting Goal:** *The goal of this meeting is to seek public input on the planning priorities and long-term management goals for the preservation and protection of Gilchrist Blue Spring State Park.*

**Meeting Objectives:**

- *Review the operational, resource management and land use planning efforts conducted to date.*
- *Identify the potential opportunities for the long-term protection and public enjoyment of Gilchrist Blue Springs.*
- *Identify opportunities to enhance connections to the surrounding community.*
- *Identify strategic projects needed to implement management goals.*

**AGENDA**

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- 8:30-8:40 a.m.     • Welcome  
                          • Introduction of Participants
- 8:40-8:50 a.m.     • Overview of the Florida Park Service Mission
- 8:50-9:00 a.m.     • Review of Planning Process  
                          • Summary of Comments from Preliminary Public Workshops  
                          • Overview of Field Visit and SWOT exercise
- 9:00-12:00 p.m.    • Tour of park
- 12:00–12:30 p.m. • Travel to Community Center (via personal vehicle)

City of High Springs Old School Community Center

- 12:30-1:30 p.m.    • Working lunch, SWOT exercise and discussion
- 1:30–2:30 p.m.     • Small group breakout session (1) – Management Priorities
- 2:30-2:45 p.m.     • Break
- 2:45-3:45 p.m.     • Small group breakout session (2) – Conceptual Land Use Plan
- 3:45–4:30 p.m.     • Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps  
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