



ALAFIA RIVER STATE PARK

LOCATED JUST SOUTHWEST OF TAMPA, THIS PARK IS A PERFECT PLACE FOR MOUNTAIN BIKING, HIKING AND HORSEBACK RIDING

2023 PARK FACTS

VISITATION

130,593

ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$16,343,520

LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED

229



Standing out from the relatively flat topography of Central Florida is Alafia River State Park, a reclaimed phosphate mine with some of the most radical elevation changes in the state. This makes it a hot spot for mountain bikers, who traverse the scenic and challenging International Mountain Bike Association trails. Equestrians and hikers can explore 20 miles of hilly trails through forests and flatwoods, stopping to cool off in one of the park's pristine lakes. Canoeing and fishing opportunities are also available along the South Prong of the Alafia River with some lakes scattered throughout the park. The park also offers picnic pavilions, a playground, a full-facility campground and a full-service bike shop.



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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 2022-23 Statewide Economic Data

- 175 Florida State Parks and Trails (164 Parks / 11 Trails) comprising nearly 800,000 acres
- \$3.6 billion direct economic impact
- \$241 million in sales tax revenue
- 50,427 jobs supported
- Over 28 million visitors served



The Friends of Alafia, Inc. is a nonprofit group established to protect, preserve, and support the Alafia River State Park in providing resource-based recreational opportunities to the public. The Friends raise funds and provide volunteer services to improve your enjoyment of the park. In particular, we look out for the needs of mountain bikers, equestrians, and hikers using the park by supporting construction and maintenance of the miles of trails within the park.

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