

# Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

## 2023 PARK FACTS

VISITATION

240,401

ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$30,053,148

LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED

421



Ft. Lauderdale’s “Central Park” was gifted to the city by Hugh Taylor Birch for whom this urban oasis is named.

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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 Birch State Park was formed to help preserve, conserve, enhance and promote Hugh Taylor Birch State Park. The work that the Friends has accomplished over the last several years is nothing short of amazing. They have initiated and

assisted in securing funding for several large-scale capital improvement projects including the restoration of the parks one-mile long seawall, installation of a new floating dock and welcome pavilion, cleaning out of the park's coastal dune lake and moat, replacement of the north playground equipment, and so much more.

**Find Out More - Get involved at [birchstatepark.org](http://birchstatepark.org)**



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