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If you are a hunter or a fisherman, there lies before you a vast territory almost untouched since the days when Ponce de Leon and his ragged crew of adventurers roamed over it. . . . The St. Johns, a vast river, flows in truly tropic splendor near the hotel, and along its course are lagoons, deep shaded recesses, connecting streams—and in the waters, some of the biggest black bass that ever tested a fisherman's rod. . . . There are eighty-five miles of fishing waters within ten miles of the hotel, including a score of lakes, where bass, crappy, bream, speckled perch and pickerel may be taken. . . . At the ocean, a twenty five minute ride, sea bass, sea trout, snook, bluefish, sea bream and red snapper may be taken close to shore, while for deep-sea fishing, the banks offer tarpon, red snapper, grouper, kingfish, pompano, Spanish mackerel and barracuda.

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← OLD SPANISH SUGAR MILL AT PONCE DE LEON SPRINGS

This ancient mill erected by the Spanish settlers the year of 1570, for cane grinding, and vats for making of indigo. Year 1763 it was ceded to England together with all of Florida in payment for the island of Cuba. Part of the ancient mill still stands, its water wheel once more turning. The chimney and sugar vats undoubtedly mark one of the earliest evidences of civilization in the state of Florida.



Amusements and Diversions

Canoeing, boating, sightseeing trips by land and water, fishing, swimming, shuffleboard, ping pong, golf, etc., are some of the many things to do if you prefer to do things. Dexter Lake, just a short distance by boat from the hotel, has been pronounced by some of the Nation's best sports writers and fishermen, the country's **BEST BASS LAKE**. Deep Sea Fishing parties are arranged frequently. . . . Guides, live bait, outboard motors, boats and canoes are available on the premises. Beautiful trails, cut through the virgin jungle, where clusters of bananas, wild oranges, magnolia, and many other tropical trees and vegetation can be seen, have been provided for those who like to hike. . . . Ponce De Leon Springs is a winter and summer recreation spot.

The most beautiful spring in Florida, called by the Indians, "Healing Waters." This favorite watering place lies directly in front of the hotel. Sparkling mineral water wells come up from the center of a boiling pool at the rate of one million gallons an hour, its temperature always 72 degrees.

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