

NATURE COAST STATE TRAIL

2018 PARK FACTS

<u>VISITATION</u>	<u>ECONOMIC IMPACT</u>	<u>LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
109,885	8,989,486	126	1	7	621



The Nature Coast State Trail provides an excellent opportunity to experience the Sunshine State's Natural North Florida.

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!

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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 Group established in 2002 supports Manatee Springs, Fanning Springs and the Nature Coast Trail State Parks by raising funds to purchase maintenance equipment and meet other park needs and support community awareness about the springs and trail.

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