



# COLLIER SEMINOLE STATE PARK

## 2018 PARK FACTS

<u>VISITATION</u>	<u>ECONOMIC IMPACT</u>	<u>LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
73,534	7,084,137	99	9	35	7,272



The 7,271-acre Collier-Seminole State Park lies partly within the great mangrove swamp of southern Florida, one of the largest mangrove swamps in the world. A wide variety of wildlife, including several imperiled species, inhabits this unusual blend of temperate and tropical native plant communities. Collier-Seminole State Park features vegetation and wildlife typical of Florida's Everglades. Although rare elsewhere, the park covers one of three original stands of royal palm in Florida, coexisting with large areas of mangrove swamp.

**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 system of Florida State Parks and Trails is one of the state's greatest success stories. It's the ONLY system in the nation thrice awarded the Gold Medal of Excellence by its national peer group. 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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### 2018 Statewide Economic Data

- **175 Florida State Parks and Trails**  
(164 Parks / 11 Trails) comprising nearly 800,000 acres
- **\$2.4 billion direct economic impact**
- **\$158 million in sales tax revenue**
- **33,587 jobs supported**
- **Over 28 million visitors served**



The Friends of Collier-Seminole State Park is a nonprofit organization of dedicated members and volunteers who help preserve the natural beauty and resources of *the Real Florida* for generations to come.

The Friends of Collier-Seminole State Park helps to support the Park in many ways:

- Preserve and protect state parks
- Educate visitors about the value of state parks
- Encourage community engagement and active use of state parks
- Provide financial support to supplement state funding

Every year, in season, the Friends of Collier-Seminole State Park offer day-time and moonlight guided-canoeing trips along with various fundraisers such as ice cream socials, star gazing, musical events and sales of firewood and ice to park campers.

**Find Out More - Get Involved**  
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