



# Hugh Taylor Birch 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>
488,261	43,309,525	606	10	422	175



Ft. Lauderdale’s “Central Park” was gifted to the city by Hugh Taylor Birch for whom this urban oasis is named.

**Plan your visit at [FloridaStateParks.org](https://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 Birch State Park was formed to help preserve, conserve, enhance and promote Hugh Taylor Birch State Park. The work that the Friends has accomplished over the last several years is nothing short of

amazing. They have initiated and assisted in securing funding for several large-scale capital improvement projects including the restoration of the park's one-mile long seawall, installation of a new floating dock and welcome pavilion, cleaning out of the park's coastal dune lake and moat, replacement of the north playground equipment, and so much more.

**Find Out More - Get Involved**  
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