



CURRY HAMMOCK 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> |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 72,898 | 6,814,900 | 95 | 5 | 30 | 1,050 |



Halfway between Key Largo and Key West, sits 1,000 acre Curry Hammock State Park and is the largest uninhabited parcel of land between Key Largo and Big Pine Key. The park protects large areas of mangrove swamp, rockland hammocks and seagrass beds essential to the Florida Keys ecosystem. The park is an ideal destination to kayak and paddleboard, and with the Atlantic Ocean as a backdrop, it's easy to understand why this stunning plot of land was left as nature intended.

Plan your visit at 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**

FRIENDS OF ISLAMORADA AREA STATE PARKS

The friends group established in 1987, supports six state parks in the Florida Keys – Long Key, Curry Hammock, San Pedro Underwater Archaeological Preserve, Windley Key Fossil Reef Geological, Indian Key and Lignumvitae Key Botanical.

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