



# OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK

## 2023 PARK FACTS

### VISITATION

128,814

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$16,895,171

### LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED

237



A HIDDEN NATURE PRESERVE FOR IMPERILED SPECIES, SURROUNDED BY URBAN SPRAWL

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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**



Our purpose is to raise funds from events and appropriate grants that can be used by Oscar Scherer State Park for projects and equipment purchases.

#### Our Mission

- To support the preservation and protection of the cultural resources and natural systems of Oscar Scherer State Park.
- To promote public awareness of the ecological importance of OSSP through interpretive programs, special events, and social functions.
- To provide volunteer projects, services and general assistance to the Park.

#### Funding

In addition to providing funds for the purchase of equipment the FOSP also finance the production of maps, fact sheets, trail guides, newsletters and other interactive displays to help visitors experience the park more fully.

We recently completed a \$200,000 [Boardwalk Project](#) that now spans a corner of Lake Osprey. The boardwalk is fully ADA compliant and provides both a fishing pier and a general recreation focus for the park.

### Find Out More - Get Involved

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