



# CRYSTAL RIVER PRESERVE STATE PARK

STEP BACK IN TIME AND EXPLORE THIS  
PROTECTED PIECE OF ORIGINAL FLORIDA

## 2023 PARK FACTS

### VISITATION

71,616

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$9,017,496

### LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED

126



Discover one of Florida's most productive and biologically diverse estuaries, created by the mixing of freshwater from stunning spring-fed rivers with the saltwater of the Gulf of Mexico.

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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 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 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.

### Find Out More - Get Involved

[FriendsOfTheCrystalRiverStateParks.WildApricot.org](http://FriendsOfTheCrystalRiverStateParks.WildApricot.org)

