**Day 4**

**Driskill Mountain Trailhead, LA to Britton Hill, FL:** 470 miles 7.5 hours

Use I-20 East, when you get to Alabama it will become Hwy 80.

**Bienville NF, MS to Britton Hill, FL:** 261 miles 4.5 hours

Head east on I-20 E Entering Alabama after 70.6 mi

Take exit 1 for US-80 E toward Cuba/Demopolis 0.3 mi

Turn right onto US-80 E

Turn right onto AL-28 E 17 min (16.1 mi)

Turn right onto N Main St

Turn left onto AL-28 E/E Coats Ave

Continue to follow AL-28 E 39.5 mi

Turn left onto Alabama 41 Truck N/Camden Bypass Pass by Hardee's (on the left in 2.0 mi)

Turn left onto AL-10 E/AL-28 E

Continue to follow AL-10 E 31.3 mi

Turn right onto Murphy Rd 3.0 mi

Turn right onto S Shackleville Rd 1.0 mi

Slight left onto Starlington Rd 5.2 mi

Turn left onto Stinson Rd 4.5 mi

Slight left onto AL-106 E Continue onto AL-55 S 25.8 mi

Turn left onto US-84 E 3.8 mi

Turn right onto River Falls St 0.1 mi

Continue onto Western Bypass 2.7 mi

Turn left onto AL-55 S 24.7 miles heading to **Florala, Alabama**

Continue onto Fifth Ave Pass by Piggly Wiggly (on the right)

Continue straight to stay on Fifth Ave

1.1 mi

Turn right onto N Co Hwy 285 - Entering Florida Destination will be on the right 0.9 m

**The summit is 2/3rds of a mile before the Alabama State line.**

Summitpost has **directions from I-10 in Florida**: Take I-10 on the Florida panhandle from either direction, or exit at rt. 331, just south of De Funiak Springs. Take 331 North for about 20 miles until you see a sign on the right pointing to the Florida highpoint. From the sign, it is about 3 miles to the parking lot.  The park is off N County Highway 285.  The summit is 2/3rds of a mile before the Alabama State line.  So if you enter Alabama, you've gone too far.   
  
Before you reach the park, you go up a steep hill, at the top of which, on the left side of the road (if coming from the Florida side), is a sign indicating the highpoint parking area. Park at the trailhead, and walk several yards to a large stone marker that indicates the highpoint. There is a nature trail beyond the highpoint that offers some hiking.  
  
If wanting to enjoy some more nature during your trip, continue on the same road into Alabama and take a left heading west on Route 54 into Florala.  **Lake Jackson** is less than 3 miles from Britton Hill and is a nice sized lake that is located in both Alabama and Florida.

**About Britton Hill (**summit elevation of 345 feet**)**: Small, hilly roads lead up to Britton Hill, just below the Alabama state line. Britton Hill is part of a small forest, about 50 feet above farm land, which looks more like something you would find in Michigan than you would find in Florida. Although it is in Florida, it is in Central time zone, because it is so far west in the panhandle. A small park called Lakewood Park marks the high point and features a monument, trails, and an information board. Cool little trail. It’s not much but we were there for the high point and walked the trail just for fun. There are benches along the trail and bathrooms near the parking lot. Short series of trails thru a well shaded forest of trees. Nothing really special except the few markers that indicate this is the highest point in Florida, which were kind of neat. Free parking, bathrooms, and shaded picnic tables are available. There are actually three trails. You START at the Highpoint and enter the trailheads from there. Afterwards it branches into 3 separate loops (none of which are this specific trail). We did all three for a total of about 2.86K.

The **Gulf of Mexico** is 50 miles south – if you have time on your hands, via FL-285 and FL-293

**Camping**: The Conecuh NF is 15miles from Britton Hill, north on Hwy 55 from Florala. This is a rec area called Open Pond with a primitive loop for camping. $8.

**Open Pond**: Head to Florala entering Alabama, follow 54 (Fifth AVE) to hwy 55. Continue to follow AL-55 N for 9.9 mi then turn left onto Open Pond Rd and drive 7.4 mi. Turn left onto Co Rd 28 for 1.1 miles. Turn right to stay on Co Rd 28. **30 mins (22.5 miles) from Britton Hill.**

Also **Florala State Park** has RV style camping at Jackson Lake:

Enter Alabama 0.9 mi, and turn left onto Fifth Ave 1.1 mi, then turn left onto US-331 S0.2 mi, and turn right onto 3rd Ave 0.5 mi, finally turn left onto Lake Shore Blvd 0.1 mi.