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FY 2021-22 Statewide Economic Data
- 175 Florida State Parks and Trails
  (164 Parks / 11 Trails) comprising nearly 800,000 acres
- $3.9 billion direct economic impact
- $267 million in sales tax revenue
- 55,632 jobs supported
- Over 32 million visitors served

The Friends of the Crystal River State Parks, Inc. are people, just like you, who have taken on the cause of supporting, promoting and improving the natural, historical, and cultural resources of Crystal River Preserve State Park, Crystal River Archaeological State Park and Yulee Sugar Mill Ruins Historic State Park. Our board members and volunteers are committed to improving outreach in our community, sharing our needs with our neighbors, and fostering stronger connections with community partners. We support the Eco-Heritage Boat Tours, Moon Over the Mounds special events, education and interpretive programming, volunteer appreciation events and more.

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