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Fall Dune Lake Hiking Tour November 3

Enjoy a moderately easy tour, stunning photos and extraordinary experience 9 AM-NOON

Bring a camera and join Okaloosa/Walton County Extension Agent Laura Tiu (marine science) and Walton County Extension Agent Evan Anderson (agriculture) for a walking tour of the Grayton Beach Nature Trail around Western Lake. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and closed toe shoes. The hike is moderately easy, but you will be walking in sand and over uneven woodland paths. Registration is \$10 per person and park entrance is additional (see park information below). Carpooling is encouraged. Meet the tour Thursday, November 3, at 9:00 by the Pavilion, which has restroom facilities available.

The one-mile nature trail winds through a coastal forest where scrub oaks and magnolias stand, bent and twisted by the salt winds. Explore the various ecosystems and the plants and animals that live there. After the tour, you may want to have lunch at one of the many unique restaurants along 30A; be sure to call in advance for hours. For more information contact Laura Tiu lgtiu@ufl.edu or Evan Anderson eanderson350@ufl.edu, (850) 892-8172. To Register for this Event: <https://www.eventbrite.com> and Enter Dune Lake Tour; costs is \$10 per person for tour. Park address and entrance fees below:

Grayton Beach State Park
357 Main Park Road
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459
<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Grayton-Beach>

Park Entrance Fees:

\$5.00 per vehicle. Limit 2-8 people per vehicle.

\$4.00 Single Occupant Vehicle.

\$2.00 Pedestrians, bicyclists, extra passengers, passengers in vehicle with holder of Annual Individual Entrance Pass.

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