Don Vicente Martinez Ybor came to an area of pine scrub and swamp to build what became the "Cigar Capital of the World."

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- 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 Ybor City Museum Society is committed to its mission of preserving, promoting and celebrating the unique cultural heritage of Ybor City, one of only three National Historic Landmark Districts in Florida. Established in 1982 as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, the Society is the first of more than 80 Citizen Support Organizations (CSO) for Florida's state parks. We support for the Ybor City Museum State Park by creating exhibits, programming, educational tours, cultural and historical resources, and research tools to ensure that Ybor City's significant history remains at the forefront of Tampa culture.

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