



SILVER SPRINGS STATE PARK

2021 PARK FACTS

<u>VISITATION</u>	<u>ECONOMIC IMPACT</u>	<u>LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED</u>	<u>STAFF</u>	<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
345,190	\$53,184,758	745	17	150	4,751



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

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FLORIDA STATE PARKS

A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO FLORIDA'S WELL-BEING!

The Florida State Parks and Trails system is one of the state's greatest success stories having won the prestigious National Gold Medal of Excellence a record four times. 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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FY 2020-21 Statewide Economic Data

- **175 Florida State Parks and Trails**
(164 Parks / 11 Trails) comprising nearly 800,000 acres
- **\$4.4 billion direct economic impact**
- **\$300 million in sales tax revenue**
- **61,983 jobs supported**
- **29 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

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