This island, located in the St. Johns River in Volusia County, welcomes visitors to enjoy nature and history in quiet solitude. The island is accessible only by private boat or park ferry. Evidence of Native American habitation over thousands of years can be witnessed as visitors’ hike through the park. Stop in at the visitor center to learn more about the many inhabitants and uses of Hontoon Island over the years. Boating, canoeing and fishing are popular activities and canoe rentals are available. Picnic areas include tables, grills and a playground. Overnight boat slip rentals are also available. The park’s ferry operates daily from 8 a.m. to one hour before sunset. Plan your visit at FloridaStateParks.org

| 2023 PARK FACTS |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| VISITATION      | ECONOMIC IMPACT | LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED |
| 8,576           | $1,316,512      | 18               |
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- 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

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As a Citizens Support Organization, we provided additional support to Hontoon Island State Park in Deland FL. Proceeds go toward making the park more beautiful and improving the facilities.

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