

LITTLE MANATEE RIVER 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>
60,620	5,477,920	77	5	163	2,416



The Little Manatee River begins in a swampy area near Fort Lonesome and flows almost 40 miles before emptying into Tampa Bay.

Plan your visit at FloridaStateParks.org



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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! 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**

Friends of the Little Manatee River

The Friends of the Little Manatee River Park, Inc., is comprised of citizen volunteers who care about the park. Our goals are to improve the park and the visitors experience to the highest level possible. Working with park staff, we seek to improve community awareness and use of the park, infrastructure and services all while helping to protect and manage the natural resource for future generations. Our many special fundraising events and functions not only fund our efforts but provide opportunities for fun and fellowship among members and park visitors.

Find Out More - Get Involved
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