



FAKAHATCHEE STRAND PRESERVE 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>
68,396	6,137,074	86	5	34	77,857



OUR LARGEST STATE PARK IN FLORIDA OFFERS LANDSCAPE
TEEMING WITH WILDLIFE AND LUSH VEGETATION

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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 Fakahatchee (FOF) work hand in hand with park staff to provide resource-based recreation while interpreting, preserving and restoring natural resources. One of FOF's important missions is to educate the public about the fragility of the Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park's biodiversity and we do so by creating wonderful adventures and programs. 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.

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