

# TOMOKA 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>
161,737	13,837,784	194	13	286	1,620



Native Americans once dwelled here, living off fish-filled lagoons. Today, these waters are popular for canoeing, boating and fishing. The park protects a variety of wildlife habitats and endangered species, such as the West Indian manatee. Tomoka is a bird-watcher's paradise, with over 160 species sighted, especially during the spring and fall migrations. Visitors can stroll a one-half mile nature trail through a hardwood hammock that was once an indigo field for an 18th century British landowner. A boat ramp gives boaters and canoeists access to the river. The park store offers snacks, camping supplies and canoe rentals. For overnight stays, the park has full-facility campsites and youth camping.

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



The Friends of Tomoka Basin State Parks, Inc is a Citizens Support Organization (CSO) formed to support the Tomoka Basin State Parks including: Bulow Plantation Ruins Historic State Park, Dummett

Mill Ruins, Addison Blockhouse, Haw Creek Preserve, and Tomoka State Park.

Our Citizen Support Organization operates as a not-for-profit organization whose best interest lies in the preservation, protection, interpretation, promotion, and enhancement of the Tomoka Basin State Parks.

**Find Out More - Get Involved**

**[friendsoftomokabasin.wordpress.com](http://friendsoftomokabasin.wordpress.com)**



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