

William Bartram (1739-1823) and The Bartram Trail

William Bartram was an American naturalist and the inspiration for the name of the Bartram Garden Club of Amelia Island because of his exploration of this area and his early documentation of flora and fauna of the region.

The Bartram Trail Conference, Inc., was founded in 1976 to identify and mark the route of Bartram's southern explorations and to promote interest in developing recreational trails and botanical gardens along the route.

The **Bartram Trail** follows the approximate route of Bartram's southern journey from March 1773 to January 1777. Bartram explored much of the territory which now comprises the states of Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

In March 1774, Bartram began his much anticipated trip to East Florida. He landed on the north end of Amelia Island and traveled through Old Fernandina to Lord Egmont's plantation where modern Fernandina now stands.

Bartram Garden Club Mission Statement

To further the education of members and the public in the fields of horticulture and landscape design; to support sustainable conservation practices; and to promote an interest in floral design art, nature studies, and civic beautification.

The Bartram Garden Club, Inc. of Amelia Island is a member of National Garden Clubs, Inc., Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc., Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc., and an affiliate of Bartram Trail Conference, Inc.



The Bartram Garden Club, Inc. of Amelia Island



A Federated Garden Club Serving Amelia Island and Nassau County

*All are welcome!
Green Thumb Not Required*

**2nd Thursday, September – May
10 AM, GFWC Woman's Club of
Fernandina Beach
201 Jean Lafitte Blvd.**

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Why join a Federated Garden Club?

- 🌸 Grow your knowledge via top-notch NGC programs and schools
- 🌸 Nurture your inner artist through floral design study, demonstrations, and standard flower shows
- 🌸 Support community building through the FFGC network of garden clubs
- 🌸 Promote sustainable gardening practices
- 🌸 Enjoy all of these and more!



We invite YOU to join us ...
On the Trail We Blaze

Grow, Show, Serve, Conserve



Community Service



Horticulture



Design



Education and Environment

We proudly support...

- 🌸 **Habitat for Humanity** by providing landscape consulting for the new homeowners
- 🌸 **Fernandina Beach Branch of the Nassau County Public Library** by creating monthly floral designs/exhibits to grace the lobby
- 🌸 **The Florida Welcome Center I-95 North** by maintaining the native Florida gardening information showcase
- 🌸 **Garden Therapy programs**
- 🌸 **Youth Gardening programs**
- 🌸 **Penny Pines Project** by collecting funds for reforestation in partnership with the USDA Forest Service
- 🌸 **Nassau County UF/IFAS Extension Service**
- 🌸 **Bartram Trail Conference and Bartram Trail Society of Florida**
- 🌸 **Micah's Place domestic violence shelter**

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