The National Scenic Byways Program

The National Scenic Byways Program, established by Congress in 1991, recognizes historic, scenic and culturally important roads and promotes tourism and economic development in nearby communities. Florida’s Scenic Highway program was launched in 1996 in partnership with Visit Florida; in 2016, the program celebrated its’ 20th anniversary. Florida boasts 27 Scenic Byways that stretch over 1,500 miles and through 32 counties. The collection of Byways is continually growing, with the latest road to newly earn the distinction in 2016. Pensacola Scenic Bluffs Highway was the first road to achieve Scenic Byway status upon the inception of the state’s program. Florida is also home to one All American Road, the highest honor the FHWA bestows upon Scenic Byways, the Florida Keys Scenic Highway.

Key points:

- Florida has 27 Scenic Byways, including 6 National and 21 State Scenic Byways.
- The A1A Scenic and Historic Coastal Byway was designated a National Scenic Byway in 2002. It is managed by the friends of A1A which also manages several other National and State Byways. The Friends of A1A has over 6,000 members on its’ distribution list, making it the state’s largest.
- 75% of Florida visitors participate in nature-based activities, 25 million residents and tourists participate in bicycling annually, and 1.4 million Florida residents take trips to view wildlife annually, which is the second highest rate in the nation.
- 42 Byway Sponsored Projects were completed on Florida Scenic Highways in 2016 and 5,000 shoppers attended the 39-Mile Scenic Highway Yard Sale along the Ridge Scenic Highway.

Ormond Scenic Loop and Trail offers breathtaking views of Florida’s coastal waterways and forests.
### National Scenic Byways in Florida:

- A1A Scenic and Historic Coastal Byway (1)
- Big Bend Scenic Byway (2)
- Florida Black Bear Scenic Byway (3)
- Florida Keys Scenic Highway (4)
- Indian River Lagoon National Scenic Byway (5)
- Ormond Scenic Loop and Trail (6)

### State Scenic Byways in Florida:

- A1A Ocean Islands Trail (7)
- Bradenton Beach Scenic Highway (8)
- Broward County A1A Scenic Highway (9)
- Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway (10)
- Green Mountain Scenic Byway (11)
- Heritage Crossroads: Miles of History Scenic Highway (12)
- Indian River Lagoon-Treasure Coast Scenic Highway (13)
- JC Penney Memorial Scenic Highway (14)
- Lemon Bay/Myakka Trail Scenic Highway (15)
- Martin Grade Scenic Highway (16)
- Old Florida Heritage Highway (17)
- Palma Sola Scenic Highway (18)
- Pensacola Scenic Bluffs Highway (19)
- River of Lakes Heritage Corridor (20)
- Scenic Highway 30A (21)
- Scenic Sumter Heritage Byway (22)
- Suncoast Scenic Parkway (23)
- Tamiami Trail- Windows to the Gulf Coast Waters Scenic Highway (24)
- The Ridge Scenic Highway (25)
- William Bartram Scenic and Historic Byway (26)
- Halifax Heritage Byway (27)