



GASPARILLA ISLAND STATE PARK

2023 PARK FACTS

VISITATION

956,802

ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$115,275,830

LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED

1,614



The centerpiece of Gasparilla is the restored Port Boca Grande Lighthouse built in 1890. Swimming, snorkeling, fishing, and nature study are popular activities which can be accessed at any of our five parking lots. Shelling is particularly good in the winter months along the Gulf. Two picnic areas (located at the Range Light and the Boca Grande Lighthouse parking lots) offer pavilions for shade and scenic views of the surrounding water.

Plan your visit at FloridaStateParks.org



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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**

BARRIER ISLAND PARKS SOCIETY

Serving Cayo Costa State Park, Gasparilla Island State Park, Don Pedro Island State Park, Stump Pass Beach State Park

We are a highly focused, compassionate group who feel strongly about history and our environment. We have found the key to preservation and conservation is having an open mind and a dedicated heart. We are grateful to our members, business partners and collaborators for their support in education and outreach—a vehicle for opening minds. We know by this concerted effort our parks and history will be protected for generations to come, and for that, we will always be grateful.

Find Out More – Get Involved

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