

Fun Facts on the Ocala National Forest

Ocala NF is the oldest national forest east of the Mississippi River. It was established in 1908.

The Ocala NF contains the largest block of sand pine/scrub oak forest in the world.

It has five magnitude 1 springs—Alexander, Juniper, Silver Glen, Salt and Fern Hammock springs.

It has the Pinecastle Bombing Range.

It has seven fire-maintained ecosystems.

