

# NORTH PENINSULA 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>
197,187	15,891,971	222	*	25	558

\*Provided by Gamble Rogers



Almost three miles of beautiful, unspoiled Florida beach beckons visitors to this park. Bask in the sunshine, enjoy an afternoon swimming in the refreshing waters of the Atlantic Ocean, or try a hand at surf fishing. During the months of May through September, marine turtles including the loggerhead, green, and occasionally a rare leatherback sea turtle, journey to the shores of North Peninsula State Park to nest. Across State Road A1A down Highbridge Road, Smith Creek Landing offers access to the Intracoastal Waterway where visitors can crab or fish along its banks. A bicycle maintenance station has all the tools necessary to perform bike repairs for cyclists enjoying a ride down the Ormond Scenic Loop. It is the perfect spot to picnic and rest after hiking the two mile Coastal Strand Trail. This trail offers visitors the chance to see rare creatures such as indigo snakes and gopher tortoises. Bird-watchers will enjoy spotting the native and migratory species seen in this park. Located on State Road A1A four miles south of Flagler Beach.

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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**

### Friends of Gamble Rogers



A nonprofit established in 2012, the Friends Group raises funds to support projects and employees at Gamble Rogers and North Peninsula State Park. The volunteers were essential to a marsh restoration project and continue to work on an oyster program, removing exotic plants, enhancing visitor experiences with kayak tours, educating the public, supporting the volunteer program and more.

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