

# RULES FOR USING NATL

## **General**

- Activities should be in keeping with NATL's purpose—that is, to help students and the public learn about ecology and biotic diversity.
- Activities should maintain, rather than significantly diminish, the usefulness of the area for its purpose.

## **Types of activities requiring approval**

The following types of activities must be pre-approved by the Natural Area Advisory Committee:

- Activities that permanently alter the ecology of the area.
- Activities that may interfere with others using NATL.
- Activities that may diminish the usefulness of NATL for teaching about ecology and biotic diversity.
- Activities in the restricted area (NATL-west south of Division Trail and all of NATL-east; see map) that are evident in the absence of the user (e.g., flags and stakes marking plots or transects). [See "Procedures for projects in NATL's restricted area" at <http://natl.ifas.ufl.edu/rules.htm>.]

## **Flags, stakes, etc.**

Flags, stakes, and equipment may be temporarily left in the public area (NATL-west north of Division Trail) without permission.

However, unless they are dated and their source identified (e.g., class number), they will be removed without notice.

***In any case, the person who leaves flags, stakes, and equipment should remove them as soon as their purpose is completed.***

*If you have questions about using NATL, contact the Natural Area Advisory Committee at [natl@ufl.edu](mailto:natl@ufl.edu).*

**Thank you for your assistance!**



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