



# STUMP PASS BEACH 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>
87,440	\$7,564,259	106	13*	0	211

\*13 staff manage Cayo Costa, Gasparilla Island State Park, Don Pedro Island State Park, and Stump Pass Beach State Park



At the southwest corner of Charlotte County, there is a mile of beach where seashells and shark teeth wash up, and anglers fish the surf for prize catches. Visitors come to this secluded beach to enjoy the year-round swimming and sunbathing. Shelling is best during the winter months. A hiking trail passes through five distinct natural communities that provide homes for many species of wildlife; covered picnic tables are located along the trail. Visitors can launch a kayak and paddle around the two islands just east of the park's land base. While at the park, visitors might see West Indian manatees, gopher tortoises, snowy egrets, least terns, and magnificent frigate birds. Ranger-led nature hikes are available in the winter.

**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**



## FRIENDS OF STUMP PASS

Friends of Stump Pass (FOSP) was established in 2018 by a group of passionate volunteers. Their mission is to preserve nature and protect wildlife by connecting people to the unspoiled beauty of Stump Pass Beach State Park.

Friends of Stump Pass is a division of Barrier Islands Park Society, a non-profit organization and the official Citizen Support Organization for Cayo Costa, Gasparilla Island, Stump Pass Beach and Don Pedro Island State Parks. Barrier Island Parks Society was established in 1989 to inspire the exploration and preservation of our natural and historic treasures.

### Find Out More - Get Involved

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<https://www.barrierislandparksociety.org/>



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