



LAKE

Mapping Our Future

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a prominent future and a different choice

Mapping



From the time the first settlers journeyed to Lake County in the early 1800s, the striking physical beauty of the area has captured the hearts and imagination of many. With an array of dynamic features that includes more than 500 lakes and rivers, Lake County will continue to attract visitors for years to come.

The road map to success for Lake County is simple: provide and create opportunities to address public needs. By building a sustainable environment, developing a diverse economic base to allow citizens the ability to enjoy a quality standard of living, nourishing communities and increasing confidence in government, Lake County is positioning itself as a viable destination in the Central Florida scene.

Not only does Lake County offer the serenity of a quiet atmosphere, but it also lies within close proximity to both Florida coasts and a number of tourist attractions that often characterize Central Florida. What Lake County offers that others cannot is its hometown feel of charming downtowns and endless acres of nature preserves.