



# PAYNES PRAIRIE PRESERVE 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>
192,060	\$17,261,915	247	12	117	21,520



**FLORIDA'S FIRST STATE PRESERVE - BIOLOGICALLY,  
HISTORICALLY AND GEOLOGICALLY UNIQUE**

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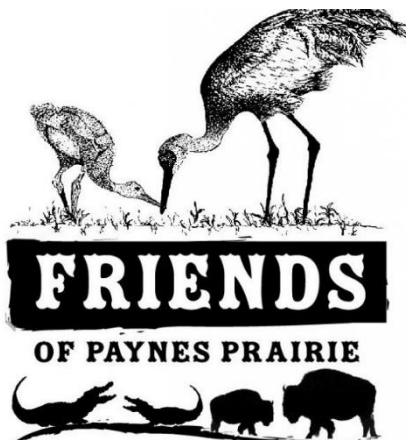
## A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO FLORIDA'S WELL-BEING!

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**



The Friends of Paynes Prairie, Inc. has flourished as an organization, growing from fewer than 30 members in 2003 to over 450 in 2011. Available funding has grown as well, and many features now seen in the Park were sponsored in part by the Friends.

**Find Out More - Get Involved**  
**[prairiefriends.org](http://prairiefriends.org)**



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