

## Premier Honey Lake Plantation Offers FSU Football Fans A Sneak Peek of the Area's Newest Resort & Spa This Fall

Tallahassee-area plantation resort & spa welcomes Florida State University football fans to be among the first to enjoy new upscale plantation elegant accommodations and a pristine North Florida atmosphere this season

**GREENVILLE, Fla. (October 31, 2012)** – <u>Honey Lake Plantation Resort & Spa</u> – a gracious new upscale resort enveloped in 4,800 acres of unspoiled North Florida plantation inspired by the unparalleled natural setting -- welcomes Seminole football fans to experience a relaxing retreat while visiting Florida State University (FSU) this season. Unlike any other accommodations in the area, the plantation recently emerged from a three-year, \$35 million transformation into a premier destination resort inspired by its pristine surroundings. Abuzz with excitement from the first sweeping win of the season, the FSU faithful can be among the first to enjoy upscale plantation lodging, fresh farm-to-table cuisine and numerous resort activities with a number of overnight packages specially created for loyal devotees traveling to cheer on their favorite team.

Each two-night package is based on double occupancy and includes optional shuttle transportation to and from Doak Campbell Stadium on game day and a gourmet farm-to-table Sunday brunch for two in Whispering Pines Restaurant with a choice of luxurious new accommodations with **rates starting at \$169 per night per person**. Available packages include:

Seminole Package – The Seminole Package provides room to roam for groups of up to 12 FSU faithful. The 3,600 square-foot Honey Lake Lodge sits adjacent to Lake Obo and Ryan's River and boasts five luxurious king guest rooms, each with a private bath trimmed in hardwood pine floors and cypress walls milled from lumber harvested on the property. The lodge includes a chef's kitchen, dining room, wet bar and large living area with magnificent stone fireplace and panoramic views of the lodge's natural surroundings. A semi-detached premier suite includes a private kitchen, bar, living room and master bedroom.

War Chant Package – For an experience teeming with luxury and history, the War Chant Package in the Pansy Poe Cottage hosts up to six Seminole fans. Constructed in the early 1900's by the plantation's founder, the three-bedroom, 2,000 square-foot cottage retained a historic feel throughout its recent renovation which brought private baths, a totally glassed living room overlooking Honey Lake, kitchen, dining area and outdoor patio. Enthusiasts enjoy a private fishing pier and boathouse, lake view arbor and an outdoor fireplace and barbeque area.

Osceola & Renegade Package – Fans wishing to be close to one another while maintaining their privacy enjoy The Osceola & Renegade Package in one of the Five Pines or Two Oaks cottages. The 1,600 square-foot cottages are arranged in a cluster, each offering two Double Queen Lakeview Suites, private baths and a central gathering area with a sleeper sofa, desk, breakfast bar, refrigerator and microwave. Two covered verandas offer extensive views of Honey Lake, while adjacent fire pits and numerous resort amenities complete the experience.

**Equestrian Lodge Package** – FSU fans relax and unwind in the new 24-suite Equestrian Lodge, which boasts spacious guestrooms and private baths with exquisite furnishings in a unique stable-inspired setting adjacent to the Equestrian Center. King or double queen suites are available.

Guests of Honey Lake Plantation may enjoy a plethora of nature-inspired activities and amenities throughout the extensive plantation grounds. Sportsmen enjoy year-round fishing and seasonal hunting for quail, deer, turkey, dove and waterfowl on-site. Non-sporting guests relish in horseback riding at the Equestrian Center, kayaking, wildlife viewing and hiking on extensive nature trails. A full-service spa offers a number of customized services including facials, massages and body treatments along with a dry sauna and fully equipped fitness center adjacent to an outdoor pool and spa tub.

The on-site Whispering Pines Restaurant specializes in farm-to-table cuisine, utilizing the freshest foods including quail, venison, fish and eggs harvested on the property. Five types of lettuce, multiple varieties of greens, squash, turnips, broccoli, spices, and more also grow on plantation, with all other ingredients brought in daily to support an extensive menu that changes with the seasons. Executive Chef William Mann has spent more than three decades in the culinary industry and serves guests selections such as farm fresh omelets and French toast for breakfast, Southern fried chicken and pulled pork BBQ sandwiches for lunch or bone-in filet mignon and lamb chops for dinner.

To reserve a FSU football package at Honey Lake Plantation Resort & Spa this fall, call (850) 948-9911 or visit <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/journal.com">https://doi.org/10.2016/journal.com</a>.

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