# YELLOW RIVER MARSH PRESERVE STATE PARK

LOCATED IN THE PANHANDLE THIS PRESERVE PROTECTS ONE OF FLORIDA'S LAST REMAINING TRACTS OF WET PRAIRIE, INCLUDING THE LARGEST COMMUNITY OF PITCHER PLANTS IN THE STATE

## 2025 PARK FACTS

| VISITATION | ECONOMIC IMPACT | LOCAL JOBS SUPPORTED |
|---|---|---|
| 25,573 | $3,072,185 | 43 |

The Yellow River Marsh Preserve State Park is in Santa Rosa County on Garcon Point, which separates Escambia Bay from Blackwater Bay. Nearly 20 rare and endangered species of plants and animals make their homes along the bay and its wet prairies, dome swamps and flatwoods.

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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**

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FLORIDA STATE PARKS FOUNDATION

The mission of the Florida State Parks Foundation is to support and help sustain the Florida Park Service. The Florida State Parks Foundation supports the entire Florida State Park system through programs that:

- preserve and protect state parks
- educate visitors and decision makers about the value of state parks
- encourage community engagement and active use of state parks
- provide financial support to supplement state funding

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