



**FLORIDA  
STATE PARKS**  
*...the Real Florida<sup>SM</sup>*

# WEEKI WACHEE SPRINGS STATE PARK

## 2023 PARK FACTS

### VISITATION

346,531

### ECONOMIC IMPACT

\$44,473,684

### LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED

623



CLASSIC FLORIDA ATTRACTIONS AND LUSH NATURAL  
WONDER ROLLED INTO ONE MAGNIFICENT PARK

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## A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO FLORIDA'S WELL-BEING!

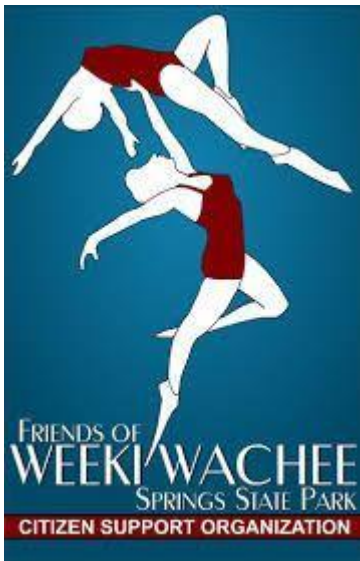


The Florida State Parks and Trails system is one of the state's greatest success stories having won the prestigious National Gold Medal of Excellence a record four times. Florida residents and visitors from around the world are drawn to Florida's state parks and trails as *the places* to hike, bike,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



Since Friends was created, the CSO has funded the Park's concert stage, the children's playground, LED Christmas lights and synchronizers, new speakers for Buccaneer Bay and the Animal Show, installation of satellite radio at Buccaneer Bay, a new computer system to enhance presentations in the underwater theater, underwater safety equipment, renovations to the guest services building, sign kiosks, landscaping around the park, and so much more.

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