In 1836, Indian Key became the first county seat for Dade County. At that time, this tiny island was the site of a lucrative business—salvaging cargo from shipwrecks in the Florida Keys.

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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 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

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The friends group established in 1987, supports six state parks in the Florida Keys – Long Key, Curry Hammock, San Pedro Underwater Archaeological Preserve, Windley Key Fossil Reef Geological, Indian Key and Lignumvitae Key Botanical.

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