



# NATURE COAST STATE TRAIL

## 2023 PARK FACTS

<u>VISITATION</u>	<u>ECONOMIC IMPACT</u>	<u>LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED</u>
Data not collected this period	\$150,860	2



The Nature Coast State Trail provides an excellent opportunity to experience the Sunshine State's Natural North Florida.

Plan your visit at [FloridaStateParks.org](https://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**



The Friends Group established in 2002 supports Manatee Springs, Fanning Springs and the Nature Coast Trail State Parks by raising funds to purchase maintenance equipment and meet other park needs and support community awareness about the springs and trail.

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