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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE FLORIDA ECOTOURISM ASSOCIATION, INC.

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We, the undersigned, associate ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation, not for profit, under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE FLORIDA ECOTOURISM ASSOCIATION, INC., The initial mailing address of this corporation is P.O. Box 10752, Tallahassee, Florida 32302.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual and the corporate existence will commence upon the filing of these Articles by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1. To promote stewardship of Florida's Natural Resources while practicing recreational and tourism uses of these resources.
- 2. The corporation is further organized in order to engage in any other lawful purposes not for pecuniary profits. Generally to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred by non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, or which may hereafter by conferred, including the right to contract, rent, buy, or sell personal or real

property; provided, however that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

<u>ARTICLE IV</u>

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INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 11047 Tung Grove Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32311. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address will be **Paul J. Gruber**.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have Directors. Directors of the Corporation will consist of persons interested in furthering purposes of the Corporation, and shall be admitted under the terms and conditions set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

 The names and resident addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>

<u>Address</u>

Paul J. Gruber

11047 Tung Grove Rd., Tallahassee, FL. 32311

IN WITNESS thereof, we have subscribed our names on this/2 day of
PAUL J. GRUBER
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12 day of November, 1996, by Paul J. Gruber, who is personally known to me or who has produced as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.
My commission expires: **Rebucca Schowell** Notary Public
REBECCA L. HOWELL Comm. No. CC 571813 My Comm. Exp. July 24, 2000 Bonded thru Pichard Ins. Agcy. ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT
The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of "THE
FLORIDA ECOTOURISM ASSOCIATION, INC.", which is contained in the foregoing
Articles of Incorporation.
DATED this 12 day of November, 1996 PAUL J. GRUBER SECTION STATE 13