

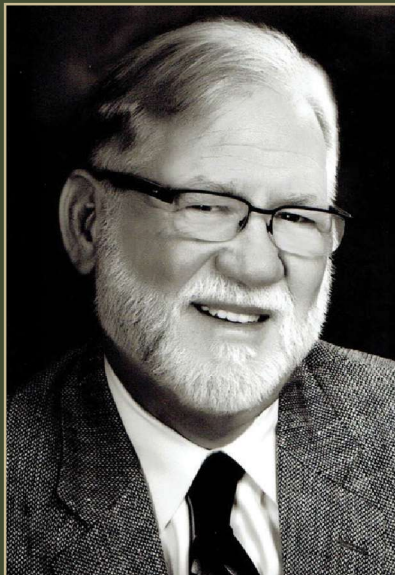


Exploring the Bartram Trail



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Sam Carr
President
Bartram Trail
Society of Florida

Sam was born and raised in Headland, AL and moved to San Mateo, FL in 1964. He lives on the river one mile downstream from Dunns Creek in the home he helped his father build. He graduated from Palatka South High School in 1970 and Florida Institute of Technology in 1974.

He had a 32-year career with Ford Motor Company becoming a District Manager for Ford Customer Division in their Orlando Regional Office. He is the president of the Bartram Trail Society of Florida and director/past-president of the Bartram Trail Conference. Currently he serves on the boards of the Palatka Water Works Environmental Education Center and the Friends of Dunns Creek State Park CSO. He is the co-chair of the Putnam County Waterways & Trails Committee. He was a governor's appointee to the Florida Greenways and Trails Council.

Sam chaired the committee that worked for the establishment of the Bartram National Recreation Trail in Putnam County. A paddling adventure down the entire St. Johns River started his interest in Bartram's travels in the area. As president of the Bartram Trail Society of Florida he is currently working with six Florida counties (Putnam, Volusia, St. Johns, Duval, Nassau, Alachua) to establish the Bartram Trail in Florida.

He enjoys kayaking, golf and fishing and has been married to his wife Lorraine for 40 years. He has two children – Sam and Kelly Carr and 2 grandchildren.

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