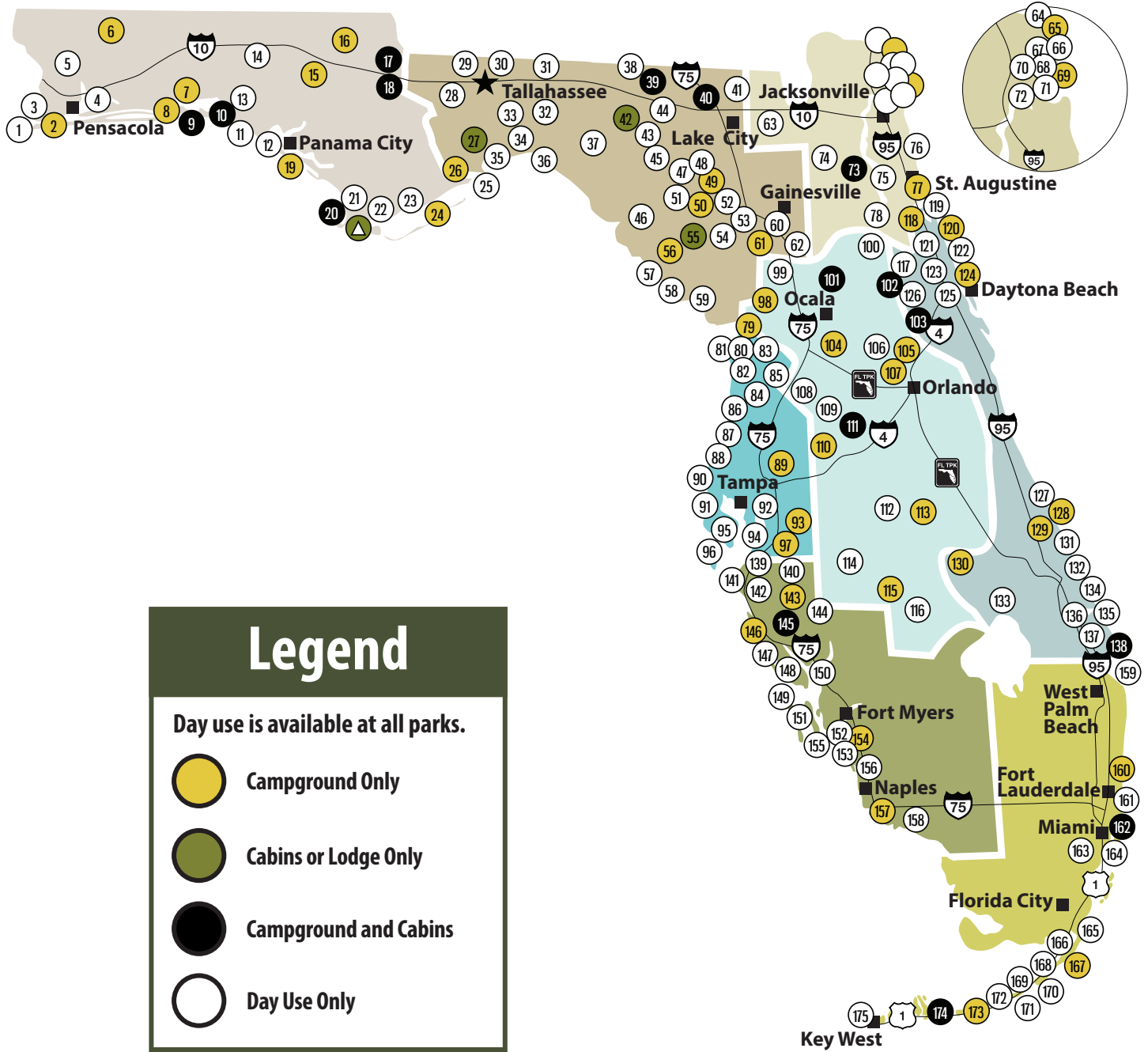


FLORIDA STATE PARKS



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- ⑮ Fort Clinch State Park
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- ① Dunns Creek State Park
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- ③ Hontoon Island State Park
- ④ Blue Spring State Park
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- ⑥ Rock Springs Run State Reserve
- ⑦ Lower Wekiva River Preserve State Park
- ⑧ Wekiwa Springs State Park
- ⑨ Dade Battlefield Historic State Park
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- ⑬ Allen David Broussard Catfish Creek Preserve State Park
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- ⑮ Paynes Creek Historic State Park
- ⑯ Highlands Hammock State Park
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- ⑲ Faver-Dykes State Park
- ⑳ Washington Oaks Gardens State Park
- ㉑ Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area at Flagler Beach
- ㉒ Bulow Plantation Ruins Historic State Park
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- ⑧ Collier-Seminole State Park
- ⑨ Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park

SOUTHEAST REGION

- ⑩ John D. MacArthur Beach State Park
- ⑪ Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
- ⑫ Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson State Park
- ⑬ Oleta River State Park
- ⑭ The Barnacle Historic State Park
- ⑮ Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park
- ⑯ Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail
- ⑰ Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park
- ⑱ John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park
- ⑲ Windley Key Fossil Reef Geological State Park
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- ㉓ San Pedro Underwater Archaeological Preserve State Park
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- ㉖ Bahia Honda State Park
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* = visit FloridaStateParks.org for access information

EXPERIENCES & AMENITIES KEY



Beach



Bicycling



Birding



Boating



Boat Ramp



Boat Tours



Cabins/Lodging



Campfire Circle



Boat Camping



Developed Group Camping



Equestrian Camping



Camping Tent/RV



Primitive Group Camping



Primitive Camping



Canoe/Kayak Launch



Paddling



Concession or Restaurant



Fishing



Hiking



Historic Site



Equestrian Trail



Interpretive Exhibit



Museum



Picnic Area



Playground



Scuba Diving



Shelling



Showers



Snorkeling



Swimming



Tubing



Visitor Center

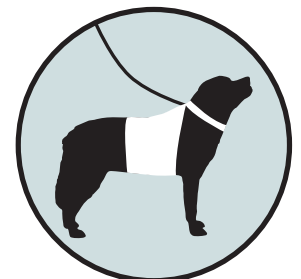
ACCESS FOR ALL

Florida State Parks are committed to making all reasonable efforts to ensure its facilities, programs and services are accessible to and usable by all people including those with disabilities.

In compliance with the intent and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Florida Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Implementation Act, sections 553.501-553.514, Florida Statutes F.S., we are committed to providing equal access in a respectful and dignified manner to all visitors.

We welcome service animals into all public areas of our parks as long as the service animal is accompanied by a visitor with a disability and is acting in a working capacity.

Please visit [FloridaStateParks.org/Accessibility](https://www.floridastateparks.org/Accessibility) for more information or to make an accommodation request.



PETS IN PARKS



Several parks have specific rules regarding pet-friendly areas.

For specific information and rules, please speak to a park ranger and ask for a Pet Brochure or visit FloridaStateParks.org/PetPolicy so you and your pet can safely enjoy ... *the Real Florida.*

AROUND THE PARK

Some areas where pets are not allowed include:



Buildings



Beaches



Food Service Areas



Playgrounds



Swimming Areas



Restroom Facilities

IN THE CAMPGROUND

Please check specific park and campground rules before bringing your pet with you to sleep under the stars.

- Pets must be on a leash when outside of a camping unit.
- Pets must be confined inside the owner's camping unit during quiet hours, 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.
- Do not leave pet food outside overnight.

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS



FAMILY

Florida's state parks offer more than 50 campgrounds statewide for tents, campers and RVs.

GROUP, PRIMITIVE AND EQUESTRIAN

Many parks offer areas for youth and group camping. Backpackers may wish to hike to secluded areas for primitive camping. Call the park to discuss availability, facilities, rules and fees.

CABINS

From rustic to modern, state park cabins provide overnight accommodations in a variety of settings - near beaches or peaceful wooded communities. Cabin styles vary from park to park.

RESERVATIONS

Campsite and cabin reservations may be reserved from one day to 11 months in advance. Visit us online at FloridaStateParks.org to learn more or to make a reservation.

Play in the sun with an

Annual Entrance Pass

Available for purchase in Florida State Parks or online. Visit FloridaStateParks.org for more details.

\$60

Individual Pass

\$120

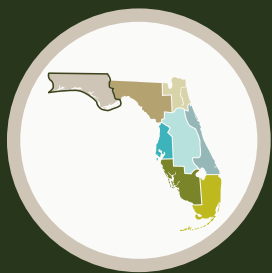
Family Pass

For up to eight people in a group; only allows up to two people at Homosassa Springs and Weeki Wachee Springs.

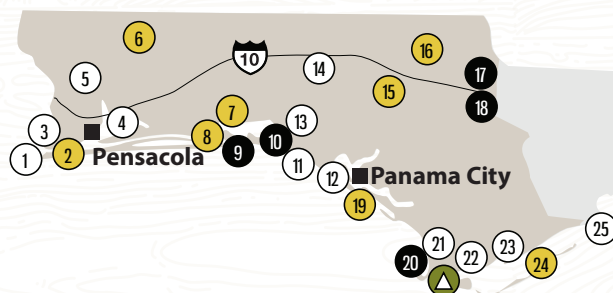


- Use in lieu of the daily entrance fee.
- Honored at all state parks.*
- Purchase for the family or for yourself.

*Except for Skyway Fishing Pier State Park, where they are valid for a 33% discount. See FloridaStateParks.org for details.



NORTHWEST REGION



Legend

Day use is available at all parks.

- Campground Only
- Cabins or Lodge Only
- Campground and Cabins
- Day Use Only



1 Perdido Key State Park



Located on Perdido Key, the park covers 290 acres of white sand beaches and rolling dunes covered with sea oats. Surf fishing is a popular activity, along with late-summer crabbing. Birders will be pleased to see the species of herons, plovers and gulls which can be spotted at the park year-round. Perdido Key East and West both offer parking areas, restroom facilities, outdoor showers and water fountains.

Park Location:
15301 Perdido Key Drive
Pensacola, FL 32507



2 Big Lagoon State Park



This coastal park sits on the northern shoreline of its namesake, Big Lagoon, which separates the mainland from Perdido Key and the Gulf of America. Enjoy birding, especially during the spring and fall migrations. The park beckons visitors with opportunities for camping, swimming, fishing, boating, kayaking, paddleboarding, canoeing and hiking.

Park Location:
12301 Gulf Beach Highway
Pensacola, FL 32507



3 Tarkiln Bayou Preserve State Park



This state park is home to numerous rare and endangered plant species, including the carnivorous white-top pitcher plant, which is native to the Gulf Coast and found only between the Apalachicola and Mississippi rivers. Nearly 100 other rare plants and animals rely on the wet prairie habitat for survival. Visitors can enjoy stunning views of the wild Tarkiln Bayou via an accessible boardwalk or covered pavilion.

Park Location:
2401 Bauer Road
Pensacola, FL 32507

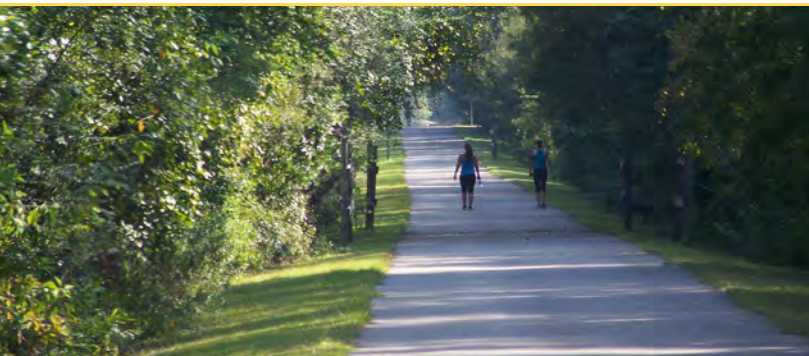


4 Yellow River Marsh Preserve State Park



This preserve protects one of Florida's last remaining tracts of wet prairie, including the largest community of pitcher plants in the state. Nearly 20 other rare and endangered plants and animals, including carnivorous plants flourish here. A small parking area and public access point is located on Dickerson City Road.

Park Location:
Dickerson City Road
at Garcon Point Road (County Road-191)
Milton, FL 32583

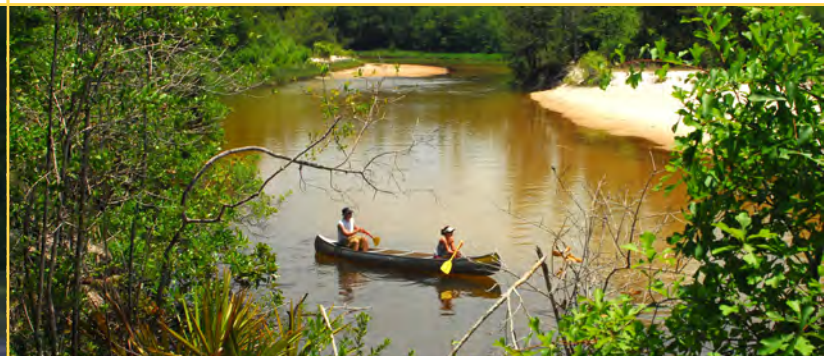


5 Blackwater Heritage State Trail



This rail-trail extends 8 miles from Milton to the junction of the Whiting Field Naval Air Station's Military Heritage. The trail passes through pine woods, a cypress/bay swamp and several areas with white-topped pitcher plants. This asphalt paved trail welcomes non-motorized users for walking, running, skating, cycling, horseback riding, geocaching, birding and photography.

Park Location:
5533 Alabama Street
Milton, FL 32570



6 Blackwater River State Park



The Blackwater River is well known as one of the purest sand-bottom rivers in the nation. The large sugar white sand bars and tea-colored water are popular for swimming, paddling and fishing. Shaded campsites are a short walk from the river. Nature enthusiasts will enjoy strolling along the nature trails or overlooking the river while picnicking.

Park Location:
7720 Deaton Bridge Road
Holt, FL 32564



7 Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park



This 257-acre park features a double-lane boat ramp for launching boats on the bayou, where saltwater fish such as redfish, speckled trout and flounder are plentiful. The park's three trails are excellent for birding, bicycling, picnicking and wildlife viewing. The picnic area and campground are located along the scenic shoreline of Rocky Bayou. Pioneer Day is held annually in November.

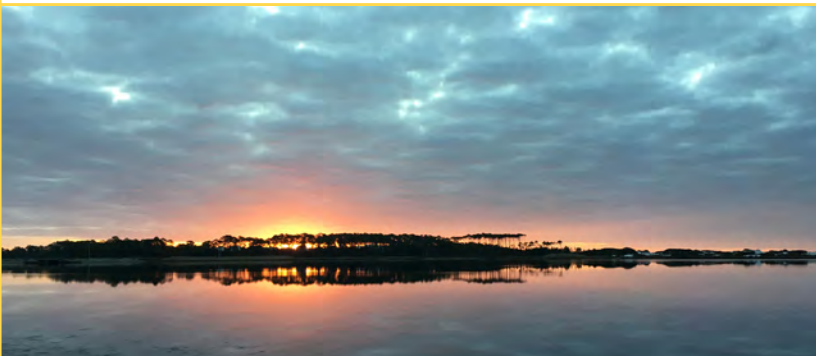
Park Location:
4281 E Highway 20
Niceville, FL 32578

8 Henderson Beach State Park



White sugar sand beaches and more than 6,000 feet of scenic shoreline border the emerald waters of the Gulf of America. Boardwalks provide access to the beach for swimming, sunbathing and surf fishing while protecting the fragile coastal dunes. Campground amenities include a separate boardwalk to the beach where campers can enjoy stunning sunset views. This park is located in Destin on US 98.

Park Location:
17000 Emerald Coast Parkway
Destin, FL 32541



9 Topsail Hill Preserve State Park



This park is known for the majestic white sand dunes separating 3.2 miles of pristine Gulf of America beach from five coastal dune lakes. A beach tram transports day and overnight visitors to and from the beach. The camp store offers camping goods and souvenirs along with equipment rentals. Visitors may enjoy hiking and biking along the 15 miles of trails and kayaking and paddleboarding on the Gulf and Campbell Lake.

Park Location:
7525 W. Scenic Highway 30A
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

10 Grayton Beach State Park



Grayton Beach is ranked among the most beautiful beaches in the nation. Activities found here include swimming in the Gulf and relaxing on the beach. Additionally, visitors can enjoy paddling the Western Lake or hiking, biking or walking the 4 miles of trails. Hiking and biking opportunities can be found on four miles of trails. Choose from modern cabins or a campground for an overnight visit to the park.

Park Location:
357 Main Park Road
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459



11 Deer Lake State Park



This park shares its name with the coastal dune lake within its boundaries. Rare plants such as gulf coast lupine, spoonflower, pitcher plants and Curtis' sand grass, one of the largest populations in Florida, are found in the park. Visitors may see splashes of color from summer wildflowers or some of the birds and butterflies. A boardwalk across the dunes offers easy access to the beach.

Park Location:
6350 E. Scenic Highway 30A
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459



12 Camp Helen State Park



The park is bordered by the Gulf of America and Lake Powell, one of the largest rare coastal dune lakes in Florida. From 1945 to 1987, Camp Helen was a resort for employees of an Alabama textile mill. Natural areas range from coastal dunes and salt marshes along the Gulf to freshwater wetlands and sand pine scrub along the lake. The lodge can be rented for special events.

Park Location:
23937 Panama City Beach Parkway
Panama City Beach, FL 32413



13 Eden Gardens State Park



The focal point of this park is a beautiful, two-story house with elegant white columns and a wraparound porch, surrounded by live oaks and ornamental gardens. In 1963, Lois Maxon bought and renovated the home, creating a showplace for her family heirlooms and antiques. Guided tours of the house are available Thursday through Monday. The Christmas Candlelight Tour is held annually in December.

Park Location:
181 Eden Gardens Road
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

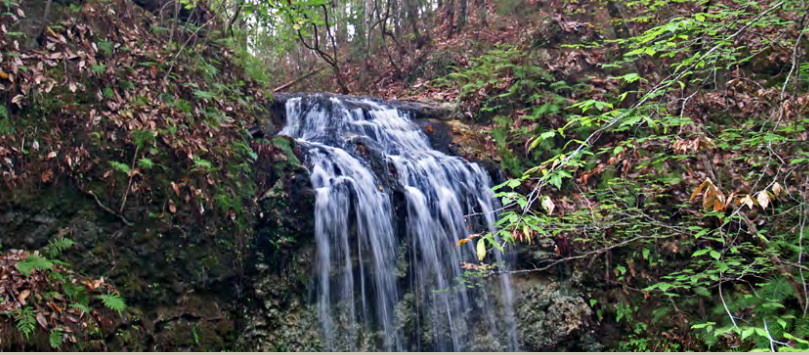


14 Ponce de Leon Springs State Park



This beautiful spring is named for Juan Ponce de Leon, who led the first Spanish expedition to Florida in 1513 in search of the "fountain of youth." Visitors might well regain their youthful spirit by taking a dip in the cool, clear waters of Ponce de Leon Springs where the temperature remains a constant 68° F throughout the year. The park also has two self-guided nature trails.

Park Location:
2860 State Park Road
Ponce de Leon Springs, FL 32455



15 Falling Waters State Park



One of Florida's hidden treasures, a 73-foot waterfall, awaits park visitors. Fern covered sinkholes line a boardwalk, which leads visitors to Florida's highest waterfall. Visitors can enjoy the butterfly garden, take a dip in the lake or have a family picnic. Pine Ridge Campground, the highest elevated campground in Florida, is nestled in a shady pine forest which provides the perfect excuse for an overnight stay.

Park Location:
1130 State Park Road
Chipley, FL 32428



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16 Florida Caverns State Park



Developed in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), this park offers the only public cave tours in Florida featuring amazing formations of limestone. Guided cave tours are offered year-round except on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Enjoy a snack, shop for souvenirs and rent a canoe/kayak at the gift shop. Other park amenities include hiking trails and picnic facilities. The Caverns Cultural Celebration is held annually in October.

Park Location:
3345 Caverns Road
Marianna, FL 32446



17 Three Rivers State Park



The Chattahoochee and Flint rivers converge here to form Lake Seminole, in turn forming the headwaters of the Apalachicola River. While hiking, visitors might catch sight of fox squirrels, white tailed deer or many species of native and migratory birds. A shady picnic area overlooking the lake is available. Overnight visitors can stay in a campground next to the lake or enjoy the comforts of a modern cabin.

Park Location:
7908 Three Rivers Park Road
Sneads, FL 32460



18 Torreya State Park



High bluffs overlooking the Apalachicola River make Torreya one of Florida's most scenic places and a popular place for hiking. More than 100 species of birds have been spotted in the park. For overnight accommodations, visitors can enjoy the campground, a Cracker Cabin, a yurt, three primitive backpack sites or two group camps. The Candlelight Tour of the Gregory House is held annually in February.

Park Location:
2576 NW Torreya Park Road
Bristol, FL 32321



19 St. Andrews State Park



The park offers sugar white sands and clear emerald green waters. You can swim, snorkel, scuba dive, surf, kayak and fish. Two nature trails will guide you through coastal plant communities, ideal for wildlife viewing. The concession offers snacks and recreational item rentals. The Shell Island shuttle is available in the spring, summer and fall. Group camping reservations are made through the park office.

Park Location:
4607 State Park Lane
Panama City, FL 32408

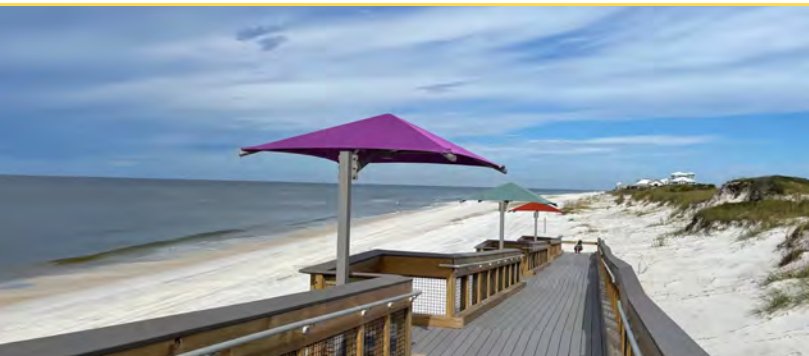


20 T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park



The St. Joseph Peninsula is known for its sandy white beaches and tall dunes on the Gulf of America side and marsh on the St. Joseph Bay side. Popular activities for visitors include snorkeling, fishing, boating, shelling, swimming and wildlife viewing.

Park Location:
8899 Cape San Blas Road
Port St. Joe, FL 32456



William J. "Billy Joe" Rish Recreational Area



Stretching from the Gulf of America across the peninsula to St. Joseph Bay, this 100-acre park provides boardwalk access to the beach, bay, swimming pool, and nature trail. This recreation area is designated to provide recreational opportunities for people with disabilities, their families and their caregivers. Two family-style cabins are available for reservations.

Park Location:
6773 Cape San Blas Road
Port St. Joe FL 32456



21 Constitution Convention Museum State Park



The museum commemorates the work of the 56 territorial delegates who drafted Florida's first constitution in 1838. Life-size, audio-animated mannequins demonstrate the debate and process of drafting Florida's first constitution. Museum tours are available Thursday-Monday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m., except on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Park Location:
200 Allen Memorial Way
Port St. Joe, FL 32456



22 Orman House Historic State Park



Built in 1838 by Thomas Orman, this antebellum home overlooks the Apalachicola River and was used for both business and social gatherings. The house features detail of both Federal and Greek revival styles with wooden mantelpieces, molded plaster cornices and wide heart-pine floorboards. While at the house, be sure to visit the adjacent Chapman Botanical Garden and the Three Soldiers Detail.

Park Location:
177 5th Street
Apalachicola, FL 32320



23 John Gorrie Museum State Park



A young physician named John Gorrie moved to Apalachicola in the early 1800s and became an active member of the community. Gorrie is known for inventing an ice-machine which received the first U.S. patent for mechanical refrigeration in 1851. A replica of his machine is on display at the museum as well as exhibits chronicling the history of the Florida Park Service.

Park Location:
46 6th Street
Apalachicola, FL 32320



24 Dr. Julian G. Bruce St. George Island State Park



Relax and unwind with 9 miles of unspoiled beaches, this park is the perfect setting for sunbathing, swimming and stargazing. Fishing opportunities abound off the beach or in Apalachicola Bay. The park has six large picnic facilities equipped with grills, tables and nearby restrooms. Camping opportunities at the park include two primitive campsites, a 60-site campground and a group camp.

Park Location:
1900 E. Gulf Beach Drive
St. George Island, FL 32328



25 Bald Point State Park



Birding and wildlife viewing are popular at this park, located on Alligator Point where the Ochlockonee and Apalachee bays meet. Every fall, bald eagles, other raptors and monarch butterflies are commonly sighted as they migrate south. Two beaches provide access for sunbathing and fishing. Other activities include canoeing, kayaking, windsurfing and hiking. A fishing pier and picnic facilities are available.

Park Location:
146 Box Cut Road
Alligator Point, FL 32346

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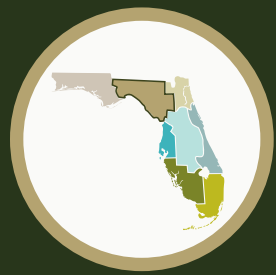


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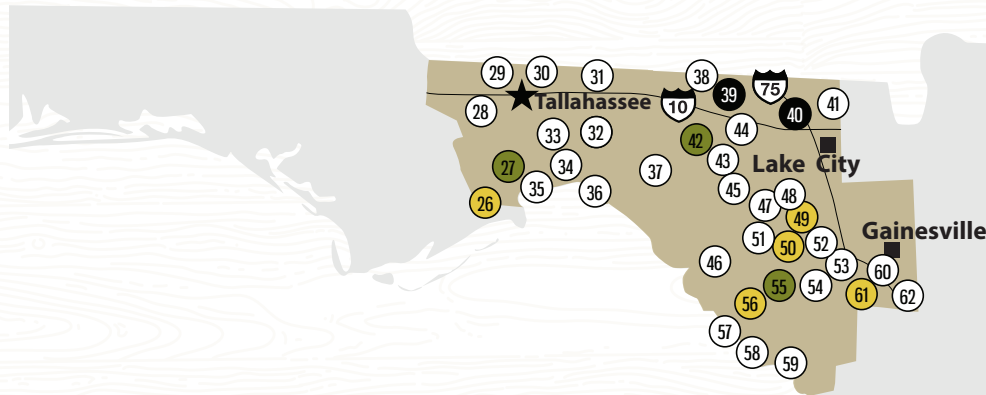


FLORIDA
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NORTH CENTRAL REGION



Legend

Day use is available at all parks.

- Campground Only
- Cabins or Lodge Only
- Campground and Cabins
- Day Use Only



26 Ochlockonee River State Park



The Ochlockonee River has brackish water from the mixing of tidal and freshwater, creating a habitat for both freshwater and saltwater fish. Picnic facilities, a swimming area and trails allow visitors to explore. A boat ramp and canoe/kayak launch provide access to the river. Camping is also available. The Primitive Arts Festival is held annually during the last weekend of February.

Park Location:
429 State Park Road
Sopchoppy, FL 32358



27 Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park



Home to one of the largest and deepest freshwater springs in the world, daily guided riverboat tours provide a close view of manatees, alligators and other wildlife. Visitors enjoy swimming in the cool spring water and hiking the nature trails. The lodge is open year-round and features 27 guest rooms, fine dining, meeting facilities, a gift shop and soda fountain.

Park Location:
465 Wakulla Park Drive
Wakulla Springs, FL 32327



28 Lake Talquin State Park



The tall, tree-lined bluffs overlooking Lake Talquin offer a stunning view. From the fishing dock, anglers catch largemouth bass, catfish and a variety of small fish. Visitors can enjoy nature walks, picnicking and canoeing. Nature lovers may also find wild turkeys, bald eagles, osprey and deer.

Park Location:
14850 Jack Vause Landing Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310



29 Lake Jackson Mounds Archaeological State Park



More than eight centuries ago, Native Americans inhabited the area around Lake Jackson. The park site was part of what is now known as the Southeastern Ceremonial Complex. The site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Hikes take visitors to the tops of the mounds, past remnants of a grist mill and through an old pecan plantation.

Park Location:
3600 Indian Mounds Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303



30 Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park



Alfred B. and Louise Maclay planted this ornamental garden in 1923. A masterpiece of floral architecture, the gardens feature a picturesque brick walkway and hundreds of camellias and azaleas. Visitors can enjoy 5 miles of multi-use trails surrounding Lake Overstreet. Visiting the gardens and the Maclay House (open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. during the blooming season) requires a special fee. The Tour of Gardens is held annually in May.

Park Location:
3540 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32309



31 Letchworth-Love Mounds Archaeological State Park



Visitors to this archaeological site will see Florida's tallest Native American earthen temple mound. Built between 1,200 and 1,800 years ago, the builders are believed to have been members of the Weeden Island Culture, a group of Native Americans who lived in North Florida. The park offers picnicking, birding and hiking. Interpretive exhibits and views of additional mounds are available.

Park Location:
4500 Sunray Road S.
Tallahassee, FL 32309



32 St. Marks River Preserve State Park



Protecting the headwaters of the St. Marks River, this park offers an opportunity to immerse yourself in nature. A network of dirt trails in the park takes visitors through upland pine forests, creeks, river swamps and other natural plant communities. Black bear and deer tracks crisscross the park roads. This is a pack it in, pack it out park. Facilities and potable water are not available.

Park Location:
11950 Tram Road
Tallahassee, FL 32311



33 Tallahassee-St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail



The Tallahassee-St. Marks Historic Railroad State Trail runs 16 miles from Florida's capital city, through Woodville and Wakulla, to the coastal town of St. Marks. The paved trail provides an excellent workout for bicyclists, walkers and skaters. The Wakulla Station Trailhead features a barrier-free Boundless Playground®. The trail also offers opportunities for horseback riding.

Park Location:
1358 Old Woodville Road
Crawfordville, FL 32327



34 Natural Bridge Battlefield Historic State Park



Natural Bridge is the site of the second largest Civil War battle in Florida. During the final weeks of the Civil War, Union troops were repelled by Confederate volunteers where the St. Marks River flows underground. The park also offers fishing, picnicking and wildlife viewing. A reenactment of the battle is held during the first full weekend each March.

Park Location:
7502 Natural Bridge Road
Tallahassee, FL 32305



35 San Marcos de Apalache Historic State Park



Many colorful flags welcome visitors to the park and illustrate the rich history of the site. This outpost saw the Native Americans, explorers, colonists, farmers, soldiers and more surprises through its years. A must see large-screen video presentation explains the history of this National Historic Landmark. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday-Monday, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Park Location:
148 Old Fort Road
St. Marks, FL 32355



36 Econfina River State Park



The Econfina River meanders through the low coastal natural communities of the Big Bend Region. Nature lovers can immerse themselves in the scenic beauty by walking, biking or horseback riding along miles of wooded trails or enjoy a peaceful drift down the river in a canoe, kayak or boat. The Econfina River empties into the Gulf of America south of the park's boat ramp offering great fishing.

Park Location:
4741 Econfina River Road
Lamont, FL 32336



37 Forest Capital Museum State Park



The museum celebrates the heritage of Florida's forest industry dating back to the early 1800s. The longleaf pines on the grounds provide a majestic canopy and enjoyable trail. Ranger-led tours are available during special events and upon request. Three picnic pavilions which seat up to 60 people are available. Open Thursday-Monday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-5 p.m., except on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

Park Location:
204 Forest Park Drive
Perry, FL 32348



38 Madison Blue Spring State Park



Madison Blue Spring features a crystal clear first-magnitude spring, perfect for swimming. About 82 feet wide and 25 feet deep, the spring bubbles up into a limestone basin along the west bank of the Withlacoochee River. Scenic woodlands of mixed hardwoods and pines create a picturesque setting for picnicking, paddling and wildlife viewing.

Park Location:
8300 NE State Road 6
Lee, FL 32059



39 Suwannee River State Park



A high bluff overlooks the Withlacoochee River joining the Suwannee River on its way to the Gulf of America. Discover earthworks built during the Civil War to protect the railroad bridge against incursions by Union Navy gunboats. Hike to Columbus Cemetery, one of the state's oldest cemeteries. Five trails loop through woodlands and provide panoramic views of the rivers. Full facility campground and five vacation cabins are available.

Park Location:
3631 201st Path
Live Oak, FL 32060



40 Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park



This park is dedicated to the preservation of Florida's cultural heritage and honors composer Stephen Foster who wrote "Old Folks at Home." The museum features dioramas of Foster's songs and the 97-bell Carillon Tower plays his music. The gift shop offers refreshments and local art. Visitors can paddle, hike and bike along the park's trails. The Florida Folk Festival is held annually on Memorial Day weekend.

Park Location:

11016 Lillian Saunders Drive
White Springs, FL 32096



41 Big Shoals State Park



Limestone bluffs, towering 80 feet above the banks of the Suwannee River, providing outstanding views at this park. When the river is between 59 and 61 feet above sea level, the Big Shoals rapids earn a Class III White Water classification. There are 28 miles of trails for hiking, biking, horseback riding and wildlife viewing. A picnic pavilion which seats up to 40 people is at the Little Shoals entrance, located downstream.

Park Location:

11330 SE County Road 135
White Springs, FL 32096



42 Lafayette Blue Springs State Park



Take a dip in this first-magnitude spring and walk across the natural limestone bridge which crosses the spring run. The picnic area offers tables, grills and two pavilions popular for family reunions. Walk-in tent camping is available on a first come, first served basis in the tent-only campground which also serves as a stop on the Suwannee River Wilderness Trail. Cabins are also available.

Park Location:

799 NW Blue Springs Road
Mayo, FL 32066



43 Suwannee River Wilderness Trail



Paddle more than 200 miles of the historic and scenic Suwannee River along the Suwannee River Wilderness Trail. Partnerships between state, county and private entities make exploring easy, with convenient rest stops and overnight accommodations such as screened sleeping platforms, camping or cabins. Hubs provide opportunities to rent canoes/kayaks, restock supplies and other amenities.

Park Location:

4298 NW County Road 292
Mayo, FL 32066



44 Wes Skiles Peacock Springs State Park



This park has two major springs, a spring run, six sinkholes and features one of the longest underwater cave systems in the United States. A nature trail traces the twisting caves and tunnels below your feet and the forest canopy above. Swimming is allowed in Peacock Springs and Orange Grove Sink, but only certified scuba cave divers can explore the underwater caverns. Grills and a pavilion are available for picnicking.

Park Location:
18081 185th Road
Live Oak, FL 32060



45 Troy Spring State Park



Located on the Suwannee River, this 80-acre park is a hidden gem. The 70-foot deep, first-magnitude spring offers swimming, snorkeling and open-water scuba diving. The spring run holds the remains of the Civil War-era steamship *Madison*, scuttled in the 1860s to keep it from being captured.

Park Location:
674 NE Troy Spring Road
Branford, FL 32008

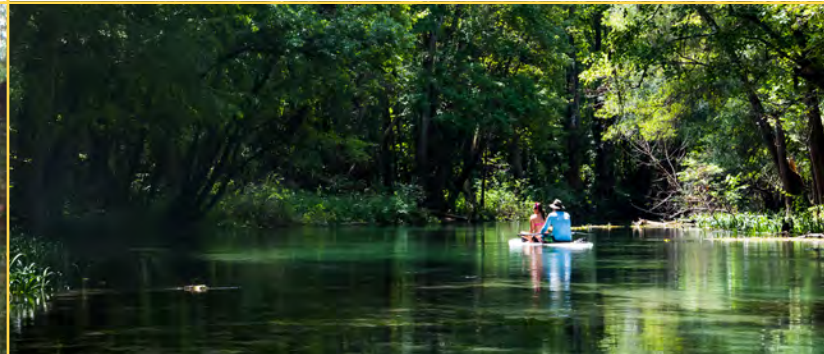


46 Nature Coast State Trail



The 32-mile long paved trail connects Cross City, Trenton, Fanning Springs and Chiefland for bicyclists, hikers and equestrians. A historic train trestle crosses the Suwannee River. Trail users can take advantage of the cool springs at nearby Fanning Springs State Park or watch for wildlife at Andrews Wildlife Management Area. The trail runs adjacent to US 19 through Dixie, Levy and Gilchrist counties.

Park Location:
17441 NW Old Fanning Road
Fanning Springs, FL 32693



47 Ichetucknee Springs State Park



The crystal waters of the Ichetucknee River flow 6 miles through shaded hammocks and wetlands before they join the Santa Fe River. Enjoy tubing, paddling, snorkeling, scuba diving, swimming, hiking, wildlife viewing and a picnic area. A concession offers refreshments and outdoor products. Canoe, kayak and paddleboard rentals are provided at the North Entrance. Tubes, snorkeling and diving equipment can be rented nearby.

Park Location:
12087 SW U.S. Highway 27
Fort White, FL 32038



49 O'Leno State Park



Located along the scenic Santa Fe River, O'Leno is one of Florida's first state parks. Developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930s, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Canoes and bicycles are available for rent. Explore nature trails, fish in the river and picnic in a pavilion. A group camp is available and ranger-led programs are available throughout the year.

Park Location:
410 SE O'Leno Park Road
High Springs, FL 32643

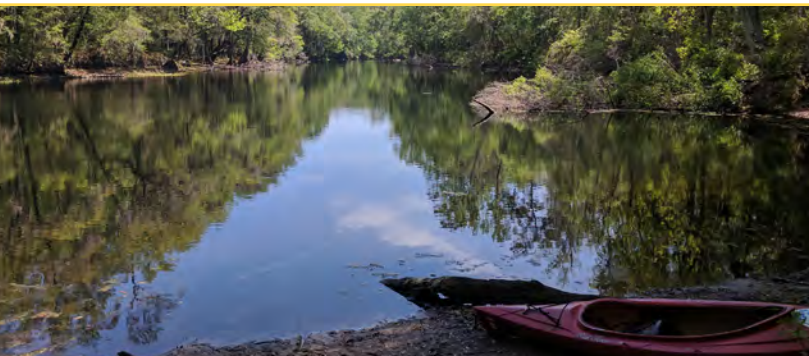


50 Gilchrist Blue Springs State Park



Explore one of Florida's newest state parks! It is comprised of a collection of springs including Gilchrist Blue, a second-magnitude spring with outstanding water clarity. The spring run flows a quarter-mile to the Santa Fe River and is renowned for its wildlife diversity. In addition to enjoying water-based activities, this is a great location for hiking, picnicking, scenic spring views and nature photography. The concessionaire offers canoe/kayak rentals and a snack bar.

Park Location:
7450 NE 60th St.
High Springs, FL 32643



51 River Rise Preserve State Park



The Santa Fe River goes underground in O'Leno State Park and reemerges here, more than 3 miles away, as a circular pool surrounded by quiet woods. Equestrians, hikers and cyclists can explore over 35 miles of trails. A primitive equestrian campground with a bathhouse and 20-stall horse barn is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Park Location:
373 SW US Highway 27
High Springs, FL 32643



52 San Felasco Hammock Preserve State Park



This preserve has one of the few remaining large tracts of mature hardwood forests in Florida. The park offers outdoor adventure to hikers, off-road bicyclists, horseback riders and nature lovers. To ensure solitude and quiet for a true wilderness experience, the southern two-thirds of the park is designated for hiking only. The northern third of the park has horse trails, off-road cycling and hiking.

Park Location:
12720 NW 109th Lane
Alachua, FL 32615



53 Devil's Millhopper Geological State Park



This National Natural Landmark has been admired by curious visitors since the 1880s. A half-mile trail follows the rim and 232 steps descend through a miniature rainforest to the bottom of the sinkhole. Researchers have learned about Florida's natural history by studying the fossilized remains of extinct animals found in the sink. Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Ranger-led walks are available Saturdays at 10 a.m.

Park Location:
4732 Millhopper Road
Gainesville, FL 32653



54 Dudley Farm Historic State Park



On the National Register of Historic Places, experience Florida farming from the 1850s to the 1940s through three generations of the Dudley family. Featuring an authentic working farm with 18 buildings, including the farmhouse and general store. Self-guided tours are available 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Group tour reservations should be made no later than one month in advance. The Plow Days event is held annually in February.

Park Location:
18730 W. Newberry Road
Newberry, FL 32669

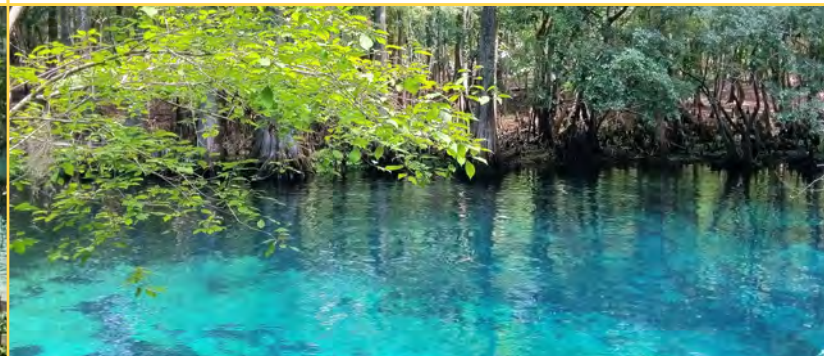


55 Fanning Springs State Park



Located on the Suwannee River, this inviting spring has attracted people for thousands of years and is excellent for swimming and snorkeling. Manatees sometimes visit the spring during the winter. Enjoy the picnic area, playground or sandy volleyball court. Canoe and kayak rentals are available along with five cabins and primitive camping sites.

Park Location:
18020 NW Highway 19
Fanning Springs, FL 32693



56 Manatee Springs State Park



This first-magnitude spring produces an average of 100 million gallons of water daily. In winter, manatees may be observed. A boardwalk follows the spring run as it meanders through hardwood wetlands to the Suwannee River. The park also offers food, outdoor products, canoe/kayak rentals, pontoon boat tours, event catering and camping equipment rentals.

Park Location:
11650 NW 115th Street
Chiefland, FL 32626



57 Cedar Key Scrub State Reserve



Salt marshes on the Gulf of America give way to swamps, hardwood forests, pine flatwoods and scrub, providing splendid opportunities for nature study and wildlife observation. Hikers and off-road bicyclists can explore this mosaic of habitats along the reserve's miles of winding trails. Rental canoes and kayaks are available in the city of Cedar Key. The park has a picnic shelter, tables and grills.

Park Location:

N 29.204539, W -82.987923
Located on State Road 24
Cedar Key, FL 32625



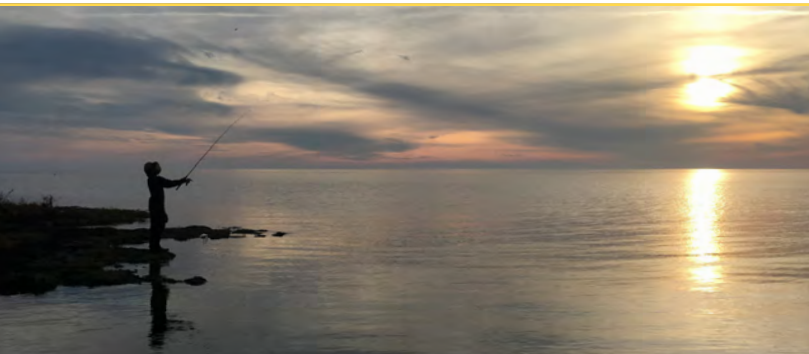
58 Cedar Key Museum State Park



Picturesque Cedar Key was once a thriving port city and railroad connection. The museum features seashells and artifacts collected by Saint Clair Whitman, the founder of the first museum in Cedar Key. A short nature trail provides visitors the opportunity to view wildlife and native vegetation. The museum is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday-Monday, except on Christmas Day.

Park Location:

12231 SW 166th Court
Cedar Key, FL 32625



59 Waccasassa Bay Preserve State Park



This preserve with four primitive campsites is only accessible by boat. Anglers favor the park for its abundant saltwater and freshwater fishing in expansive salt marshes and tidal creeks. Uplands protect a remnant of the Gulf Hammock which once spanned 100,000 of acres. Wildlife viewing is available from the water, and can include manatees, eagles, alligators and black bears.

Park Location:

8312 SW 125th Court
Cedar Key, FL 32625



60 Gainesville-Hawthorne State Trail



On this 16-mile historic rail trail between Gainesville and the City of Hawthorne, visitors can trade modern life for the days of citrus groves, small railroad towns and locomotives. A 10-foot-wide paved trail for biking and walking parallels a natural surface for equestrians. Nearby, Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park provides a campground.

Park Location:

3400 SE 15th Street
Gainesville, FL 32641



61 Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park



This park was Florida's first state preserve and is a National Natural Landmark. Wildlife viewing includes wild horses, bison and 270 bird species in a rich array of habitats. Learn more at the visitor center and enjoy views from the 50-foot observation tower. Eight trails provide opportunities for hikers, equestrians and cyclists. Fish Lake Wauberg from the boardwalk or use the boat ramp for paddlers and boats with electric motors.

Park Location:
100 Savannah Blvd.
Micanopy, FL 32667



62 Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park

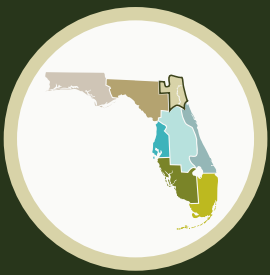


Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings lived and worked at this farm in the tiny community of Cross Creek. Designated as a National Historic Landmark, the cracker-style home and farm takes you back to the 1930s. Grounds are open daily 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tours are offered six times a day Thursday-Sunday, except on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

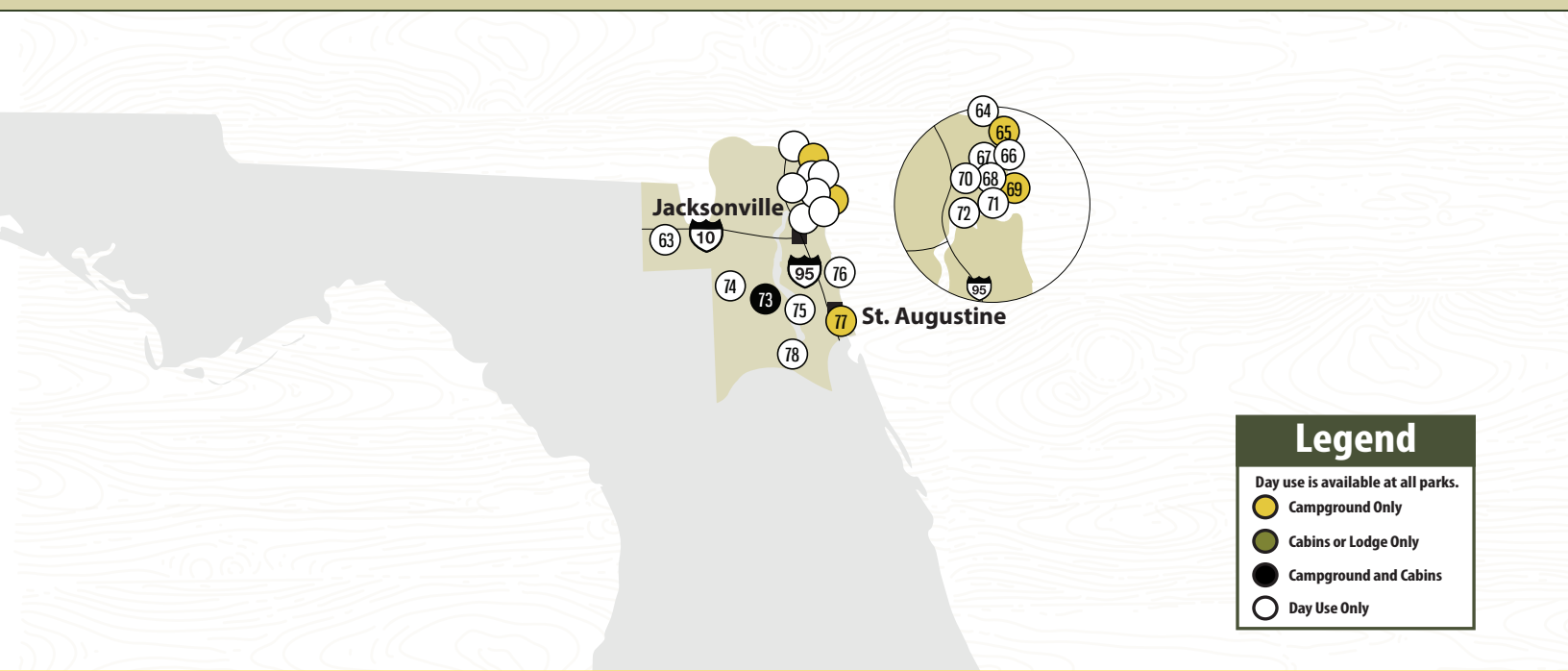
Park Location:
18700 S. County Road 325
Cross Creek, FL 32640



Myakka River State Park



NORTHEAST REGION



Legend

Day use is available at all parks.

- Campground Only
- Cabins or Lodge Only
- Campground and Cabins
- Day Use Only



Photo Credit: George Wilson

63 Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park



This park commemorates the site of Florida's largest Civil War battle. More than 10,000 cavalry, infantry and artillery troops fought in a pine forest near here on Feb. 20, 1864. In 1912, the battlefield became the state's first historic site. It was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972. Enjoy the museum, picnic area and mile-long interpretive trail. A multiple day event including battle reenactments is held annually in February.

Park Location:
5890 Battlefield Trail Road
Sanderson, FL 32087



64 Fernandina Plaza Historic State Park



Fernandina was first planned in 1811 and the plaza was an essential element of the Spanish colonial town plan. A fort, including a battery of three cannons, was established in 1801. Most of the original site is now an open, grassy area designated by a state of Florida Historic Marker. Visitors can enjoy a picnic on the grass with a view of Victorian era homes and the Amelia River.

Park Location:
Estrada Street
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034



65 Fort Clinch State Park



Fort Clinch is one of the country's best preserved 19th century forts. It was garrisoned during the Civil and Spanish-American wars even though no battles were fought. Daily tours with period reenactors bring the fort to life. The park also offers snacks, souvenirs, fishing amenities and equipment rentals. On the first weekend of every month, the park holds a garrison of soldiers who present a variety of skills including small arms presentations.

Park Location:
2601 Atlantic Ave.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

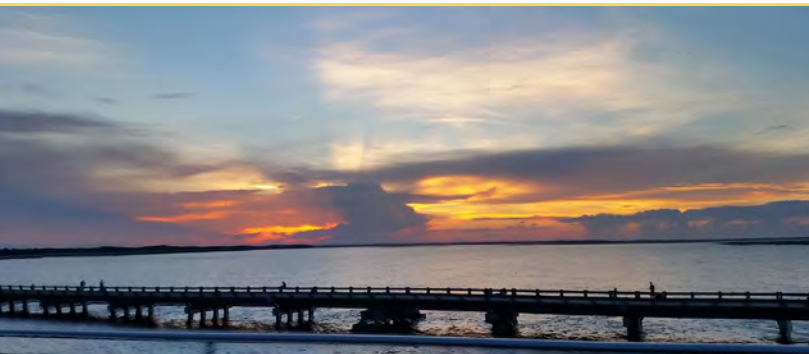


66 Amelia Island State Park



This park protects over 200 acres of unspoiled coastal habitat along the southern end of Amelia Island. Beautiful beaches, salt marshes and coastal maritime forests provide a glimpse of Florida's natural beauty. Kelly Seahorse Ranch offers horseback riding on the beach with riding tours along the shoreline. Anglers find the secluded beach a perfect place for surf fishing.

Park Location:
State Road A1A North
Jacksonville, FL 32226



67 George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier State Park



Located in Jacksonville, this mile long, pedestrian-only fishing bridge spans Nassau Sound and provides access to one of the best fishing areas in northeast Florida. Anglers catch a variety of fish, including whiting, jack, drum and tarpon. Access to the bridge is through Amelia Island State Park. The bridge is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Park Location:
State Road A1A North
Jacksonville, FL 32226



68 Big Talbot Island State Park



This park features a shoreline unlike any other in Florida. Formed by centuries of wind and water, the famous "Boneyard Beach" is covered with skeletons of live oak and cedar trees. Picnic on the bluff, stroll the beach and hike or bike the trails. The park also has canoe, kayak and stand up paddleboard rentals, as well as guided tours.

Park Location:
State Road A1A North
Jacksonville, FL 32226



69 Little Talbot Island State Park



With 5 miles of white sandy beaches, this is one of the few remaining undeveloped barrier islands in northeast Florida. Maritime forests, dunes and salt marshes provide excellent wildlife viewing. Fishing is outstanding in the surf and tidal streams. The campground has an undeveloped boat ramp for small craft. Guided paddling tours and beachside picnic pavilions are available.

Park Location:
12157 Heckscher Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32226

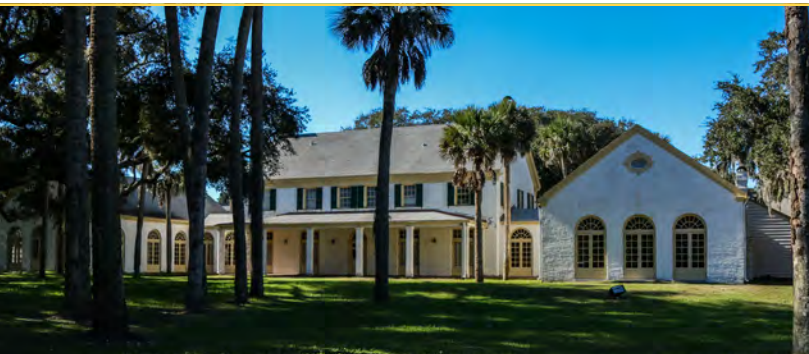


70 Pumpkin Hill Creek Preserve State Park



This park protects one of the largest contiguous areas of coastal uplands remaining in Duval County. The uplands protect the water quality of the Nassau and St. Johns rivers, ensuring the survival of aquatic plants and animals. Equestrians, hikers and off-road cyclists can explore 13 miles of trails, winding through diverse and natural communities. A canoe/kayak launch and picnic area are at the end of Pumpkin Hill Road.

Park Location:
13802 Pumpkin Hill Road
Jacksonville, FL 32226



71 Fort George Island Cultural State Park



Discover where Native Americans gathered, colonists built a fort and the "Smart Set" of the 1920s vacationed. Today's visitors come for boating, fishing, off-road bicycling and hiking. A key attraction is the restored Ribault Club, once an exclusive resort. It is now a visitor center with a meeting space available for weddings and other functions.

Park Location:
11241 Fort George Road
Jacksonville, FL 32226



72 Yellow Bluff Fort Historic State Park



This site was an important military position during the Civil War as its location near the mouth of the St. Johns River allowed access to the inland areas of Florida's east coast. The encampment fortified and equipped with large guns for protection, was constructed in 1862. The park has a T-shaped earthworks and covers 1.3 acres. This site was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1971.

Park Location:
New Berlin Road
Jacksonville, FL 32226



73 Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park



Built by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930s, this is one of Florida's first state parks. Craftsmanship of the CCC endures today in stone foundations and hand-hewn beams in buildings and cabins. Hike along the 5.5-mile Florida National Scenic Trail. Swim, fish, canoe and picnic at Little Lake Johnson. Pavilions and a recreation hall are available to rent.

Park Location:
6239 State Road 21
Keystone Heights, FL 32565

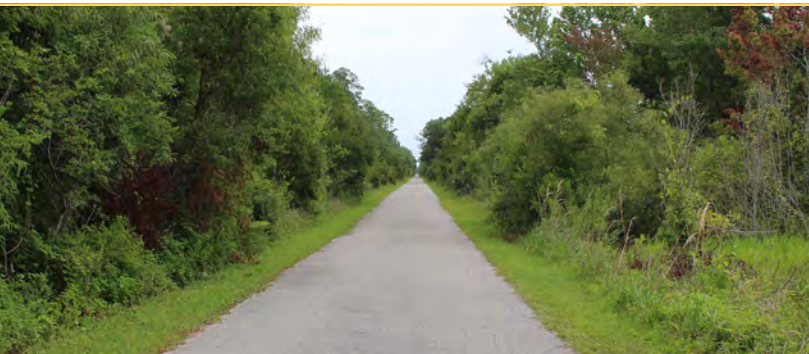


74 Palatka-to-Lake Butler State Trail



Still under development, this 12-foot-wide trail corridor stretches 47 miles from Palatka to Lake Butler through Putnam, Union, Clay and Bradford counties. The trail runs along the former Norfolk-Southern Railroad right-of-way. Currently, 4 miles are completed in Union County and 19 miles are completed between Keystone Heights at Putnam County. Approximately 24 miles are still in development.

Park Location:
6065 Twin Lakes Road
Keystone Heights, FL 32656



75 Palatka to St. Augustine State Trail



This trail, also known as the State Road 207 rail-trail, is under development as a multi-use recreational trail along a corridor which stretches over 19 miles through St. Johns and Putnam counties. Trail users will enjoy the ongoing development of this path, which winds through agricultural landscapes and scenic routes showcasing Florida's native wildflowers.

Park Location:
State Road 207
Armstrong, FL 32033



76 Fort Mose Historic State Park



Fort Mose is designated as a National Historic Landmark and listed as a precursor site of the Underground Railroad. History enthusiasts will appreciate the interactive museum that tells the complete story of the first legally sanctioned free African settlement. The Battle of Bloody Mose Commemoration Celebration is held annually in June.

Park Location:
15 Fort Mose Trail
St. Augustine, FL 32084



77 Anastasia State Park

78 Ravine Gardens State Park



Just south of historic St. Augustine, the park provides 4 miles of pristine beach and estuarine tidal marshes. A nature trail leads through the maritime hammock and onto ancient sand dunes and Spanish coquina quarries listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The park's campground is within walking distance of the beach. The Beach Bash is held annually in June.

A ravine was created by water flowing from the sandy ridges on the shore of the St. Johns River for thousands of years. In 1933, this ravine was transformed into a dramatic garden by the Federal Works Progress Administration. Gazebos and pavilions are available for rent, in addition to the Roy E. Campbell Civic Center auditorium and meeting rooms. The Azalea Days are held annually in March.

Park Location:
300 Anastasia Park Road
St. Augustine, FL 32080

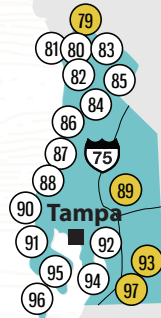
Park Location:
1600 Twigg Street
Palatka, FL 32177



Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park



CENTRAL WEST REGION



Legend

Day use is available at all parks.

- Campground Only
- Cabins or Lodge Only
- Campground and Cabins
- Day Use Only



79 Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway



This 110-mile long and mile-wide linear conservation and recreation corridor stretches from the Gulf of America to the St. Johns River. This 70,000-plus acre corridor provides over 300 miles of non-motorized trails to hike, bike and horseback ride. Four campgrounds offer varied levels of amenities. Guided horseback rides are available. There are over 35 access points to the greenway in Citrus, Levy, Marion and Putnam counties.

Park Location:
8282 SE Highway 314
Ocala, FL 34470

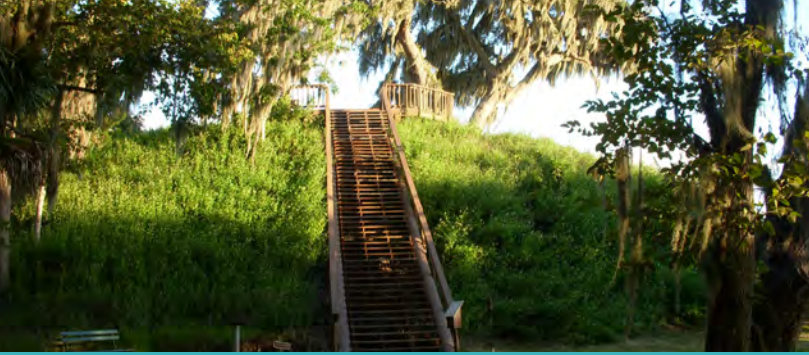


80 Crystal River Preserve State Park



The islands, inlets and forests of this 27,000-acre preserve are appreciated by nature lovers and photographers. Birders enjoy the Eco-Walk Trail, off-road cyclists and native plant enthusiasts cherish the 7-mile loop and hikers enjoy the short Churchhouse Hammock Trail. Two kayak launches provide access to Crystal River and the St. Martin's Marsh Saltwater Paddling Trail.

Park Location:
3266 North Sailboat Ave.
Crystal River, FL 34428



81 Crystal River Archaeological State Park



A National Historic Landmark, this pre-Columbian site, occupied by Native Americans contains burial mounds, temple mounds, a plaza area and a sizeable shell midden. For 1,600 years the site served as an important ceremonial center for Native Americans who traveled great distances to bury their dead and conduct trade. The park offers a museum, paved walking trail and area along the river to picnic, fish or relax.

Park Location:

3400 N. Museum Point.
Crystal River, FL 34428



82 Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park



The park showcases native Florida wildlife including manatees, Florida panthers, black bears, bobcats, Key and white-tailed deer, alligators and river otters. An elevated boardwalk allows viewing wildlife in their habitats. Enjoy two gift shops and a café with food and beverages. Transportation from the visitor center on U.S. 19 to the west entrance is available by boat or tram. The Christmas Celebration of Lights is held annually in December.

Park Location:

4150 S. Suncoast Blvd.
Homosassa, FL 34446



83 Fort Cooper State Park



In 1836, Lake Holathlikaha was a welcome sight to wounded soldiers during the Second Seminole War. The First Georgia Battalion of Volunteers built a stockade here, enabling them to hold their own in skirmishes. Today, visitors can enjoy fishing on the lake by canoe, which can be rented at the park. Explore 5 miles of trails. Picnic facilities, a recreation hall and primitive campsites are available.

Park Location:

3100 Old Floral City Road
Inverness, FL 34450



84 Yulee Sugar Mill Ruins Historic State Park



Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, this site was once part of a thriving sugar plantation owned by David Levy Yulee. The park contains remnants of the 5,100-acre plantation, including a 40-foot limestone masonry chimney, iron gears and a cane press. Learn more from several interpretive panels stationed around the mill. Across the street, a six-table pavilion is available on a first come, first served basis.

Park Location:

State Road 490
Homosassa, FL 34446



85 Withlacoochee State Trail



The Withlacoochee State Trail stretches 46 miles through Citrus, Hernando and Pasco counties. Visitors can hike, bike or skate along this paved trail which runs through small towns and the Withlacoochee State Forest. Concrete mileage and whistle markers, the Lake Henderson Trestle and the Inverness Depot serve as reminders of Florida's railroad history. An equestrian trail parallels portions of the paved trail.

Park Location:

3100 S. Old Floral City Road
Inverness, FL 34450



86 Weeki Wachee Springs State Park



The mermaids of Weeki Wachee Springs State Park have delighted visitors since 1947. Witness the magic of the mermaids in a 400-seat submerged theater, take a river boat cruise and canoe/kayak on the Weeki Wachee River. The white, sandy beach area, first-magnitude spring and covered picnic pavilions offer relaxation in the park. Animal shows entertain audiences with an educational look at domesticated birds and reptiles.

Park Location:

6131 Commercial Way
Weeki Wachee, FL 34606



87 Werner-Boyce Salt Springs State Park



Fish and paddle the inlets and bayous in the salt marsh or go on a hike to observe wildlife. The salt spring has an amazing 320-foot depth. The park protects 4 miles of coastline along the Gulf of America, however there are no beaches or swimming areas. The park has three access points: Main Park Drive on 8737 U.S. Highway 19 N, Scenic Drive Trail Head on 10333 Scenic Drive and Black Rail Trail on 6641 State Road 52.

Park Location:

8737 U.S. Highway 19 N.
Port Richey, FL 34668



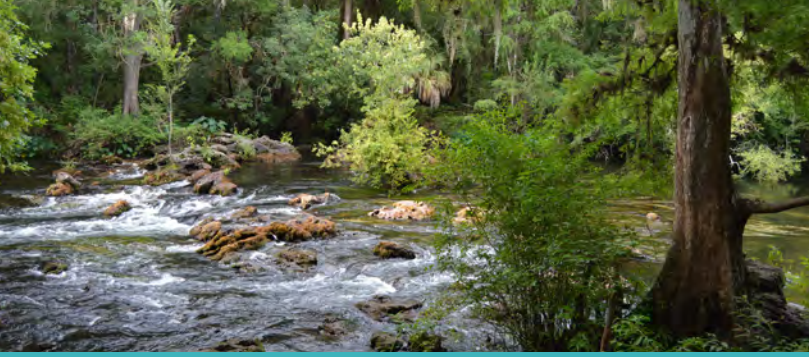
88 Anclote Key Preserve State Park



A picturesque lighthouse built in 1887 serves as a sentinel on the southern end of the island. With nearly 7 miles of beach on four different islands, the park is a water lover's paradise accessible by private boats or ferry services. There is no charge for overnight stays in the primitive campground, however campers must check in by calling 727-469-5943 before arrival.

Park Location:

28.19305, -82.85111
Offshore of Tarpon Springs



89 Hillsborough River State Park



In the 1930s, the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) established an area surrounding the river as a public park. River rapids flow over outcroppings of Suwannee limestone. Fort Foster depicts the area during the Second Seminole War. There is a campground available for individual and group primitive camping. A recreation hall and picnic pavilions are available for rent. The Fort Foster Rendezvous is held annually in February.

Park Location:
15402 U.S. 301 N.
Thonotosassa, FL 33592



90 Honeymoon Island State Park



Enjoy this sun-drenched park and its beaches while sunbathing, swimming, fishing and beachcombing along 4 miles of beautiful shoreline. Nature lovers can enjoy the natural beauty at one of the few remaining slash pine forests in southern Florida. The Rotary Centennial Nature Center is a must see for visitors which offers information on the park's history, wildlife and diverse ecosystems.

Park Location:
#1 Causeway Blvd.
Dunedin, FL 34698



91 Caladesi Island State Park



In 2008, Caladesi's white crystalline quartz beach was named the Best Beach in North America by Dr. Beach and in 2016 was on the top 10 list. Enjoy the beach, kayak through the mangroves or visit the café and gift shop. Pavilions are available by reservation. A marina with electric and water hookups are available for boaters. Access to the park is also available by private boat or ferry from Honeymoon Island State Park.

Park Location:
28.02000, -82.82111
Offshore of Dunedin



92 Ybor City Museum State Park



Don Vicente Martinez Ybor built the "Cigar Capital of the World" flourishing from 1886 to the 1930s. The museum, located in the historic Ferlita Bakery, offers self-guided exhibits. La Casita, a restored cigar worker's house, is open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The park is open 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday, except on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. The Ybor City Heritage & Cigar Festival is held annually in November.

Park Location:
1818 E. 9th Ave.
Tampa, FL 33605



97 Little Manatee River State Park



The Little Manatee River has been designated an Outstanding Florida Water and is part of the Cockroach Bay Aquatic Preserve. The park's 2,416 acres offer opportunities to camp, hike, picnic, horseback ride and paddle. For a wilderness experience, make sure to explore the trails and river. Gather and relax at the campground or three covered pavilions overlooking the river. Visitors seeking a more secluded getaway can primitive camp.

Park Location:
215 Lightfoot Road
Wimauma, FL 33598



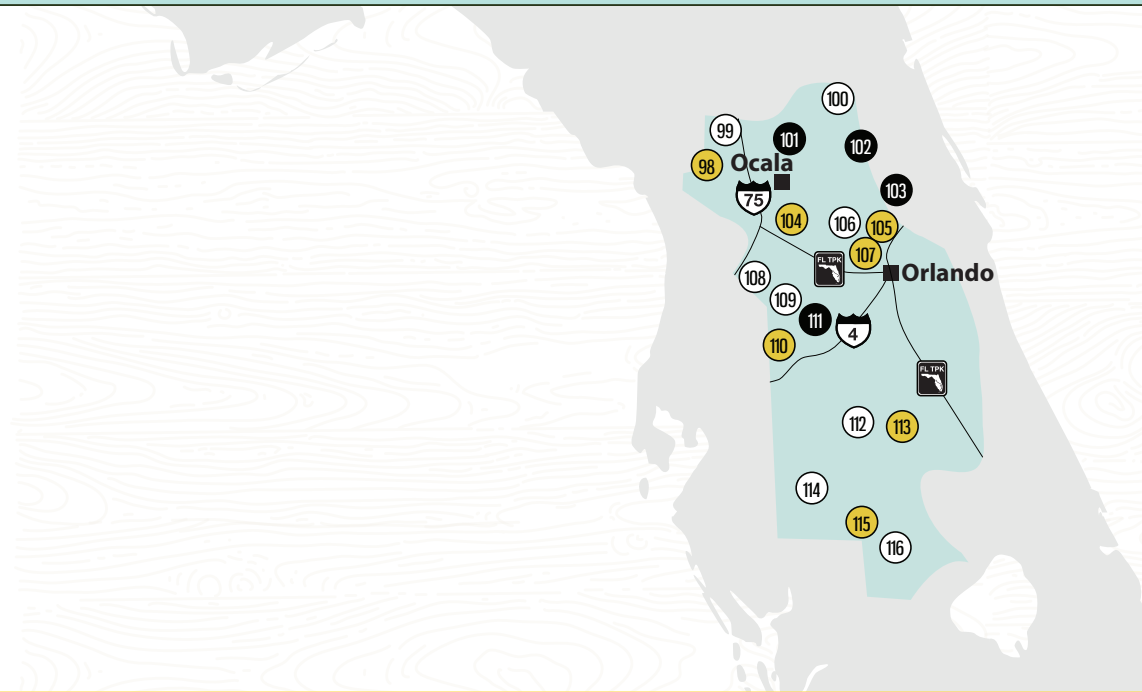
Dr. Julian G. Bruce St. George Island State Park



St. Sebastian River Preserve State Park



CENTRAL REGION



Legend

Day use is available at all parks.

- Campground Only
- Cabins or Lodge Only
- Campground and Cabins
- Day Use Only

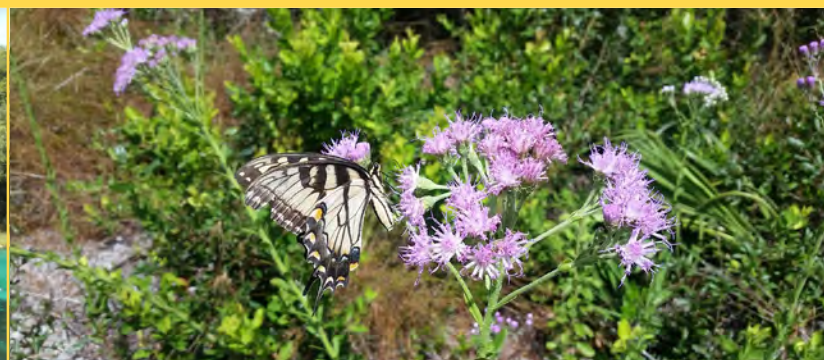


98 Rainbow Springs State Park



One of Florida's largest springs, Rainbow Springs was a roadside attraction until the 1970s. Waterfalls and gardens remain with a magnificent azalea bloom in the spring. Enjoy swimming or snorkeling in the spring or paddling the river. Snack bar, gift shop and picnic facilities are located at the headspring. The tubing entrance is 1.4 miles from the campground with rentals available. The Santa Over the Rainbow event is held annually in December.

Park Location:
19158 SW 81st Place Road
Dunnellon, FL 34432



99 Price's Scrub State Park



Price's Scrub is nearly 1,000 acres and a key part of the proposed Northwest Marion Greenway. A 9.5-mile trail system provides equestrians, hikers and cyclists with access to diverse natural communities. Trails in the south are sandy and open, while trails in the north are more shaded with rolling topography. Day-use facilities include a grassy parking lot, picnic tables, portable toilet and watering trough.

Park Location:
9555 NW Highway 320
Micanopy, FL 32667



104 Lake Griffin State Park



Explore beautiful Lake Griffin on a mile-long trip down the Dead River. Rent canoes and kayaks from the ranger station, or a boat ramp is available for those who want to bring their own vessels. Observe the park's wildlife, enjoy the serene picnic area or stroll the half-mile nature trail. Spend the night under a beautiful canopy of oak trees on one of 40 shaded campsites. The park is located within an hour of Orlando.

Park Location:
3089 U.S. Highway 441-27
Fruitland Park, FL 34731

105 Rock Springs Run State Reserve



Visitors can enjoy bicycling, hiking or horseback riding along 17 miles of trails. Guided trail rides and horse rentals are available. Our primitive campsites are accessible by canoe only. As one of the few Florida State Parks which allow hunting, designated areas of Rock Springs Run are open to special permit hunts during select weekends from September-January.

Park Location:
30601 Wekiva River Road
Sorrento, FL 32776



106 Lower Wekiva River Preserve State Park



Central Florida nature exists in its purest form along 4 miles of the Wekiva River and Blackwater Creek. This system of blackwater streams and wetlands provides habitat for black bears, river otters and sandhill cranes. A canoe/kayak launch is located at the entrance to Katie's Landing and equestrians can use the trail at Fechtel Tract. Horse stalls and corrals are available and can be reserved by calling 407-884-2009.

Park Location:
262 Wekiva Park Drive
Sanford, FL 32771

107 Wekiwa Springs State Park



Located at the headwaters of the Wekiva River, Wekiwa Springs State Park offers visitors the opportunity to relax and enjoy in a natural setting and offers 13 miles of trails which provide opportunities for hiking, bicycling and horseback riding. Canoe and kayak rentals are available from the park's concessionaire. Overnight options include a campground, primitive camping and group camp facilities for larger groups.

Park Location:
1800 Wekiwa Circle
Apopka, FL 32712



108 Dade Battlefield Historic State Park

109 General James A. Van Fleet State Trail



Dade Battlefield commemorates the 1835 battle which started the Second Seminole War. The park protects the historic battlefield and the natural communities which existed when the soldiers and Seminoles battled. Visitors can hike, picnic under covered shelters and enjoy the playground. Discover displays about the battle in the visitor center, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Witness the annual Reenactment of Dade's Battle during the first weekend in January.

The Van Fleet State Trail was named for Polk City resident James Alward Van Fleet, a distinguished U.S. Army officer. The 29.2-mile paved trail follows a segment of the abandoned Seaboard Air Line Railroad and is one of Florida's most rural rail trails. It bisects a portion of the Green Swamp, touted for its unspoiled habitats and abundant wildlife. Trailheads are located in Mabel, Bay Lake, Green Pond Road and Polk City.

Park Location:
7200 Battlefield Parkway
Bushnell FL 33513

Park Location:
7683 Berkley Road
Polk City, FL 33968



110 Colt Creek State Park

111 Lake Louisa State Park



This park offers extensive trail systems, freshwater lakes and camping. The trails are perfect for hiking, horseback riding and biking as you explore pine flatwoods, cypress domes and three tributaries. Reclaimed mineral mines have evolved into flourishing freshwater lakes, excellent for fishing or paddling. Visitors may observe bald eagles, river otters, bobcats, deer or some of the 150 species of birds discovered by the Audubon Society.

This park is noted for its beautiful lakes, rolling hills and scenic landscapes. Lake Louisa, the largest among a chain of 13 lakes, is designated as an Outstanding Florida Waterway. Lakes Louisa, Hammond and Dixie provide ample opportunity for paddling. Fishing is permitted in four of the park's six lakes or from one of the three piers. Overnighters may enjoy our 60-site campground or 20 cabins.

Park Location:
16000 State Road 471
Lakeland, FL 33809

Park Location:
7305 U.S. Highway 27
Clermont, FL 34714



112 Allen David Broussard Catfish Creek Preserve State Park



The Lake Wales Ridge has been called “Florida’s Attic” because this high spot shelters species and communities found nowhere else on earth. The 8,000-acre preserve contains some of the highest and oldest hills in Central Florida, covered with tracts of scrub and sandhill habitat. Bald eagles, wood storks, gopher tortoises and the Florida scrub-jay can be seen here. Visitors can enjoy hiking, horseback riding, fishing and nature study.

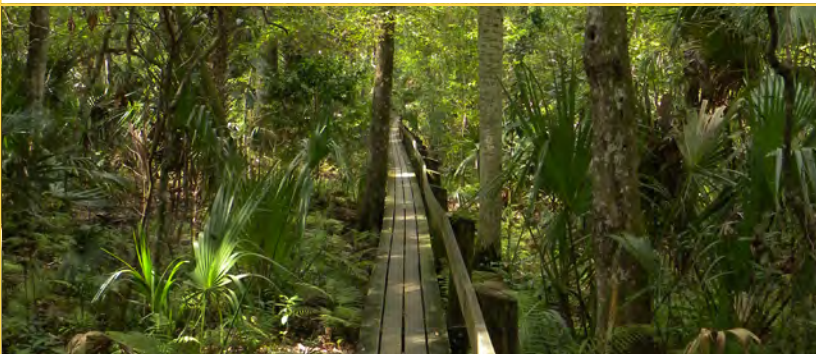
Park Location:
4335 Firetower Road
Haines City, FL 33844

113 Lake Kissimmee State Park



Florida’s cracker heritage comes alive with living history demonstrations of the early Florida ‘cow hunters’ in an 1876-era cow camp. White-tailed deer, bald eagles, sandhill cranes, turkeys and bobcats have been seen in the park on the shores of lakes Kissimmee, Tiger and Rosalie. The park has over 13 miles of trails to observe abundant plant and animal life. Open spaces make stargazing a popular nighttime activity for campers.

Park Location:
14248 Camp Mack Road
Lake Wales, FL 33898



114 Paynes Creek Historic State Park



Discover the exhibits at this park’s visitor center which show the lives of the Seminole Indians and pioneers who clashed at this site in the 19th century. Visitors can reserve primitive camping sites for youth groups and pavilions for gatherings. Events include reenactment of Seminoles, pioneers and U.S. Army members. Period vendors interpret the cultural history of the park. Visitor center hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday-Monday.

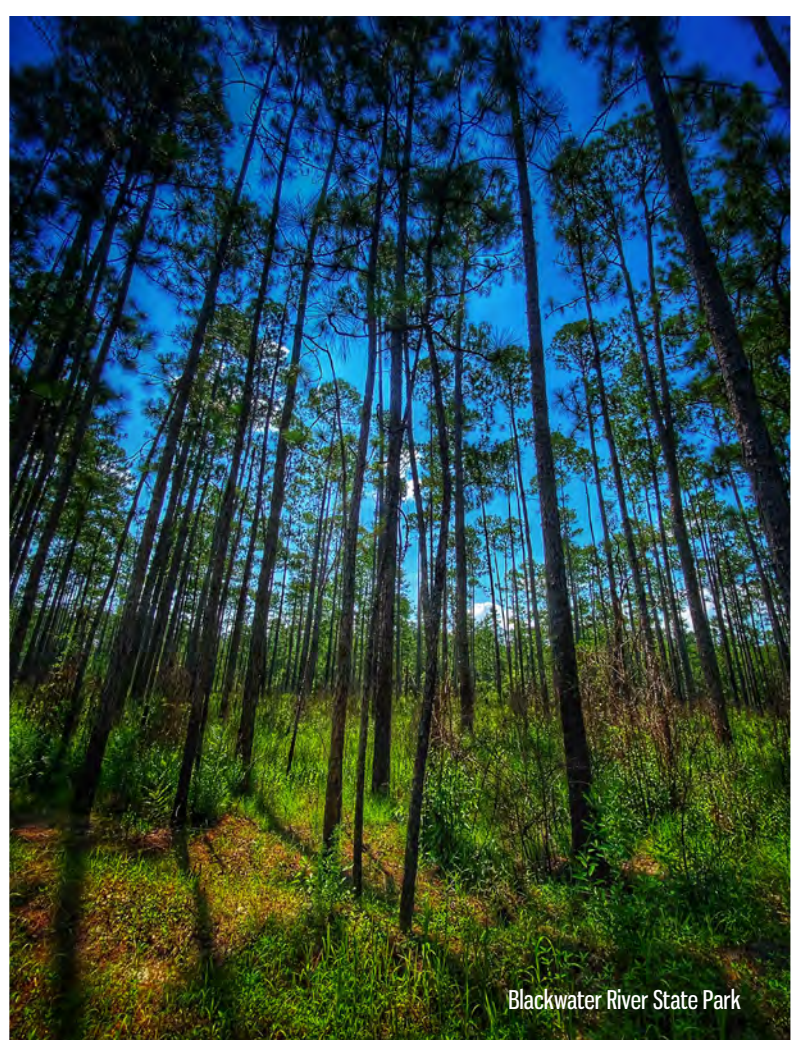
Park Location:
888 Lake Branch Road
Bowling Green, FL 33834

115 Highlands Hammock State Park



Highlands Hammock was established in 1931 by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), who developed additional park facilities and the beginnings of a botanical garden. Visitors can bike or hike the trails and boardwalk. Picnic and ride the tram while you look for wildlife or sleep under the stars in the campground. The recreation hall and picnic pavilions are available to rent. The CCC Museum is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Park Location:
5931 Hammock Road
Sebring, FL 33872



116 Lake June-in-Winter Scrub Preserve State Park



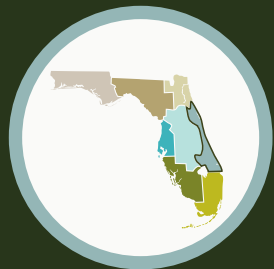
Visit one of Florida's endangered natural communities, sand pine scrub, often called Florida's desert. The Florida scrub-jay, scrub lizard, Florida mouse and the gopher tortoise are found here. This park is best suited to those seeking a remote wilderness experience and nature study. A picnic area has tables and a shelter, but grills are not available.

Park Location:
630 Daffodil Street
Lake Placid, FL 33852

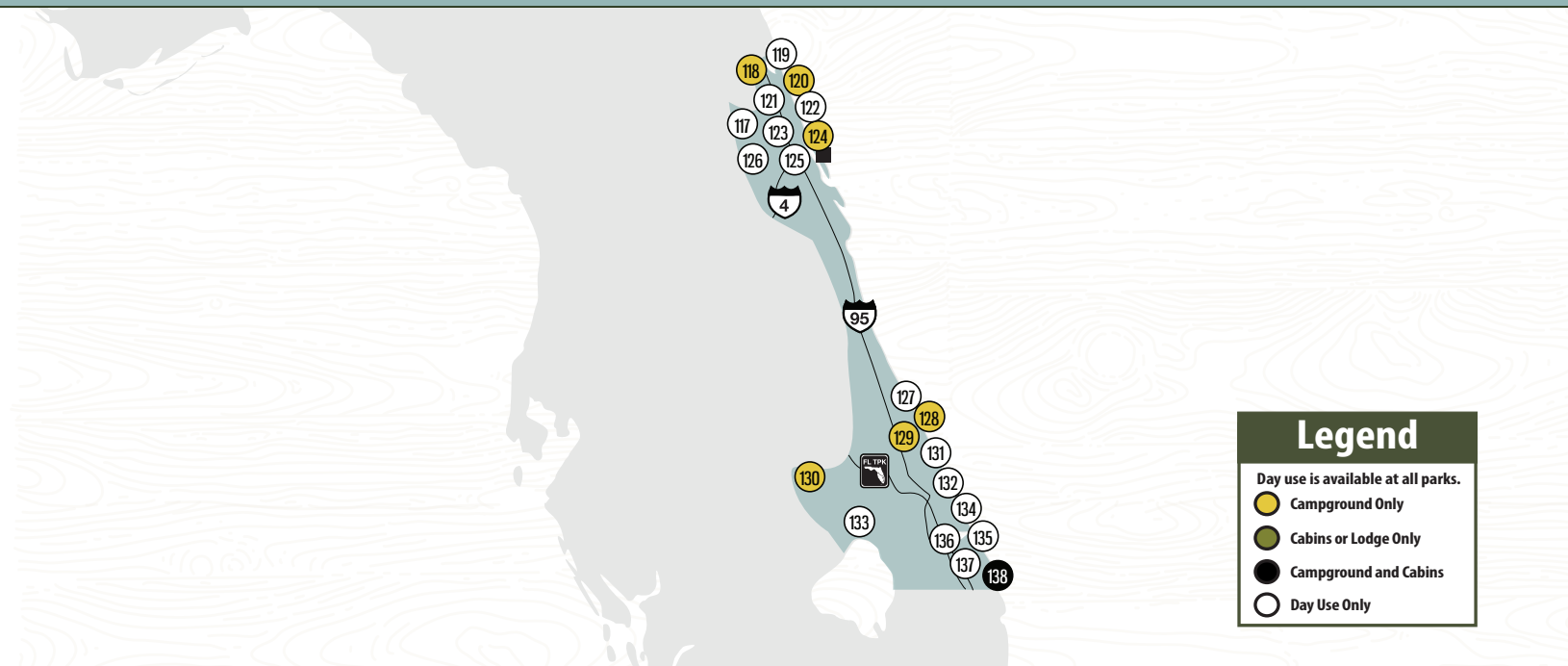
Blackwater River State Park



Topsail Hill Preserve State Park



CENTRAL EAST REGION

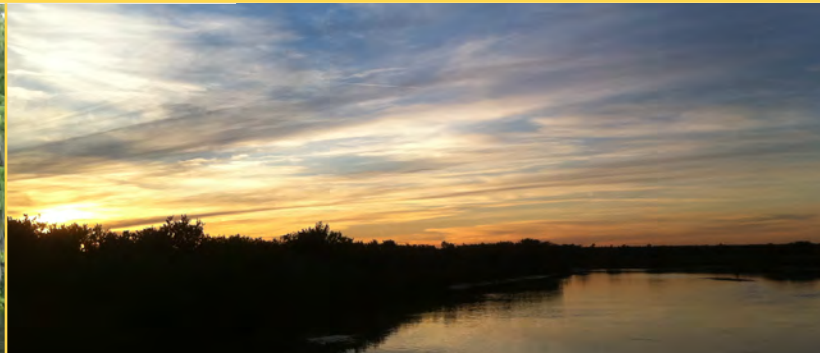


117 Haw Creek Preserve State Park



The park's name, "Haw," is derived from a native flowering scrub which grows along the banks of the creek. Only accessible by water, this park is well worth the paddle or boat ride. A boat ramp is not available in the park. The creek can be accessed from a public boat ramp at the end of County Road 2007.

Park Location:
Public boat ramp
2007 Co Rd 2007
Bunnell, FL 32110



118 Faver-Dykes State Park



Noted for its pristine condition, this tranquil park borders Pellicer Creek as it winds along Florida's east coast highways down to the Matanzas River. Pellicer Creek is a popular site for birding with more than 100 bird species seen during spring and fall migrations. Visitors can enjoy fishing, picnicking and nature walks. Pellicer Creek is a designated state canoe trail and canoes are available for rent at the park.

Park Location:
1000 Faver-Dykes Road
St Augustine, FL 32086



123 Bulow Creek State Park



Visitors are welcomed by one of the oldest residents of the park, the centuries-old “Fairchild Oak.” Two trails start from the parking area at the Fairchild Oak. The Skip Wahlin Trail is a short loop around a groundwater spring which seeps from a coquina rock bluff. The nearly 7-mile long Bulow Woods Trail begins at Bulow Creek State Park and leads to Bulow Plantation Ruins Historic State Park.

Park Location:
3351 Old Dixie Highway
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

124 Tomoka State Park



Spend the day enjoying spacious picnic areas, hiking, biking, fishing, kayaking or retreating to nature studies. More than 160 species of birds have been sighted, especially during the spring and fall migration, making Tomoka a birdwatcher’s paradise. A boat ramp provides boaters and kayakers access to the river. It is found near the camp store which offers camping supplies, frozen bait, canoe/kayak rentals and snacks.

Park Location:
2099 N. Beach Street
Ormond Beach, FL 32174



125 Addison Blockhouse Historic State Park



Mr. John Addison owned a thriving plantation which grew and processed sugar cane into sugar and molasses. The small coquina rock blockhouse was originally an outside kitchen. In February 1836, a Carolina Regiment fortified the detached kitchen for defense against further Seminole attacks. The park is currently only accessible by canoe or kayak and is maintained for cultural preservation and is not open to the public.

Park Location:
Please call 386-676-4075
for access information.

126 De Leon Springs State Park



Discover the rich cultural history at De Leon Springs State Park. Visitors can swim or snorkel in the crisp, clear and beautiful spring. A swimmer lift and ramp provide additional access. Canoe, kayak, paddleboat rentals and river boat tours are available. At the Old Spanish Sugar Mill Restaurant, guests can make their own pancakes at their table. Don’t miss the visitor center and Old Methuselah, the 600-year-old cypress tree.

Park Location:
601 Ponce de Leon Blvd.
De Leon Springs, FL 32130



127 Indian River Lagoon Preserve State Park



The most biologically diverse estuary in North America, the lagoon has been designated an Outstanding Florida Water and an Estuary of National Significance. The park's mangrove wetlands and salt marshes provide breeding, nursery and feeding areas for a variety of organisms. This park has limited facilities and currently undergoing an aggressive restoration program to remove invasive exotic plants and reintroduce native species.

Park Location:
Off U.S. Highway A1A
Indian River FL 32951

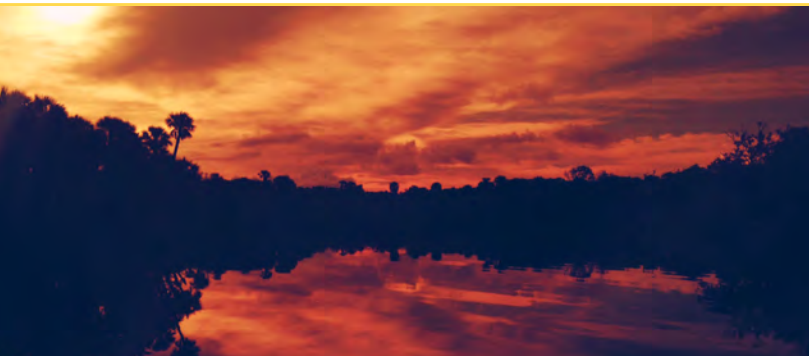


128 Sebastian Inlet State Park



This park is a premier saltwater fishing destination along Florida's east coast, favored by anglers who fish from the jetties. Two museums provide a history of the area. Visitors can enjoy three miles of beautiful beaches that provide swimming, shelling, surfing and sunbathing. Sea turtles use these beaches for nesting in the summer. Visitors can relax with a stroll down the mile-long Hammock Trail.

Park Location:
9700 South Highway A1A
Melbourne Beach FL 32951



129 St. Sebastian River Preserve State Park



Visitors can explore miles of wilderness trails on foot, fat-tire bicycles or horseback. The pine flatwoods form a backdrop for other biological communities, including sand hills and one of the largest strand swamps in the Southeast. The variety of habitats here provide great opportunity for wildlife viewing. Enjoy a picnic for the afternoon or make a reservation to spend the night in one of our primitive, hike-in, tent-only camping areas.

Park Location:
1000 Buffer Preserve Drive
Fellsmere, FL 32948

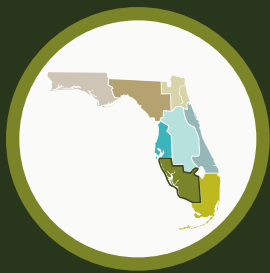


130 Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park

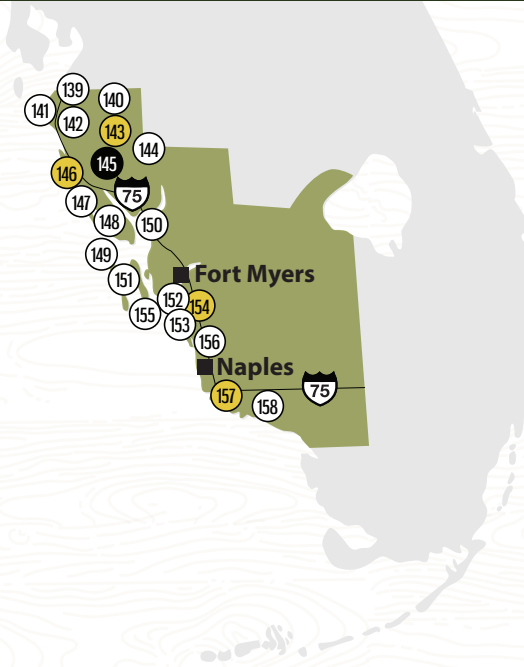


This preserve protects the largest remaining expanse of the globally imperiled Florida dry prairie ecosystem, which is found only in south central Florida and contains a high diversity of plants and animals. Over 100 miles of dirt roads allow visitors to explore this landscape. Kissimmee Prairie's remoteness makes it one of the darkest skies in Florida and is recognized by the International Dark Sky Association.

Park Location:
33104 NW 192nd Ave.
Okeechobee, FL 34972



SOUTHWEST REGION



Legend

Day use is available at all parks.

- Campground Only
- Cabins or Lodge Only
- Campground and Cabins
- Day Use Only



139 Terra Ceia Preserve State Park



This park's 2,000 acres encompass mangrove forests, freshwater and saltwater wetlands and upland communities. Currently, kayaking is the primary activity within the preserve. While much of the preserve is in various states of habitat restoration, recreation facilities such as hiking trails, a canoe/kayak launch and a boat ramp are being planned.

Park Location:
130 Terra Ceia Road
Terra Ceia, FL 34250



140 South Fork State Park



The South Fork of the Little Manatee River flows through the park from the southeast to the northwest and is just over 1124 acres. Nature trails wind through a rich diversity of plant communities - a splendid opportunity for bird-watching. The park is located in Manatee County approximately 11 miles east of the town of Parrish. The park is managed through Lake Manatee State Park.

Park Location:
Please call 941-741-3028
for access information.



141 Madira Bickel Mound State Archaeological Site



Enjoy a picnic and discover the first Native American site in Florida designated a State Archaeological Site. Donated by Karl and Madira Bickel in 1948, this park features a flat-topped ceremonial mound, composed of sand, shell and village debris over a 100 by 170-foot base, towering over 20 feet tall. Excavations have disclosed at least three periods of Native American cultures, dating back over 2,000 years.

Park Location:

955 Bayshore Drive
Terra Ceia, FL 34250



142 Judah P. Benjamin Confederate Memorial at Gamble Plantation Historic State Park



This antebellum mansion was home to Major Robert Gamble and headquarters of an extensive sugar plantation. Today, the mansion is furnished in the style of a successful mid-19th century plantation. The visitor center is open from 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.-5 p.m., Thursday-Monday, except on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day. The Plantation Festival is held annually in February.

Park Location:

3708 U.S. Highway 301
Ellenton FL 34222



143 Lake Manatee State Park



The park extends 3 miles along the south shore of Lake Manatee, a water reservoir for Manatee and Sarasota counties. Visitors can enjoy bird-watching and walking our nature trails which wind through sand pine scrub. Others may prefer to sunbathe on the beach, enjoy a picnic lunch under the pavilion or swim, canoe/kayak on the lake. Camping is available in our 60-site campground.

Park Location:

20007 State Road 64 E.
Bradenton, FL 34202



144 Wingate Creek State Park



Nature trails wind through a rich diversity of plant communities. This park which is made up of over 615 acres, has splendid opportunities for bird-watching. Wingate Creek is located in Manatee County about 25 miles east of Bradenton. Wingate Creek State Park is managed through Lake Manatee State Park.

Park Location:

38620 East State Road 64
Myakka City FL 34251



145 Myakka River State Park



As one of Florida's oldest and largest parks, Myakka River flows through wetlands, prairies, hammocks and pinelands. Enjoy fishing, canoeing and kayaking or take an airboat tour of the lake. Sleep under the stars on a campsite or in one of five modernized palm log cabins which were originally built in the 1930s by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). The Full Moon Concerts are held annually in January, February and March.

Park Location:
13208 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241



146 Oscar Scherer State Park



A large acreage of scrubby flatwoods makes this park one of the best places to see Florida scrub-jays. Nine diverse trails offer 15 miles of exploration for hikers and bikers. Visitors can enjoy canoeing or kayaking along South Creek, relaxing on the beach of Lake Osprey or taking a swim. Fishing is available along the creek or in two ponds. The nature center has exhibits and videos about the park's natural communities.

Park Location:
1843 South Tamiami Trail
Osprey, FL 34229



147 Stump Pass Beach State Park



Seashells and shark teeth wash up and anglers fish the surf for trophy catches at this mile-long beach in Sarasota County. Enjoy the view of the Gulf of America and the undeveloped Florida coastline. Come for year-round swimming and sunbathing or hike through distinct natural communities providing homes for many species of native wildlife. Ranger-led walks are available January-April.

Park Location:
900 Gulf Blvd.
South end of Manasota Key
Englewood FL 34233



148 Don Pedro Island State Park



Accessible by private boat or ferry, Don Pedro is on a barrier island chain and offers tranquil getaways. Come see manatees, gopher tortoises, bald eagles and American oystercatchers. Sunbathe, swim, snorkel and find seashells on the island's white sand beach or walk through the land base portion on the Cape Haze Peninsula. This park also offers a fishing dock, kayak launch and picnic shelter.

Park Location:
8450 Placida Road
Cape Haze, FL 33946



149 Gasparilla Island State Park

150 Charlotte Harbor Preserve State Park

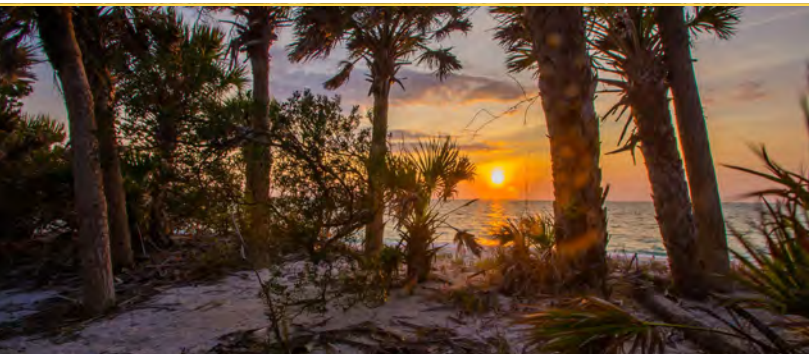


Boca Grande Pass at Gasparilla Island is famous for tarpon fishing. See the restored Boca Grande Lighthouse, recognized as a National Register of Historic Places. Visitors can swim, snorkel, fish and enjoy nature. Located on the south end of Gasparilla Island on the Boca Grande Causeway (private toll road). For lighthouse hours, call 941-964-0060. Events include Christmas Lighting of the lighthouse and ranger programs.

Charlotte Harbor is best accessible for visitors by canoe or kayak. Charlotte Harbor has 45,000 acres and protects more than 100 miles of shoreline. Observe wildlife in the many natural communities. Access uplands at pedestrian walkthroughs and visit the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center located in the park. Take a compass, map and sufficient water for your trip as you explore other areas of the park. For more information about this park, call (941) 575-5435.

Park Location:
880 Belcher Road
Boca Grande, FL 33921

Park Location:
12301 Burnt Store Road
Punta Gorda, FL 33955



151 Cayo Costa State Park

152 Estero Bay Preserve State Park



This barrier island has 9 miles of beaches and is accessible only by boat or ferry. Visitors can enjoy the surf, picnic in the shade and fish from their boats. Rustic cabins and 30 primitive tent sites provide overnight stays. A ferry provides access to the island. A tram service is offered for campers and their gear from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Estero Bay was Florida's first aquatic preserve and provides great fishing and boating opportunities. Enjoy the preserve from land or water. Visitors can launch from Koreshan State Park or Lovers Key State Park. Trails offer the opportunity to hike, bicycle or study the variety of wildlife and native vegetation.

Park Location:
26.68578, -82.24538
Offshore island

Park Location:
4940 Broadway West
Estero FL 33928



153 Mound Key Archaeological State Park



Accessible only by boat, this park features shell mounds and ridges rising 30 feet above Estero Bay. Mound Key is believed to have been the ceremonial center of the Calusa tribe. In 1566, the Spanish governor of Florida established a settlement with the first Jesuit mission in the Spanish New World. Please note there are no facilities at this park. For more information, contact Koreshan State Park 239-992-0311.

Park Location:
26.42222, -81.86527
Offshore island



154 Koreshan State Park



Koreshan Unity Settlement was founded in the late 1800s by pioneers seeking a utopian community. Today, visitors can explore 11 historic structures plus the Victorian era gardens of a National Register of Historic Places religious settlement. Visitors are encouraged to enjoy a picnic or a nature hike. Camp among 60 secluded sites, all with water and electrical hook-ups. The Ghost Walk and Tour is held annually in January and February.

Park Location:
3800 Corkscrew Road
Estero, FL 33928



155 Lovers Key State Park



Long ago, Lovers Key was accessible only by boat and supposedly lovers traveled there to enjoy its remote beach. Today, the beach is accessible by boardwalk or free tram service. Rent beach chairs, bicycles, paddleboards, canoes and kayaks. Events include the Turtle Trot 5K Race and Great Outdoor Adventure Day. Tours and talks are led by park naturalists and special events offered by the Friends of Lovers Key.

Park Location:
8700 Estero Blvd.
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

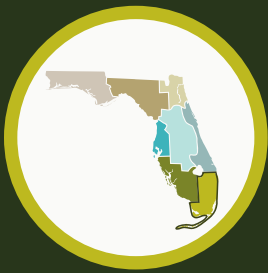


156 Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park

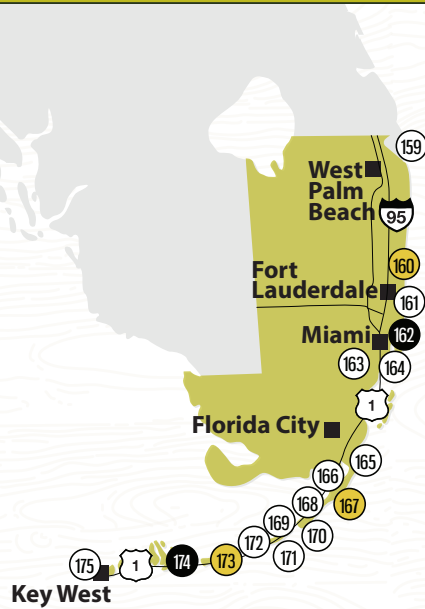


One of the most popular seashore destinations in Naples, this park's mile-long stretch of sugar white sand has been rated as one of the best beaches in the nation. A boat ramp provides access for saltwater fishing. Kayakers, paddleboarders and scuba divers enjoy the beautiful waters of the Gulf of America and Turkey Bay.

Park Location:
11135 Gulfshore Drive N.
Naples, FL 34108



SOUTHEAST REGION



Legend

- Day use is available at all parks.
- Campground Only
- Cabins or Lodge Only
- Campground and Cabins
- Day Use Only

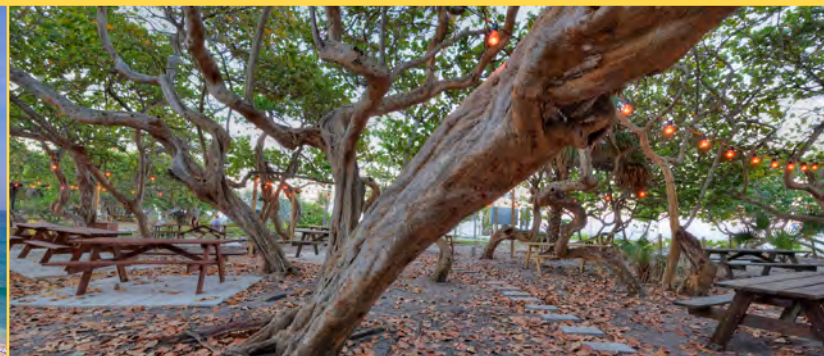


159 John D. MacArthur Beach State Park



A mixture of coastal and tropical hammock and mangrove forest, this barrier island provides a haven for several rare or endangered native tropical and coastal plant species. The park's nature center shows visitors why the park is a biological treasure. Visitors can swim, picnic and surf at the beach. Anglers can fish in the lagoon by wading, kayaking or canoeing, or from the non-swimming areas of the beach.

Park Location:
10900 Jack Nicklaus Drive
North Palm Beach, FL 33408



160 Hugh Taylor Birch State Park



This park is a tropical oasis nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway. It offers access to the beach and a freshwater lake where visitors can rent kayaks, paddleboards, jet skis, canoes and pedal boats. Bike and Segway rentals are also available, as well as food, drinks and beach gear souvenirs. The Winterfest Boat Parade is held annually in December.

Park Location:
3109 E. Sunrise Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304



169 Lignumvitae Key Botanical State Park



The West Indian hardwood hammock which thrives on this island was once common on most of Florida's upper keys. Accessible only by boat or kayak, visitors can enjoy ranger-led tours, which are given twice daily, Friday-Sunday, December-April. A landing ramp is located near the park service dock. For seasonal tour boat services and daily boat rentals, please call Robbie's Marina at 305-664-9814.

Park Location:
77200 Overseas Highway
Islamorada, FL 33036



170 Indian Key Historic State Park



In 1836, Indian Key became the first county seat for Dade County. At that time, this tiny island was the site of a lucrative business-salvaging cargo from shipwrecks in the Florida Keys. Accessible only by boat, visitors come here to swim, sunbathe and hike. Boat and kayak rentals are available from several local charter companies.

Park Location:
Mile Marker 78.5
Atlantic side
Offshore from Islamorada



171 San Pedro Underwater Archaeological Preserve State Park



This underwater archaeological preserve features the remains of the San Pedro, a 287-ton, Dutch-built ship which sank in a hurricane in 1733. Today, divers and snorkelers can explore a large pile of ballast stones and seven replica cannons. The site is located by boat about 1.25 nautical miles south of Indian Key. Visitors are asked to tie up to one of the five mooring buoys.

Park Location:
24.86336, -80.67991
Offshore from Islamorada
77200 Overseas Highway
Islamorada FL 33036



172 Long Key State Park



Visitors can enjoy picturesque ocean views from shaded picnic tables, hike the park's 1.5 miles of nature trails or stay overnight in the campground. Popular activities include swimming, snorkeling or kayaking in the Atlantic Ocean. In recent years, birding enthusiasts have flocked here to view several rare birds and the fall raptor migration. Flat fishing for bonefish, permit and tarpon is also a major attraction to the area.

Park Location:
67400 Overseas Highway
Long Key, FL 33001



173 Curry Hammock State Park

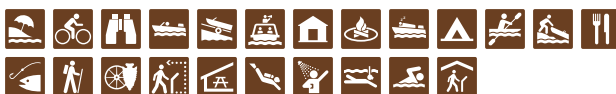


This park protects large areas of mangrove swamp and other essential Florida ecosystems. Paddleboarders and kayakers can explore the mangrove creek and miles of pristine coastline on both the Florida Bay and the Atlantic Ocean. Equipment rentals are available at the ranger station. A 28-site campground is located behind the dune along the oceanfront.

Park Location:
56200 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050



174 Bahia Honda State Park



With a combination of all-natural Atlantic Coast beach and Gulf Coast beach, Bahia Honda is a must-see destination. Visitors can explore the park's three trails, butterfly garden and nature center. The park also offers food, snorkel trips to Looe Key Reef, snorkel equipment rentals, kayak rentals, beach chairs, umbrellas and a gift shop. Stay the night in one of 80 campsites or six cabins.

Park Location:
36850 Overseas Highway
Big Pine Key, FL 33043



175 Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park



Florida's southernmost state park is popular for recreation as well as for its U.S. military history. The fort played important roles in the Civil War and Spanish-American War and holds a large collection of Civil War weapons. Visitors can see tropical fish and live coral in the swimming area. The park's concessionaire offers beachfront dining, beach rentals, a gift shop and event planning. Guided tours of the fort are available daily.

Park Location:
601 Howard England Way
Key West, FL 33040



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Florida State Parks: Fast Facts 2023-2024

The mission of the Florida Park Service is to provide resource-based recreation while preserving, interpreting and restoring natural and cultural resources.

101 Miles
of Sandy Beaches

3,024 Miles
of Trails

110
Concessions

1
Lodge

198
Cabins

3,363 Full-facility
Campsites



175 State Parks, Trails
and Historic Sites
on 814,031 Acres



4x Winner
of National
Gold Medal

30.04 Million
Visitors

1,042
Employees

25,133
Volunteers

80+ Friends
Groups

1,054,051
Volunteer Hours

\$82.42 Million
Total Revenue

\$3.7 Billion
Economic Impact

Florida State Parks do not receive operating funds from the state's General Revenue Fund.

Parks are dependent primarily on funding from documentary stamp taxes and self-generated entrance, camping and other user fees.

These fees help offset the cost of providing resource protection, park maintenance and visitor services.