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If you love Old Florida and the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, you should really visit this Old Florida and the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, you should really visit this Old Florida and the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, you should really visit this Old Florida and the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, you should really visit this Old Florida and the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, you should really visit this Old Florida and the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, you should really visit this Old Florida and the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, you should really visit this Old Florida and the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, you should really visit this Old Florida and the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, you should really visit this Old Florida and the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, you should really visit this Old Florida and the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings with the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings with the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings with the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings with the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings with the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings with the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings with the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings with the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings with the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings with the Pulitzer Prize winning work of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings with the Pulitzer Prize winning work with the Pulitzer Prize winning with the Pulitzer Prize winning with the Pulitzer Prize winning win it's proximity to Cross Creek and Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings State Park that makes it a special treat for lovers of Old Florida. Just don't be expecting a fancy literary boutique style cafe; this is a southern restaurant, and it's in the middle of rural cracker country. The weathered old restaurant building is not impressive from the outside, but don't let that stop you from going inside. This rustic old place is where you go for good ole Florida treasure in 1963 while a student at the University of Florida treasure in 1963 while a student at t turtle), grits and greens (turnip greens). The restaurant was a favorite for Gator football fans travelling home from Gainesville after Gator home games. It closed a couple of times over the years, but has been reopened now since 2002. Meal at The Yearling Restaurant The atmosphere inside the old building is rustic, warm and friendly and relaxing. It is family friendly, but the bar and lounge is still a place one wouldn't mind taking a date for relaxation and music. The food and service and music have visited. My advice is to stick with simple favorites, especially the local dishes such as catfish, frog legs, cheese grits, greens and coleslaw. Cooter is no longer on the menu, but there is still plenty of other good stuff you will enjoy. I like fried food, and The Yearling Restaurant, Cross Creek They also serve venison (if you loved Bambi and the deer in the movie The Yearling, pass this one up), along with more conventional food animals like shrimp, grouper, prime rib and even a few fancier items like escargot and filet mignon. Being a southern restaurant, you'd better ask for "unsweetened" ice tea if that's your preference, because "sweet tea" is automatically served. The full bar can also provide you anything else you'd like to drink. I'm not normally a dessert person, but love to have their sour orange pie when I am there. Willie "Big Toe" Green was the entertainer on a few of my visits. He specialized in blues music on the guitar and harmonica, and was very good. Willie "Big Toe" Green I don't know the story of his nickname, but his music made you want to stay around for a few more drinks than you normally would. It was wise in those days to bring along a sober friend to drive you home, or stay in one of the rustic cabins at The Yearling. Sadly, Willie passed away at the age o 85 on June 14, 2021. FROM THE YEARLING RESTAURANT WEBSITE Hi Folks, It is with heavy heart that we announce the passing of Mr. Willie Green June 14th, 2021, at 85 years of age. As some of you may know, Willie was a regular here, playing nearly every day for 18 years!! Willie had other gigs, opening for many big names, but he always felt at home here, and wanted to stay. Our staff took great personal care of him while he was here, from taking him home for Christmas, to buying his clothes, endless harmonicas, restringing his guitars, and driving him to and from The Creek. We became his family. We all learned a lot from Willie too, as did his many fans listening to the stories of his BIG life. The memories he left for all of us will last a lifetime. (We always thought he had 9 lives!) To those of you who had a chance to hear him play, or tell stories, lucky you! For those who didn't, we suggest you look him up, as there is much written on him. To say that he will be missed seems an understatement... He is and will always be part of what makes The Yearling so special. Our history. Old Florida. Listen close, and you might be able to hear that ol harp.... Thank you, His Friends at The Creek Guest Cabin at The Yearling Restaurant The Yearling is in the middle of Old Florida fish camp country, and well worth a visit. It is where I learned there are two kinds of Yankees: those that love southern food and culture, and those that don't. Speaking for myself, I am one of the former. Operating hours: Thu: Noon-8:00 PMFri: Noon-9:00 PMSat: Noon-9:00 PMSat: Noon-9:00 PMSat: Noon-9:00 PMSat: Noon-8:00 PMSat: Noon-9:00 PMSat: Noon-9:0 to call them before you go just to make sure. LEARN MORE ABOUT CROSS CREEK, FLORIDALEARN MORE ABOUT MARJORIE KINNAN RAWLINGS Our Facebook page has more than 120,550 followers who love off the beaten path Florida towns, maps, lodging, festivals, day trips, history, and culture. Facebook.com/FloridaBackroadsTravel Please check it out and if you like it, we would appreciate a "like" from you. Create account with Facebook Cr Marjorie Kinan Rawlings home in Cross Creek. The restaurant was named after her famous novel, The Yearling. Her home still stands in Cross Creek and is open to vistors year round. We have tried to capture the flavor and spirit of old Florida, as she portrayed it her books. Please stop by and sample old Florida, as it was where you can enjoy the sights and cuisine today just as they were, in the early 1900's. The Yearling Restaurant is located in Cross Creek, just 14 miles from Gainesville and 25 mi National Forest is just to the south and west of the restaurant. The highway to the restaurant has been named a Florida Scenic Highway. The Yearling is considered one of the best restaurant in Florida by Florida Trend Magazine. The enchantment of Cross Creek will cast a spell. You may also choose to spend the night in one of seven restored cottages at the Secret River Lodge found along the Creek. For more info on lodging please contact us. Our menu includes items such as: Grilled Chicken Breast, Stuffed Flounder, Deep Fried Clams, and Prime Rib. More traditional items include: Venison, Quail, Cooter, Froglegs, Alligator and Quail. We also have a large private dining area available for private party dining on request. Check us out in the St. Petersburg Times! The Yearling Restaurant 14531 East County Road 325 Hawthorne, Florida 32640 352-466-3999 Hours Thursday: Noon-9:00 Saturday: No When you visit Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park or the Micanopy and Gainesville area, the best way to get the most of the experience is to eat like a cracker. Fortunately, it's easy to do. The Yearling restaurant near Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings state park is The Yearling restaurant, a restaurant founded in 1952, when Rawlings was still alive and writing. The restaurant celebrates the Florida cracker culture that so enchanted Rawling's legendary sour orange pie, as well as frog legs, catfish, venison and the best cheese grits I've ever had. Interior of the Yearling restaurant is full of vintage items and antiques.

