

# SILVER SPRINGS 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>
339,717	28,923,667	405	17	291	4,667



Explore one of America's largest and best loved springs from the park's famous glass bottom boats and see an underwater world. The main spring is surrounded by serene gardens and historic structures reminiscent of the days when Silver Springs was a major destination for northerners arriving by steamship. The Silver River allows kayakers to experience a primeval forest wilderness surrounded by some of the state's best managed sandhills accessible by trails and dotted with friendly campgrounds.

**Plan your visit at [FloridaStateParks.org](https://FloridaStateParks.org)**



# 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 Silver Springs are people and businesses that care about the quality of life in the Ocala/Marion County area. We are people with diverse interests, but with a common thread: we care about the natural resource we have available in Silver Springs State Park...We are bike riders, boaters, equestrians, campers, dog

walkers, photographers, hikers, birders, nature enthusiasts, parents and grandparents, schoolchildren, volunteers and business owners. We incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in 2005. We hold monthly meetings and sponsor events at the park.

**Find Out More - Get Involved**  
**[thefriendsofsilversprings.org](http://thefriendsofsilversprings.org)**



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