



Go Beyond the Pavement: Alachua Conservation Trust's Accessible Trail Program



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Danny Rohan, Preserve Manager, Alachua Conservation Trust

Danny grew up exploring natural areas around Alachua County. He attended the University of Florida where he received his bachelor's degree in Natural Resources Recreation Management and his master's degree in Forest Resources and Conservation with a Graduate Certificate in Environmental Education. He completed a year of service with Florida State Parks AmeriCorps program across 39 state parks. Danny spent 6 years with the City of Gainesville, as a park ranger at Sweetwater Wetlands Park and as an environmental educator. Danny is interested in how prescribed fire shapes and maintains many of our ecosystems and is looking forward to further help protect our natural areas. He enjoys birdwatching, nature photography, and exploring with his family.



Ema Olmos, Conservation Events Coordinator

Ema is an Alachua County native who joined Alachua Conservation Trust after completing dual degrees in Environmental and Sustainability Science and Developmental Sociology at Cornell University. She specialized in water resource management, education and policy. Ema worked as an undergraduate research assistant where she assisted in soil and nutrient studies of restored wetlands in the Upstate New York area. Her favorite part of her work is engaging with the community and is always ready to meet and chat with you at an event. She is passionate about ensuring the natural spaces are conserved, accessible, and equitable to the communities that depend on them today and into the future.

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