



# HILLSBOROUGH RIVER STATE PARK

## 2019 PARK FACTS

<u>VISITATION</u>	<u>ECONOMIC IMPACT</u>	<u>LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
221,772	\$20,100,493	281	16*	277	3,319



\*16 Staff share management of Hillsborough River State Park and Ybor City Museum State Park

Just minutes from downtown Tampa, this diverse park offers a refuge from city life with its seven miles of nature trails and ample places to cool off in the water.

**Plan your visit at [FloridaStateParks.org](http://FloridaStateParks.org)**



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# FLORIDA STATE PARKS

## A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO FLORIDA'S WELL-BEING!

The Florida State Parks and Trails system is one of the state's greatest success stories having won the prestigious National Gold Medal of Excellence a record four times. Florida residents and visitors from around the world are drawn to Florida's state parks and trails as *the places* to hike, bike, kayak, swim, fish, camp, lay on the beach, hunt for shells, learn about nature and Florida history, have family reunions, and even get married!

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### 2019 Statewide Economic Data

- **175 Florida State Parks and Trails**  
(164 Parks / 11 Trails) comprising nearly 800,000 acres
  - **\$2.6 billion direct economic impact**
  - **\$176 million in sales tax revenue**
  - **37,119 jobs supported**
  - **Over 29 million visitors served**
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### Hillsborough River State Park Preservation Society, Inc.

is a volunteer Citizen Support Organization (CSO), which was founded in 1993. This not-for-profit Florida Corporation was established to support the needs of Hillsborough River State Park and Fort Foster Historic Site. Our goal is simple. To support our park in the fulfillment of its mission. This mission, as set forth by the Florida Park Service, is to provide resource-based recreation while preserving, interpreting and restoring natural, cultural and historical resources. The park currently provides resource-based recreation through exhibits, educational programs and activities, special events, as well as, many other valuable visitor services

**Find Out More - Get Involved**  
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