

OSCAR SCHERER 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> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 169,544 | 14,411,124 | 202 | 10 | 271 | 1,396 |



A HIDDEN NATURE PRESERVE FOR IMPERILED SPECIES, SURROUNDED BY URBAN SPRAWL

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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**



Our purpose is to raise funds from events and appropriate grants that can be used by Oscar Scherer State Park for projects and equipment purchases.

Our Mission

- To support the preservation and protection of the cultural resources and natural systems of Oscar Scherer State Park.
- To promote public awareness of the ecological importance of OSSP through interpretive programs, special events, and

social functions.

- To provide volunteer projects, services and general assistance to the Park.

Funding

In addition to providing funds for the purchase of equipment the FOSP also finance the production of maps, fact sheets, trail guides, newsletters and other interactive displays to help visitors experience the park more fully.

We are currently in the advanced planning stages of an \$200,000 Boardwalk Project that will span a corner of Lake Osprey. The boardwalk will be fully ADA compliant and will provide both a fishing pier and a general recreation focus for the park.

Find Out More - Get Involved

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