# KISSIMMEE PRAIRIE PRESERVE STATE PARK

## 2025 PARK FACTS

| VISITATION | ECONOMIC IMPACT | LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED |
|---|---|---|
| 32,208 | $5,962,699 | 83 |

A breathtaking expanse of infinite grassland, Kissimmee Prairie is part of the Everglades headwaters and protects the largest remaining tract of Florida dry prairie. Many rare, threatened, and endangered species call this place home, and the wide-open landscape means that birdwatchers and photographers have ample opportunity to catch sight of a grasshopper sparrow, crested caracara or burrowing owl. Internationally recognized for its lack of light pollution, the night sky above the prairie is inky black. Visitors can spot the milky way without using telescopes or binoculars.

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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 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**

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The Friends of Kissimmee Prairie Preserve, Inc. was formed in 2011 to work for the preservation, protection, interpretation and promotion of and in the best interest of Kissimmee Prairie Preserve. The Friends organization is a Florida not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation and relies on membership fees and private donations to pursue activities on behalf of the Preserve.

## Find Out More - Get Involved

## kissimmeeprairiefriends.org

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