Historic Preservation and the 1781 Cypress Timber Bridge / 1890 Iron Bridge Orange County, Florida

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1781 Cypress Timber Bridge

- All cypress timber bridge, four original cypress pilings still visible;
- Year of construction based on professional incremental boring samples from adjacent tree that grew after the bridge was taken out of use;
- Determined to be the only crossing over the Little Econ River for the time period prior to the erection of the Iron Bridge.





1891 Iron Bridge

- Located approximately 75' from the 1781 cypress timber bridge;
- Became the only crossing connecting East Orange and West Orange Counties.

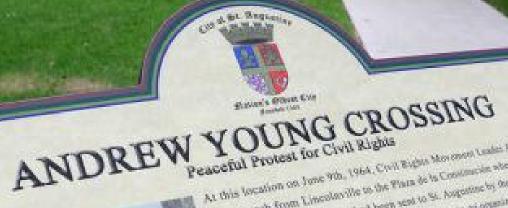
Iron Bridge Footings





Educational Opportunities

- Both historic resources are visible from the waterway and provide an excellent opportunity to educate visitors traveling along the Little Econ River;
- The historic resources will be properly interpreted so the travelers understand the significance of the resources;
- This is a unique opportunity for visitors to learn about Florida history, pre-history, and environmental concerns regarding the waterway through educational markers.



matchers to arrive

Young recalls being struck down several times in the melee The activities being true to Dr. King's non-violent strategy walked away. Civil rights humanas ages that this was one of the pivotal events that eventually lead to the parage of the Civil Rights legislation. National press coverage of the protests in 1964 holped break Congress' filibuster on the Civil Rights Act vote. On July 2nd, 1964. President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Bill into law

At this location on hone 9th, 1964, Civil Bights Movement Leader Astern York, led a march from Lincolnville to the Plan de la Crostantien aten ten un violent opposition. Young had been sent to St. Notentine by the Revenut Stern Luther King, Ir. a close friend and follow advocate to organize a panelsi procefor human rights. When Young led the group of demonstrates screen the score to this location be was beaten by a large white rock the had been across to be