FLORIDA STATE PARKS ...the Real Florida℠

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ROCKY BAYOU STATE PARK

BREATHTAKING SUNSETS OVER A LAZY BAYOU MAKE THIS FORMER WWII TRAINING SITE A PARK NOT TO BE MISSED

2025 PARK FACTS		
VISITATION	**ECONOMIC IMPACT**	**LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED**
48,687	$6,240,217	87

A former WWII gunnery and bombing practice range has been transformed into a stunning natural landscape shaded by longleaf pines, some over 300 years old.

Plan your visit at FloridaStateParks.org

FLORIDA STATE PARKS FOUNDATION

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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 2024-25 Statewide Economic Data

- **175 Florida State Parks and Trails**
  (164 Parks / 11 Trails) comprising nearly 800,000 acres
- **$3.6 billion direct economic impact**
- **$234 million in sales tax revenue**
- **49,910 jobs supported**
- **Over 28 million visitors served**

The Friends of Emerald Coast State Parks is a Citizen Support Organization (CSO). Our organization is made up of park volunteers and people like you who have a love of our state parks and a desire to support their recreational, environmental and economic value to the community.

The Friends of Emerald Coast State Parks goal is to improve & enhance the guests' experience through services, improved facilities and interpretive programs. Funds generated through donations, membership dues, and FECSP services offered at the park go directly to support both parks. These funds are used to make improvements and repairs such as building projects, educational programs, equipment purchases, and interpretive displays to create an amazing experience for residents and visitors at both parks

Find out more - get involved at fecsp.org

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