



# STEPHEN FOSTER FOLK CULTURE CENTER STATE PARK

## 2023 PARK FACTS

### VISITATION

67,477

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$9,953,876

### LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED

139



Situated on the banks of the legendary Suwannee River, this center honors the memory of American composer Stephen Foster, who wrote "Old Folks at Home," the song that made the river famous. The museum features exhibits about Foster's most famous songs and his music can be heard emanating from the park's 97-bell carillon throughout the day.

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# FLORIDA STATE PARKS

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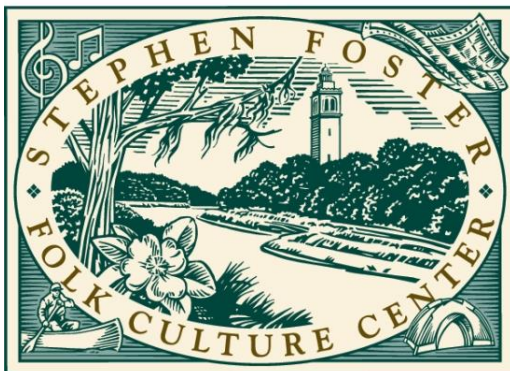


The Florida State Parks and Trails system is one of the state's greatest success stories having won the prestigious National Gold Medal of Excellence a record four times. Florida residents and visitors from around the world are drawn to Florida's state parks and trails as *the places* to hike, bike, 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**



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The Stephen Foster Citizen Support Organization is dedicated to helping the park succeed in all its endeavors and to increase the park's participation in the local community. The CSO uses its membership funds to:

- Help maintain and expand park programs, events, exhibits and facilities
- Help manage, preserve and protect the natural and cultural resources in the park and the community
- Make the park an integral part of community life in White Springs and North Florida

**Find Out More - Get Involved**  
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