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## Memorandum

**TO:** INTERESTED PARTIES

**FROM:** Brian Fugate, Chief, Office of Park Planning 

**SUBJECT:** 2021-2022 Economic Impact Assessment Report  
Florida State Park System

**DATE:** September 26, 2022

Attached is the for Fiscal Year 2021/2022 Economic Impact Assessment for the Florida State Park System.

The Division of Recreation and Parks has generated the annual report since 1994. Numerous models and software exist to assess economic impact. To assess the economic impact of state parks and greenways and trails on Florida's economy, the Division of Recreation and Parks uses information from the National Park Service and Visit Florida, as well as Division of Recreation and Parks' data on annual park expenditures and attendance. This report is an estimate of economic benefits in the local area around a park.

If you have questions concerning the data found in the attached report, please contact the Office of Park Planning at 850.245.3051.

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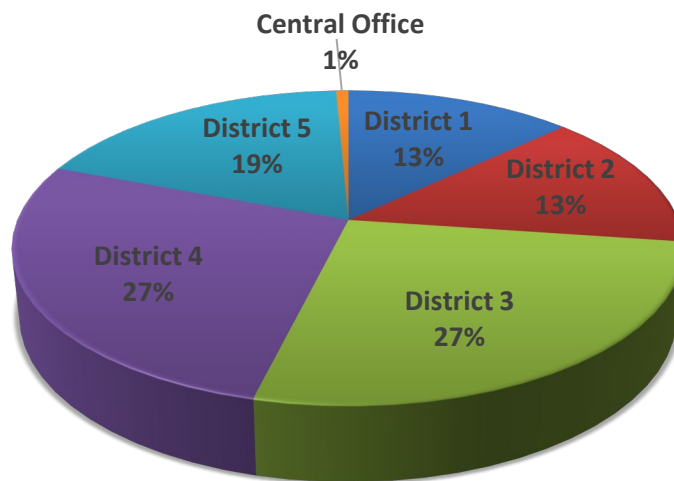
**FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022**  
**FLORIDA STATE PARK SYSTEM – ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

**Summary of Data**

Based on Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022 data, a total of 32,145,083 Florida residents and visitors enjoyed our award-winning system of state parks and trails. This year the estimated total economic impact of Florida State Parks is over \$3.9 Billion in direct economic impact, generating over \$267 Million in increased sales tax revenue. In addition, 55,632 jobs were supported by state park operations. The implication of this data is that for every 1,000 persons visiting a state park in Florida, the total direct impact on the local community is approximately \$123,619.

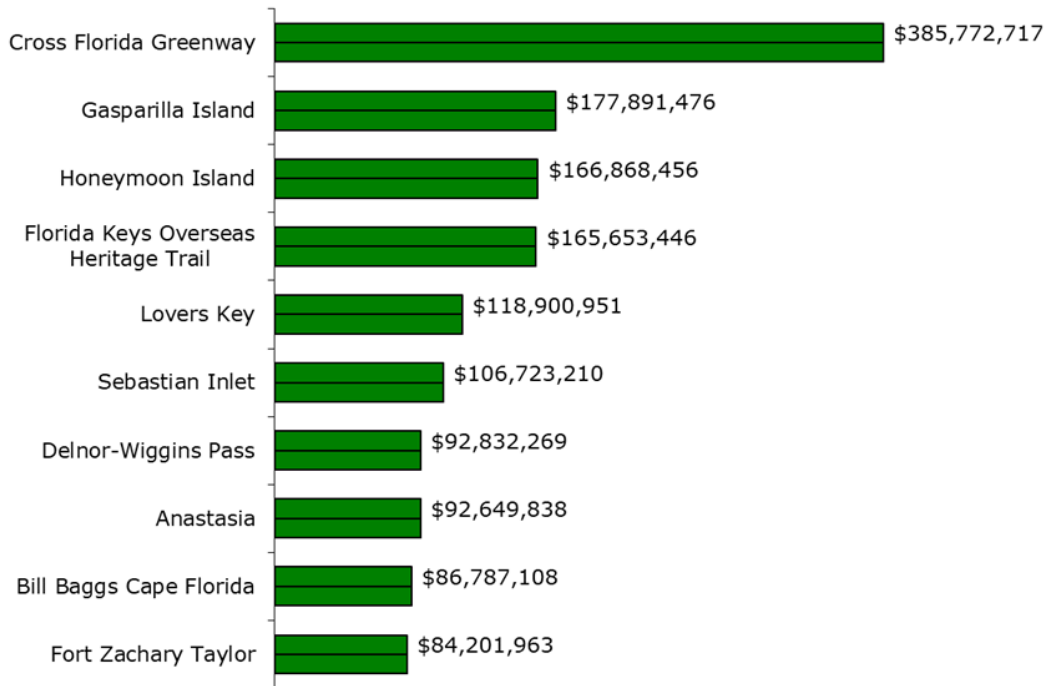
<b>FY 2021-2022 DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT BY ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT</b>			
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT</b>	<b>TOTAL DIRECT IMPACT</b>	<b>INCREASED STATE SALES TAX</b>	<b>JOBS SUPPORTED</b>
DISTRICT 1	\$ 511,240,265	\$ 33,895,021	7,157
DISTRICT 2	\$ 519,475,690	\$ 34,963,389	7,273
DISTRICT 3	\$ 1,078,462,694	\$ 73,710,977	15,098
DISTRICT 4	\$ 1,061,254,867	\$ 72,276,682	14,858
DISTRICT 5	\$ 775,525,182	\$ 52,854,519	10,857
CENTRAL OFFICE SUPPORT	\$ 27,779,664	\$	444
STATEWIDE	\$ 3,973,738,362	\$267,700,587	55,632

**TOTAL DIRECT IMPACT BY ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT**



**FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022**  
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**PARKS AND TRAILS WITH GREATEST DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT**



The ten units with the greatest direct economic impacts in the state are shown above. The economic impacts of these parks are due to many factors, including geographic location and available amenities.

**FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022**  
**FLORIDA STATE PARK SYSTEM – ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

**Definition of Terms**

1. Total Direct Economic Impact: The number of new dollars spent in a local economy by non-local park visitors and park operations.
2. Increased State Sales Tax: The estimated amount of tax dollars the state receives from park visitor expenditures.
3. Total Jobs Supported: This may be any combination of seasonal, temporary, part-time or full-time employment that adds up to 16 full-time jobs per one million dollars in total new expenditures in the local area. Source: [Thomas, C., Huber, C. & Koontz, L. 2012 National Park Visitor Spending Effects: Economic Contributions to Local Communities, States, and the Nation. Fort Collins, Colorado: U.S. Geological Survey & National Park Service]
4. Park Annual Attendance: The total attendance which occurred during the 12-month FY 2021-2022. Source: DEP Bureau of Operational Services.
5. Non-Local Visitor Percentage: The percentage of visitors to a state park unit that are not from the local area. “Impact” is a measure of new dollars introduced to a community.
6. Average Per-Person Per-Day Expenditure: For the purposes of this assessment, the average per-person, per-day expenditure is defined as “the average amount that residents and non-residents traveling by automobile will spend, per-person, per-day in Florida”. The spending categories include transportation, food (grocery & restaurant), and lodging. State park-specific data on this factor is not available. The information on visitor expenditures for this assessment is based on the 2021 annual data from VISIT FLORIDA.
7. FY 2021-2022 Expenditures: Total expenditures (salaries/benefits, operating expenses, and fixed capital expenditures) made by the park or administrative unit during the 12-month FY 2021-2022. Source: DEP Bureau of Finance and Accounting.

**STATE PARK SYSTEM DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022  
STATEWIDE TOTAL**

DISTRICT	PARK ANNUAL ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE NON-LOCAL VISITOR PERCENT* X	AVERAGE PER-PERSON/DAY EXPENDITURE** =	VISITOR EXPENDITURES IN LOCAL AREA +	FY 21/22 EXPENDITURES =	TOTAL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT	INCREASED STATE SALES TAX REVENUE ON VISITOR EXPENDITURES (7%)	TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED ***
DISTRICT 1	4,070,063			\$ 484,214,581	\$ 27,025,684	\$ 511,240,265	\$ 33,895,021	7,157
DISTRICT 2	4,198,351			\$ 499,476,979	\$ 19,998,711	\$ 519,475,690	\$ 34,963,389	7,273
DISTRICT 3	8,851,103			\$ 1,053,013,954	\$ 25,448,740	\$ 1,078,462,694	\$ 73,710,977	15,098
DISTRICT 4	8,678,875			\$ 1,032,524,023	\$ 28,730,844	\$ 1,061,254,867	\$ 72,276,682	14,858
DISTRICT 5	6,346,691			\$ 755,064,559	\$ 20,460,623	\$ 775,525,182	\$ 52,854,519	10,857
CENTRAL OFFICE SUPPORT	0			\$	\$ 27,779,664	\$ 27,779,664	\$	444
STATEWIDE	32,145,083			\$ 3,824,294,095	\$ 149,444,267	\$ 3,973,738,362	\$ 267,700,587	55,632

\*Non-local ratio average derived from the 2006 Florida State Park Visitor Study.

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**STATE PARK SYSTEM DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022  
DISTRICT 1**

PARK	PARK ANNUAL ATTENDANCE	X	AVERAGE NON-LOCAL VISITOR PERCENT*	X	AVERAGE PER-PERSON/DAY EXPENDITURE**	=	VISITOR EXPENDITURES IN LOCAL AREA	+	FY 21/22 EXPENDITURES	=	TOTAL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT	INCREASED STATE SALES TAX REVENUE ON VISITOR EXPENDITURES (7%)	TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED ***
Alfred B. Maclay Gardens	112,443		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 13,377,321		\$ 798,547		\$ 14,175,868	\$ 936,412	198
Bald Point	34,659		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 4,123,374		\$ 147,254		\$ 4,270,628	\$ 288,636	60
Big Lagoon	126,274		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 15,022,793		\$ 1,887,017		\$ 16,909,810	\$ 1,051,595	237
Blackwater Heritage Trail	158,571		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 18,865,160		\$ 108,050		\$ 18,973,210	\$ 1,320,561	266
Blackwater River	75,336		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 8,962,709		\$ 340,412		\$ 9,303,121	\$ 627,390	130
Camp Helen	51,684		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 6,148,835		\$ 393,412		\$ 6,542,247	\$ 430,418	92
Constitution Convention	1,572		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 187,021		\$ 181,693		\$ 368,714	\$ 13,091	5
Deer Lake	4,141		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 492,654		\$ 72,128		\$ 564,782	\$ 34,486	8
Dr. Julian G. Bruce St. George Island	247,060		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 29,392,679		\$ 870,906		\$ 30,263,585	\$ 2,057,488	424
Econfina River	11,843		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 1,408,959		\$ 4,047		\$ 1,413,007	\$ 98,627	20
Eden Gardens	41,256		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 4,908,218		\$ 140,198		\$ 5,048,416	\$ 343,575	71
Edward Ball Wakulla Springs	180,489		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 21,472,740		\$ 1,211,262		\$ 22,684,002	\$ 1,503,092	318
Falling Waters	88,160		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 10,488,378		\$ 383,202		\$ 10,871,580	\$ 734,186	152
Florida Caverns	127,926		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 15,219,331		\$ 1,217,247		\$ 16,436,578	\$ 1,065,353	230
Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou	109,294		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 13,002,685		\$ 487,817		\$ 13,490,503	\$ 910,188	189
Grayton Beach	301,195		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 35,833,109		\$ 1,011,604		\$ 36,844,713	\$ 2,508,318	516
Henderson Beach	671,201		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 79,852,649		\$ 952,371		\$ 80,805,019	\$ 5,589,685	1,131
John Gorrie Museum	2,108		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 250,788		\$ 42,257		\$ 293,046	\$ 17,555	4
Lake Jackson Mounds	17,035		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 2,026,651		\$ 216,424		\$ 2,243,075	\$ 141,866	31
Lake Talquin (includes Yellow River Bluff)	6,304		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 749,986		\$ 493,268		\$ 1,243,253	\$ 52,499	17
Letchworth-Love Mounds	5,527		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 657,546		\$ 50,737		\$ 708,283	\$ 46,028	10
Natural Bridge Battlefield	2,619		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 311,582		\$ 55,911		\$ 367,493	\$ 21,811	5
Ochlockonee River	38,797		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 4,615,671		\$ 625,422		\$ 5,241,093	\$ 323,097	73
Orman House	3,103		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 369,163		\$ 49,374		\$ 418,538	\$ 25,841	6
Perdido Key	131,755		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 15,674,866		\$ 106,583		\$ 15,781,449	\$ 1,097,241	221
Ponce de Leon Springs	111,752		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 13,295,113		\$ 198,388		\$ 13,493,501	\$ 930,658	189
San Marcos de Apalache	2,988		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 355,482		\$ 134,795		\$ 490,276	\$ 24,884	7
St. Andrews	638,178		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 75,923,909		\$ 6,109,961		\$ 82,033,870	\$ 5,314,674	1,148
St. Marks River Preserve	-		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ -		\$ 454		\$ 454	\$ -	0
T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph	134,140		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 15,958,609		\$ 4,311,646		\$ 20,270,255	\$ 1,117,103	284
Tallahassee-St. Marks Historic Railroad	212,570		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 25,289,410		\$ 364,845		\$ 25,654,255	\$ 1,770,259	359
Tarkiln Bayou	40,019		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 4,761,052		\$ 3,275		\$ 4,764,328	\$ 333,274	67
Three Rivers	45,937		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 5,465,116		\$ 318,315		\$ 5,783,431	\$ 382,558	81
Topsail Hill	270,362		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 32,164,913		\$ 1,132,115		\$ 33,297,029	\$ 2,251,544	466
Torreya	53,027		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 6,308,612		\$ 491,107		\$ 6,799,718	\$ 441,603	95
William "Billy Joe" Rish	2,914		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 346,678		\$ 91,187		\$ 437,865	\$ 24,267	6
Yellow River Marsh	7,824		0.74		\$ 160.77		\$ 930,820		\$ 32,843		\$ 963,662	\$ 65,157	13
District 1 Administration									\$ 1,989,610		\$ 1,989,610		28
<b>DISTRICT 1 TOTAL</b>	<b>4,070,063</b>						<b>\$ 484,214,581</b>		<b>\$ 27,025,684</b>		<b>\$ 511,240,265</b>	<b>33,895,021</b>	<b>7,157</b>

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**STATE PARK SYSTEM DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022  
DISTRICT 2**

PARK	PARK ANNUAL ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE NON-LOCAL VISITOR PERCENT*	AVERAGE PER-PERSON/DAY EXPENDITURE**	VISITOR EXPENDITURES IN LOCAL AREA	FY 21/22 EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT	INCREASED STATE SALES TAX REVENUE ON VISITOR EXPENDITURES (7%)	TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED ***
	X	X	=	+	=			***
Amelia Island	137,550	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 16,364,296	\$ 107,969	\$ 16,472,265	\$ 1,145,501	231
Big Shoals	22,090	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 2,628,043	\$ 90,211	\$ 2,718,254	\$ 183,963	38
Big Talbot Island	390,043	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 46,403,338	\$ 52,277	\$ 46,455,615	\$ 3,248,234	650
Cedar Key Museum	10,722	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 1,275,594	\$ 78,691	\$ 1,354,285	\$ 89,292	19
Cedar Key Scrub	-	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Crystal River Archaeological	90,052	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 10,713,468	\$ 369,324	\$ 11,082,793	\$ 749,943	155
Crystal River Preserve	231,023	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 27,484,760	\$ 415,153	\$ 27,899,913	\$ 1,923,933	391
Devil's Millhopper	39,944	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 4,752,130	\$ 141,137	\$ 4,893,267	\$ 332,649	69
Dudley Farm	25,321	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 3,012,434	\$ 182,092	\$ 3,194,527	\$ 210,870	45
Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs	246,050	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 29,272,519	\$ 3,295,161	\$ 32,567,681	\$ 2,049,076	456
Fanning Springs	48,679	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 5,791,331	\$ 325,026	\$ 6,116,357	\$ 405,393	86
Forest Capital	4,199	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 499,554	\$ 79,633	\$ 579,187	\$ 34,969	8
Fort Clinch (includes Fernandina Plaza)	325,932	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 38,776,065	\$ 1,010,585	\$ 39,786,650	\$ 2,714,325	557
Fort Cooper	99,131	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 11,793,595	\$ 215,408	\$ 12,009,003	\$ 825,552	168
Fort George Island	122,665	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 14,593,431	\$ 240,561	\$ 14,833,992	\$ 1,021,540	208
Gainesville to Hawthorne Trail	-	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier	355,133	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 42,250,102	\$ -	\$ 42,250,102	\$ 2,957,507	592
Gilchrist Blue Springs	114,358	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 13,605,148	\$ 501,639	\$ 14,106,787	\$ 952,360	197
Ichetucknee Springs	215,823	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 25,676,419	\$ 1,064,450	\$ 26,740,869	\$ 1,797,349	374
Ichetucknee Trace	-	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Lafayette Blue Springs	10,483	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 1,247,160	\$ 339,192	\$ 1,586,353	\$ 87,301	22
Little Talbot Island	106,750	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 12,700,026	\$ 835,214	\$ 13,535,240	\$ 889,002	189
Madison Blue Spring	20,121	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 2,393,791	\$ 118,506	\$ 2,512,297	\$ 167,565	35
Manatee Springs (includes Anderson's Landing)	158,780	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 18,890,025	\$ 875,485	\$ 19,765,510	\$ 1,322,302	277
Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings	13,366	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 1,590,150	\$ 246,960	\$ 1,837,111	\$ 111,311	26
Mike Roess Gold Head Branch (excludes Sign Shop)	83,594	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 9,945,161	\$ 836,490	\$ 10,781,651	\$ 696,161	151
Nature Coast Trail	-	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ -	\$ 152,548	\$ 152,548	\$ -	2
O'Leno	83,999	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 9,993,344	\$ 713,122	\$ 10,706,466	\$ 699,534	150
Olustee Battlefield	38,068	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 4,528,942	\$ 97,496	\$ 4,626,438	\$ 317,026	65
Palatka-Lake Butler Trail	-	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ -	\$ 113,844	\$ 113,844	\$ -	2
Paynes Prairie (includes Price's Scrub)	92,408	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 10,993,761	\$ 981,955	\$ 11,975,716	\$ 769,563	168
Peacock Springs	18,860	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 2,243,770	\$ 169,483	\$ 2,413,253	\$ 157,064	34
Pumpkin Hill Creek	30,807	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 3,665,103	\$ 209,272	\$ 3,874,374	\$ 256,557	54
Rainbow Springs	333,771	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 39,708,669	\$ 852,968	\$ 40,561,637	\$ 2,779,607	568
River Rise	5,303	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 630,897	\$ -	\$ 630,897	\$ 44,163	9
San Felasco Hammock	42,595	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 5,067,519	\$ 520,448	\$ 5,587,967	\$ 354,726	78
Stephen Foster (includes Florida Folk Festival)	68,809	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 8,186,193	\$ 1,298,762	\$ 9,484,955	\$ 573,034	133
Suwannee River	45,827	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 5,452,029	\$ 390,975	\$ 5,843,004	\$ 381,642	82
Suwannee River Wilderness Trail	13,827	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 1,644,995	\$ 102,237	\$ 1,747,232	\$ 115,150	24
Troy Spring	6,633	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 789,127	\$ 104,905	\$ 894,032	\$ 55,239	13
Waccasassa Bay	-	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ -	\$ 158,725	\$ 158,725	\$ -	2
Withlacoochee Trail	479,042	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 56,991,531	\$ 153,349	\$ 57,144,880	\$ 3,989,407	800
Yellow Bluff Fort	629	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 74,832	\$ -	\$ 74,832	\$ 5,238	1
Yulee Sugar Mill Ruins	65,964	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 7,847,724	\$ -	\$ 7,847,724	\$ 549,341	110
District 2 Administration					\$ 2,557,458	\$ 2,557,458	\$ -	36
<b>DISTRICT 2 TOTAL</b>	<b>4,198,351</b>			<b>\$ 499,476,979</b>	<b>\$ 19,998,711</b>	<b>\$ 519,475,690</b>	<b>\$ 34,963,389</b>	<b>7,273</b>

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**STATE PARK SYSTEM DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022  
DISTRICT 3**

PARK	PARK ANNUAL ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE NON-LOCAL VISITOR PERCENT*	AVERAGE PER-PERSON/DAY EXPENDITURE**	VISITOR EXPENDITURES IN LOCAL AREA	FY 21/22 EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT	INCREASED STATE SALES TAX REVENUE ON VISITOR EXPENDITURES (7%)	TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED ***
	X	X	=	+	=	=		***
A.D. Broussard Catfish Creek	4,681	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 556,898	\$ 100,446	\$ 657,344	\$ 38,983	9
Anastasia	767,919	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 91,359,170	\$ 1,290,668	\$ 92,649,838	\$ 6,395,142	1,297
Blue Spring	609,235	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 72,480,566	\$ 1,050,242	\$ 73,530,808	\$ 5,073,640	1,029
Bulow Creek	108,386	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 12,894,661	\$ -	\$ 12,894,661	\$ 902,626	181
Bulow Plantation Ruins	18,340	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 2,181,906	\$ 57,753	\$ 2,239,659	\$ 152,733	31
Colt Creek	56,385	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 6,708,112	\$ 640,186	\$ 7,348,298	\$ 469,568	103
Cross Florida Greenway	3,212,780	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 382,223,794	\$ 3,548,923	\$ 385,772,717	\$ 26,755,666	5,401
De Leon Springs	253,636	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 30,175,024	\$ 579,838	\$ 30,754,862	\$ 2,112,252	431
Dunns Creek	20,901	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 2,486,588	\$ 309,709	\$ 2,796,297	\$ 174,061	39
Faver-Dykes	42,232	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 5,024,333	\$ 525,816	\$ 5,550,148	\$ 351,703	78
Fort Mose	102,038	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 12,139,440	\$ 21,900	\$ 12,161,340	\$ 849,761	170
Gamble Rogers - Flagler Beach	199,451	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 23,728,646	\$ 720,433	\$ 24,449,079	\$ 1,661,005	342
Haw Creek	3,885	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 462,198	\$ -	\$ 462,198	\$ 32,354	6
Hontoon Island	47,562	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 5,658,442	\$ 223,550	\$ 5,881,992	\$ 396,091	82
Indian River Lagoon	-	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Kissimmee Prairie	40,666	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 4,838,026	\$ 682,779	\$ 5,520,805	\$ 338,662	77
Lake Griffin	58,094	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 6,911,432	\$ 370,218	\$ 7,281,650	\$ 483,800	102
Lake Kissimmee	77,051	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 9,166,742	\$ 848,015	\$ 10,014,757	\$ 641,672	140
Lake Louisa	204,148	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 24,287,447	\$ 1,102,890	\$ 25,390,337	\$ 1,700,121	355
Lower Wekiva River	28,914	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 3,439,893	\$ -	\$ 3,439,893	\$ 240,792	48
North Peninsula	341,588	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 40,638,656	\$ -	\$ 40,638,656	\$ 2,844,706	569
Okeechobee Battlefield	-	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0
Palatka-St. Augustine Rail Trail	41,430	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 4,928,919	\$ 27,774	\$ 4,956,693	\$ 345,024	69
Ravine Gardens	434,967	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 51,747,937	\$ 667,952	\$ 52,415,889	\$ 3,622,356	734
Rock Springs Run	29,813	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 3,546,847	\$ 87,007	\$ 3,633,853	\$ 248,279	51
Sebastian Inlet	882,002	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 104,931,602	\$ 1,791,608	\$ 106,723,210	\$ 7,345,212	1,494
Silver Springs	489,452	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 58,230,007	\$ 3,312,326	\$ 61,542,333	\$ 4,076,100	862
St. Sebastian River	1,337	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 159,063	\$ 835,117	\$ 994,180	\$ 11,134	14
Tomoka (includes Addison Blockhouse)	170,505	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 20,284,946	\$ 958,974	\$ 21,243,919	\$ 1,419,946	297
Van Fleet Trail	28,215	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 3,356,733	\$ 165,052	\$ 3,521,785	\$ 234,971	49
Washington Oaks	167,526	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 19,930,535	\$ 780,846	\$ 20,711,381	\$ 1,395,137	290
Wekiwa Springs	407,964	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 48,535,395	\$ 2,556,716	\$ 51,092,112	\$ 3,397,478	715
District 3 Administration					\$ 2,192,003	\$ 2,192,003		31
<b>DISTRICT 3 TOTAL</b>	<b>8,851,103</b>			<b>\$ 1,053,013,954</b>	<b>\$ 25,448,740</b>	<b>\$ 1,078,462,694</b>	<b>73,710,977</b>	<b>15,098</b>

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**STATE PARK SYSTEM DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022  
DISTRICT 4**

PARK	PARK ANNUAL ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE NON-LOCAL VISITOR PERCENT*	AVERAGE PER-PERSON/DAY EXPENDITURE**	VISITOR EXPENDITURES IN LOCAL AREA	FY 21/22 EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT	INCREASED STATE SALES TAX REVENUE ON VISITOR EXPENDITURES (7%)	TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED ***	
	X	X	=	+	=			***	
Alafia River	159,556	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 18,982,345	\$ 517,197	\$ 19,499,542	\$ 1,328,764	273	
Anclote Key	231,990	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 27,599,804	\$ 108,935	\$ 27,708,739	\$ 1,931,986	388	
Caladesi Island	258,401	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 30,741,915	\$ 516,869	\$ 31,258,784	\$ 2,151,934	438	
Cayo Costa	196,359	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 23,360,791	\$ 511,714	\$ 23,872,505	\$ 1,635,255	334	
Charlotte Harbor	195,509	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 23,259,667	\$ 602,007	\$ 23,861,673	\$ 1,628,177	334	
Cockroach Bay	-	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	
Collier-Seminole	82,598	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 9,826,668	\$ 802,703	\$ 10,629,371	\$ 687,867	149	
Dade Battlefield	52,190	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 6,209,034	\$ 574,962	\$ 6,783,996	\$ 434,632	95	
Delnor-Wiggins Pass	773,529	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 92,026,590	\$ 805,679	\$ 92,832,269	\$ 6,441,861	1,300	
Don Pedro Island	76,293	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 9,076,563	\$ 744,324	\$ 9,820,887	\$ 635,359	137	
Egmont Key	186,725	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 22,214,636	\$ 94,544	\$ 22,309,180	\$ 1,555,025	312	
Estero Bay	32,265	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 3,838,561	\$ 128,438	\$ 3,966,999	\$ 268,699	56	
Fakahatchee Strand	163,572	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 19,460,128	\$ 483,959	\$ 19,944,087	\$ 1,362,209	279	
Gasparilla Island	1,490,623	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 177,339,120	\$ 552,356	\$ 177,891,476	\$ 12,413,738	2,490	
Highlands Hammock	191,644	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 22,799,848	\$ 819,626	\$ 23,619,474	\$ 1,595,989	331	
Hillsborough River	213,689	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 25,422,538	\$ 1,325,845	\$ 26,748,382	\$ 1,779,578	374	
Honeymoon Island	1,389,439	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 165,301,280	\$ 1,567,176	\$ 166,868,456	\$ 11,571,090	2,336	
J. P. Benjamin - Gamble Plantation	53,560	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 6,372,022	\$ 5,228,158	\$ 11,600,180	\$ 446,042	162	
Koreshan	339,712	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 40,415,469	\$ 2,358,916	\$ 42,774,385	\$ 2,829,083	599	
Lake June-in-Winter Scrub	18,964	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 2,256,143	\$ 65,814	\$ 2,321,957	\$ 157,930	33	
Lake Manatee	69,636	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 8,284,581	\$ 517,350	\$ 8,801,931	\$ 579,921	123	
Little Manatee River	69,774	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 8,300,999	\$ 451,036	\$ 8,752,035	\$ 581,070	123	
Lovers Key	989,562	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 117,727,993	\$ 1,172,958	\$ 118,900,951	\$ 8,240,960	1,665	
Madira Bickel Mound	10,390	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 1,236,096	\$ -	\$ 1,236,096	\$ 86,527	17	
Mound Key	8,082	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 961,514	\$ -	\$ 961,514	\$ 67,306	13	
Myakka River	383,105	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 45,577,925	\$ 1,681,220	\$ 47,259,145	\$ 3,190,455	662	
Oscar Scherer	156,060	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 18,566,427	\$ 1,937,735	\$ 20,504,162	\$ 1,299,650	287	
Paynes Creek	13,548	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 1,611,803	\$ 530,424	\$ 2,142,227	\$ 112,826	30	
Skyway Fishing Pier	113,350	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 13,485,227	\$ -	\$ 13,485,227	\$ 943,966	189	
South Fork (formerly Beker)	-	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0	
Stump Pass Beach	293,561	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 34,924,893	\$ 233,699	\$ 35,158,592	\$ 2,444,743	492	
Terra Ceia	75,361	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 8,965,683	\$ 134,210	\$ 9,099,893	\$ 627,598	127	
Weeki Wachee Springs	313,141	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 37,254,322	\$ 2,539,226	\$ 39,793,548	\$ 2,607,803	557	
Werner-Boyce Salt Springs	63,676	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 7,575,521	\$ 455,576	\$ 8,031,097	\$ 530,286	112	
Wingate Creek (formerly Beker)	23	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 2,736	\$ -	\$ 2,736	\$ 192	0	
Ybor City	12,988	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 1,545,180	\$ 94,115	\$ 1,639,295	\$ 108,163	23	
District 4 Administration					\$ 1,174,076	\$ 1,174,076	\$ -	16	
<b>DISTRICT 4 TOTAL</b>	<b>8,678,875</b>				<b>\$ 1,032,524,023</b>	<b>\$ 28,730,844</b>	<b>\$ 1,061,254,867</b>	<b>\$72,276,682</b>	<b>14,858</b>

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**STATE PARK SYSTEM DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022  
DISTRICT 5**

PARK	PARK ANNUAL ATTENDANCE	AVERAGE NON-LOCAL VISITOR PERCENT*	AVERAGE PER-PERSON/DAY EXPENDITURE**	VISITOR EXPENDITURES IN LOCAL AREA	FY 21/22 EXPENDITURES	TOTAL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT	INCREASED STATE SALES TAX REVENUE ON VISITOR EXPENDITURES (7%)	TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED ***
Atlantic Ridge	26,795	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 3,187,796	\$ 174,914	\$ 3,362,709	\$ 223,146	47
Avalon	139,396	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 16,583,914	\$ 78,472	\$ 16,662,387	\$ 1,160,874	233
Bahia Honda	489,366	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 58,219,775	\$ 2,633,628	\$ 60,853,404	\$ 4,075,384	852
Bill Baggs Cape Florida	718,234	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 85,448,155	\$ 1,338,952	\$ 86,787,108	\$ 5,981,371	1,215
Curry Hammock	123,128	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 14,648,514	\$ 610,402	\$ 15,258,915	\$ 1,025,396	214
Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock	21,021	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 2,500,864	\$ 219,016	\$ 2,719,880	\$ 175,060	38
Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail	1,387,461	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 165,065,958	\$ 587,489	\$ 165,653,446	\$ 11,554,617	2,319
Fort Pierce Inlet (includes Jack Island)	283,809	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 33,764,700	\$ 769,649	\$ 34,534,349	\$ 2,363,529	483
Fort Zachary Taylor	697,590	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 82,992,143	\$ 1,209,820	\$ 84,201,963	\$ 5,809,450	1,179
Hugh Taylor Birch	285,785	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 33,999,784	\$ 703,439	\$ 34,703,223	\$ 2,379,985	486
Indian Key	32,552	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 3,872,705	\$ -	\$ 3,872,705	\$ 271,089	54
John D. MacArthur Beach	153,210	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 18,227,363	\$ 762,712	\$ 18,990,075	\$ 1,275,915	266
John Pennekamp Coral Reef	475,889	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 56,616,419	\$ 1,451,685	\$ 58,068,104	\$ 3,963,149	813
John U. Lloyd Beach	403,115	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 47,958,511	\$ 1,865,133	\$ 49,823,643	\$ 3,357,096	698
Jonathan Dickinson	292,980	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 34,855,772	\$ 1,437,682	\$ 36,293,454	\$ 2,439,904	508
Lignumvitae Key	103,630	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 12,328,840	\$ 421,199	\$ 12,750,040	\$ 863,019	179
Long Key	51,517	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 6,128,967	\$ 2,157,274	\$ 8,286,241	\$ 429,028	116
Oleta River	383,882	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 45,670,365	\$ 1,122,801	\$ 46,793,166	\$ 3,196,926	655
San Pedro	13,368	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 1,590,388	\$ -	\$ 1,590,388	\$ 111,327	22
Savannas	53,535	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 6,369,048	\$ 1,043,761	\$ 7,412,809	\$ 445,833	104
Seabranck	36,524	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 4,345,253	\$ -	\$ 4,345,253	\$ 304,168	61
St. Lucie Inlet	12,178	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 1,448,814	\$ 245,678	\$ 1,694,492	\$ 101,417	24
The Barnacle	145,489	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 17,308,797	\$ 393,472	\$ 17,702,270	\$ 1,211,616	248
Windley Key Fossil Reef	16,237	0.74	\$ 160.77	\$ 1,931,713	\$ 117,695	\$ 2,049,407	\$ 135,220	29
District 5 Administration					\$ 1,115,750	\$ 1,115,750	\$ -	16
<b>DISTRICT 5 TOTAL</b>	<b>6,346,691</b>			<b>\$ 755,064,559</b>	<b>\$ 20,460,623</b>	<b>\$ 775,525,182</b>	<b>\$ 52,854,519</b>	<b>10,857</b>

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CENTRAL OFFICE**

PARK	PARK ANNUAL ATTENDANCE	X	AVERAGE NON-LOCAL VISITOR PERCENT*	X	AVERAGE PER PERSON/ DAY EXPENDITURE**	=	VISITOR EXPENDITURES IN LOCAL AREA	+	FY 21/22 EXPENDITURES	=	TOTAL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT	INCREASED STATE SALES TAX REVENUE ON VISITOR EXPENDITURES (7%)	TOTAL JOBS SUPPORTED***
Central Office Support	-								\$ 27,779,664		\$ 27,779,664	\$ -	444
CENTRAL OFFICE TOTAL	-								\$ 27,779,664		\$ 27,779,664	\$ -	444