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CROSS CREEK, M. K. RAWLINGS STATE PARK & ISLAND GROVE

Cross Creek is best known for once being the home of author Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings. She wrote many of her stories while living there, including the Pulitzer Prize winning novel *The Yearling*. *The Yearling* was made into the 1946 film of the same name, and her memoir, *Cross Creek*, was also made into the 1983 film. At Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park, you can walk back in time to the 1930's farm life where she lived and worked. Her cracker style home and farm has been restored and is preserved.

To visit: Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park is located at 18700 S. County Road 325, Cross Creek. Take East University Avenue to FL-20 E/SE Hawthorne Rd. Make a right. Head southeast on FL-20 E/SE Hawthorne Rd toward SE 15th St, turn right at County Road 325, turn right at SE 189 Pl/SE 189th Pl, Rawling House GPS 29° 28' 53" N 82° 9' 37" W. State Park entrance and parking will be on your right hand side.

Admission Fee: \$3.00 per vehicle. Please use the honor box to pay fees. Correct change is required. Tours by rangers are offered and will talk about Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings' life,

her writing, farm life in the 1930s, and Cross Creek. Tours are offered Thursdays through Sundays, October through July (except for Christmas and Thanksgiving) at 10 and 11 am and 1, 2, 3, and 4 pm. Tours are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children 6-12; younger children are free.

For more information call Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park 352.466.3672



Island Grove was named to reflect the fact that the town was originally surrounded by water. Highlights of Island Grove include: The Antioch Cemetery, where Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings is interred and Masonic Hall, listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

To visit: Island Grove, follow County Road 325, just past State Road 301.



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