



EDWARD BALL WAKULLA SPRINGS STATE PARK

THE WORLD'S LARGEST AND DEEPEST FRESHWATER SPRING RIMMED BY AN ANCIENT CYPRESS SWAMP

2018 PARK FACTS

<u>VISITATION</u>	<u>ECONOMIC IMPACT</u>	<u>LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
206,033	17,568,043	246	15	210	6,055



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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! Plan your visit at FloridaStateParks.org.

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**
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Friends of Wakulla Springs

Members of Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park learn what's happening at the park and participate in the protection and improvement of its natural and cultural resources. In the past 22 years, we supported the acquisition of more land to protect the aquifer; we've written grants that conserved precious artwork in the lodge that opened in 1937 and replaced the lodge roof, remodeled the ticket office to include interpretive exhibits, landscaped and cleaned up trails. We have spent more than \$150,000 to upgrade river tour boats to electric and solar, and completely refurbished one glass bottom boat. If you don't or can't volunteer outdoors, there's always "indoor" work to be done.

Find out more - get involved

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