

TREK TEN TRAILS KICKS OFF OCTOBER 6TH

Experience the wide range of trails that Polk County has to offer! **TREK TEN TRAILS** will launch October 6, 2007 from 9:00 till noon at the Fort Fraser Trailhead in Highland City. A fun event for the whole family, the kick-off celebration will announce complete details on how you can qualify to become a member of a very elite **TREK TEN TRAILS Trail Walkers Club**.



There will be exhibits and vendors with FREE information on trail safety, health-related issues, and the latest phenomenon in outdoor adventure - GEOCACHING. Polk County has more than 125 miles of paved and unpaved trails. Trek Ten Trails will feature ten trails, five on Polk County's environmental land sites, for trekking between October 2007 and the finale in September 2008. Some trails will have sponsored events with bonus rewards to qualify your

membership in the Trek Ten Trails Trail Walkers Club. The trails include approved geocaches which can be located with or without a GPS unit! One of the best rewards for participating in a cache hunt is the adventure of simply being outdoors.

There is nothing to do now but indicate your interest. Register early by September 26 and receive a VIP invitation to the kick-off celebration and a chance to win one of several GPS units to be awarded. If you are unable to attend, return your VIP postcard with mailing instructions to receive your CELEBRATE NATURE PASSPORT JOURNAL with complete details on how to validate your treks. Passport Journals will also be available beginning October 6 at Polk Outpost 27, Central Florida's Interactive Visitor Center located on Highway 27, 1/2 mile south of I-4, Exit 55.

Please preview the **TREK TEN TRAILS** program on the Friends of the Parks website: www.friendsoftheparks.net/TrekTenTrails.html

TREK TEN TRAILS REGISTRATION FORM

YES, I'M INTERESTED. Please add me to your VIP invitation list.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Florida, Zip Code _____

Daytime Telephone _____ Evening or Cell Phone _____

E-Mail Address _____ # planning to attend _____

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