



**Florida Department of Environmental Protection
CITIZEN SUPPORT ORGANIZATION
2025 LEGISLATIVE REPORT
(pursuant to Section 20.058 Florida Statutes)**

Citizen Support Organization (CSO) Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Website Address (*required if applicable*): _____

Check to confirm your Code of Ethics is posted conspicuously on your website.

Statutory Authority:

Section 20.2551, F.S., Citizen support organizations; use of property; audit; public records; partnerships. In summary, the statute specifies the organizational requirements, operational parameters, duties of a CSO to support the Department of Environmental Protection (Department), or individual units of the Department, use of Department property, audit requirements, public records requirements, and authorizes public-private partnerships to enhance lands managed by the Department.

Section 258.015, F.S., Citizen support organizations; use of property; audit. In summary, the statute defines a CSO, requires authorization by the Division of Recreation and Parks, and specifies the use of property. This statute authorizes the Partnerships in Parks (PIP) program for state parks, the program's operational parameters, CSO's operational parameters, and donor recognition.

YOUR MISSION AND LAST CALENDAR YEAR'S PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

CSO's Mission: (Consistent with your Articles and Bylaws)

Describe Last Calendar Year's Results Obtained: Brag! (List or discuss the past calendar year's accomplishments and contributions. Cite specific support from last calendar year's Annual Program Plan.)

Describe the CSO's Plans for the Next Three Calendar Years:

CSO's LAST CALENDAR YEAR STATISTICS:**Total Number of CSO General Membership:****Total Number of Board of Directors:****Total Volunteer Hours for the Board of Directors** (From VSys - Work with your parks' volunteer manager):**PARK & CSO RELATIONSHIP:**

Do not duplicate by describing accomplishments and contributions in the summary. Brag in the above Results Obtained. Below, describe the relationship.

Park Manager's Comments on the CSO & Park Relationship and Support:

Provide your perspective on

- Changing developments of the park provided by the CSO.
- Effectiveness of the organization in fulfilling their purpose to support the park(s).
- Effectiveness of the Board of Directors in completing their Annual Program Plan.
- The relationship between the park and CSO. What went well? Are there areas of improvement?

CSO President's Comments on the CSO & Park Relationship and Support:

Provide your perspective on the relationship between the park and CSO. What went well? Are there areas of improvement?

SUMMARIZE FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR LAST CALENDAR YEAR, DIRECT PARK(S) SUPPORT & REVENUES:

Program Services are costs related to providing your organizations' programs or services in accordance with your mission. Describe and provide expenses that directly support the park(s). For established nonprofit organizations, program service expenses generally represent most of the overall expenses of the organization. For the last calendar year provide the total \$ for each that apply. Do not use commas.

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| Building improvement, construction, or renovations | \$ |
| Cultural resources (e.g., historic structure restoration/ renovation) | \$ |
| Natural resources (e.g., native plants, natural lands restoration) | \$ |
| Maintenance equipment (e.g., mowers, chippers, blowers, chainsaws) | \$ |
| Other facilities and landscape maintenance | \$ |
| Vehicles (e.g., trucks/cars, UTVs, golf carts, accessible devices, etc.) | \$ |
| Amenities (e.g., water fountains, benches, picnic tables, recreational equipment, kiosks etc.) | \$ |
| Park employees or volunteers support (e.g., interns, training, uniforms, awards, or recognition) | \$ |
| Big ticket visitor center exhibits or interpretation updates | \$ |
| Park exhibits, displays, signage | \$ |
| Park publications, brochures, maps, etc. | \$ |
| Programing/interpretation support material purchases | \$ |
| Other program services | \$ |
| Total Program Service Expenses | \$ |

Visitor Services Revenue are revenues and the sources generated from fundraising on park property. Do not use commas.

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| Park gift shops, craft stores, and concession sales | \$ |
| Merchandise sales (e.g., plants, firewood, ice, t-shirts, hats, etc.) | \$ |
| Programs and Special Events (e.g., fundraising workshops, seasonal events, concerts, etc.) | \$ |
| Vending (e.g., drink machines, penny press, laundry, Wifi, etc.) | \$ |
| Rentals (e.g., bikes, canoe, kayak, SUPs, etc.) | \$ |
| In-park donation boxes | \$ |
| Other visitor services revenue | \$ |
| Total Visitor Services Revenue | \$ |

NET ASSETS: \$

Organizations end of last year's Total Assets minus Total Liabilities. This is not the above's Visitor Service Revenue minus Program Service Expenses.

CSO AUDIT THRESHOLD:**Last Calendar Year's Total Expenses (including grants) \$**

Are the CSO's annual total expenses \$300,000 including grants? Then Section 215.981(2), Florida Statute requires an independent CPA audit using Government Audit Standards ([U.S. GAO Yellow Book](#)). The audit is **due by September 1** (9 months after the CSO's calendar year ends) to the Florida Auditor General and to the Department.

CONFIRM ATTACHMENTS:**Code of Ethics**

The most recent Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-N receipt. All IRS Form 990's must be complete with Part III Program Service and all appropriate Schedules (A, O, and others as appropriate). If filing an IRS extension, attach the IRS 8868 receipt and the most recent complete 990 and schedules.

2025 CSO Legislative Report Acknowledgment

This information is complete to the best of my knowledge pursuant to Section 20.058 Florida Statutes

| Title | Name (Print or Type) | Signature | Date |
|--------------|----------------------|---|------------|
| VP | Keith Jewell | Keith Jewell <small>Digitally signed by Keith Jewell Date: 2025.05.27 15:28:36 -04'00'</small> | 05/27/2025 |
| Park Manager | Joshua Hodson | Joshua Hodson <small>Digitally signed by Joshua Hodson Date: 2025.05.30 13:11:46 -04'00'</small> | 05/30/2025 |

Friends of Franklin County State Parks, Inc.

CODE OF ETHICS

PREAMBLE

- (1) It is essential to the proper conduct and operation of Friends of Franklin County State Parks, Inc. (herein "CSO") that its board members, officers, and employees be independent and impartial and that their position not be used for private gain. Therefore, the Florida Legislature in Section 112.3251, Florida Statute (Fla. Stat.), requires that the law protect against any conflict of interest and establish standards for the conduct of CSO board members, officers, and employees in situations where conflicts may exist.
- (2) It is hereby declared to be the policy of the state that no CSO board member, officer, or employee shall have any interest, financial or otherwise, direct or indirect, or incur any obligation of any nature which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his or her duties for the CSO. To implement this policy and strengthen the faith and confidence of the people in Citizen Support Organizations, there is enacted a code of ethics setting forth standards of conduct required of Friends of Franklin County State Parks, Inc. board members, officers, and employees in the performance of their official duties.

STANDARDS

The following standards of conduct are enumerated in Chapter 112, Fla. Stat., and are required by Section 112.3251, Fla. Stat., to be observed by CSO board members, officers, and employees.

1. Prohibition of Solicitation or Acceptance of Gifts

No CSO board member, officer, or employee shall solicit or accept anything of value to the recipient, including a gift, loan, reward, promise of future employment, favor, or service, based upon any understanding that the vote, official action, or judgment of the CSO board member, officer, or employee would be influenced thereby.

2. Prohibition of Accepting Compensation Given to Influence a Vote

No CSO board member, officer, or employee shall accept any compensation, payment, or thing of value when the person knows, or, with reasonable care, should know that it was given to influence a vote or other action in which the CSO board member, officer, or employee was expected to participate in his or her official capacity.

3. Salary and Expenses

No CSO board member or officer shall be prohibited from voting on a matter affecting his or her salary, expenses, or other compensation as a CSO board member or officer, as provided by law.

4. Prohibition of Misuse of Position

A CSO board member, officer, or employee shall not corruptly use or attempt to use one's official position or any property or resource which may be within one's trust, or perform official duties, to secure a special privilege, benefit, or exemption.

5. Prohibition of Misuse of Privileged Information

No CSO board member, officer, or employee shall disclose or use information not available to members of the general public and gained by reason of one's official position for one's own personal gain or benefit or for the personal gain or benefit of any other person or business entity.

6. Post-Office/Employment Restrictions

A person who has been elected to any CSO board or office or who is employed by a CSO may not personally represent another person or entity for compensation before the governing body of the CSO of which he or she was a board member, officer, or employee for a period of two years after he or she vacates that office or employment position.

7. Prohibition of Employees Holding Office

No person may be, at one time, both a CSO employee and a CSO board member at the same time.

8. Requirements to Abstain From Voting

A CSO board member or officer shall not vote in official capacity upon any measure which would affect his or her special private gain or loss, or which he or she knows would affect the special gain or any principal by whom the board member or officer is retained. When abstaining, the CSO board member or officer, prior to the vote being taken, shall make every reasonable effort to disclose the nature of his or her interest as a public record in a memorandum filed with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting, who shall incorporate the memorandum in the minutes. If it is not possible for the CSO board member or officer to file a memorandum before the vote, the memorandum must be filed with the person responsible for recording the minutes of the meeting no later than 15 days after the vote.

9. Failure to Observe CSO Code of Ethics

Failure of a CSO board member, officer, or employee to observe the Code of Ethics may result in the removal of that person from their position. Further, failure of the CSO to observe the Code of Ethics may result in the Florida Department of Environmental Protection terminating its Agreement with the CSO.

Form **8868**
(Rev. January 2025)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization
Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans**

OMB No. 1545-0047

File a separate application for each return.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request up to a 6-month extension of time to file any of the forms listed below except for Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts. An extension request for Form 8870 must be sent to the IRS in a paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of Form 8868, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Part I — Identification

| | | |
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| Type or Print | Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions. Friends of Franklin County State Parks Inc. | Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 13-4211243 |
| | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. PO Box 144 | |
| File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Eastpoint FL 32328 | |

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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| Application Is For | Return Code | Application Is For | Return Code |
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| Form 990 or Form 990-EZ | 01 | Form 4720 (other than individual) | 09 |
| Form 4720 (individual) | 03 | Form 5227 | 10 |
| Form 990-PF | 04 | Form 6069 | 11 |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05 | Form 8870 | 12 |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above) | 06 | Form 5330 (individual) | 13 |
| Form 990-T (corporation) | 07 | Form 5330 (other than individual) | 14 |
| Form 1041-A | 08 | Form 990-T (governmental entities) | 15 |

• After you enter your Return Code, complete either Part II or Part III. Part III, including signature, is applicable only for an extension of time to file Form 5330.

• If this application is for an extension of time to file Form 5330, you must enter the following information.

Plan Name
Plan Number
Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY)

Part II — Automatic Extension of Time To File for Exempt Organizations (see instructions)**Elaine Rosenthal****225 W 8th Street**The books are in the care of **St George Island****FL 32328**Telephone No. **850-927-3985**

Fax No.

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four-digit Group Exemption Number (GEN)

If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐

If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **11/15/25**, to file the **exempt organization return** for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

☒ calendar year **2024** or☐ tax year beginning, and ending

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:

☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

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| 3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. | 3a | \$ | 0 |
| b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. | 3b | \$ | 0 |
| c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. | 3c | \$ | 0 |

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2025)

Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023**Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

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| A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning _____, and ending _____ | | | |
| B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending | | C Name of organization Friends of Franklin County State Parks Inc. Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO Box 144 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Eastpoint FL 32328 | |
| | | D Employer identification number 13-4211243 | |
| | | E Telephone number 850-927-3985 | |
| | | F Group Exemption Number _____ | |
| G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) _____ | | | |
| I Website: www.fofcsp.org | | | |
| J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527 | | | |
| K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |
| L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ _____ \$ 38,960 | | | |

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

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|-------------------|---|--|-----------|---------------|
| Revenue | 1 | Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received | 1 | 2,104 |
| | 2 | Program service revenue including government fees and contracts | 2 | 10,930 |
| | 3 | Membership dues and assessments | 3 | 100 |
| | 4 | Investment income | 4 | 336 |
| | 5a | Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory | 5a | |
| | b | Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | 5b | |
| | c | Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a) | 5c | |
| | 6 | Gaming and fundraising events: | | |
| | a | Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) | 6a | |
| | b | Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) | 6b | |
| | c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events | 6c | | |
| | d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) | 6d | | |
| | 7a | Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | 7a | 25,490 |
| | b | Less: cost of goods sold | 7b | 14,588 |
| | c | Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a) | 7c | 10,902 |
| | 8 | Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) | 8 | |
| | 9 | Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 | 9 | 24,372 |
| Expenses | 10 | Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) | 10 | |
| | 11 | Benefits paid to or for members | 11 | |
| | 12 | Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits | 12 | |
| | 13 | Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors | 13 | 3,017 |
| | 14 | Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance | 14 | |
| | 15 | Printing, publications, postage, and shipping | 15 | 68 |
| | 16 | Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) | 16 | 7,345 |
| | 17 | Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 | 17 | 10,430 |
| Net Assets | 18 | Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9) | 18 | 13,942 |
| | 19 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) | 19 | 62,325 |
| | 20 | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) | 20 | |
| | 21 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 | 21 | 76,267 |

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form **990-EZ** (2023)

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

| | (A) Beginning of year | | (B) End of year |
|--|-----------------------|----|-----------------|
| 22 Cash, savings, and investments | 62,325 | 22 | 76,267 |
| 23 Land and buildings | 0 | 23 | |
| 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) | 0 | 24 | |
| 25 Total assets | 62,325 | 25 | 76,267 |
| 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) | 0 | 26 | 0 |
| 27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) | 62,325 | 27 | 76,267 |

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

See Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

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| 28 1) Park Maintenance | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 28a | 4,986 |
| 29 2) Park Equipment | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 29a | 770 |
| 30 3) Enhance Visitor Experience | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 30a | |
| 31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) | | |
| (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/> | 31a | |
| 32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) | 32 | 5,756 |

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated — see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

| (a) Name and title | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Elaine Rosenthal Acting President | 4.62 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stanley Colvin Board Member | 0.54 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chuck Lombardo Board Member | 0.48 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lauren Levi Board Member | 0.60 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Linda White Board Member | 2.98 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terry Kemp Board Member | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Keith Jewell Board Member | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Donna Ingle Board Member | 0.50 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Angela Troy Treasurer 2024 fwd | 0.00 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

| | Yes | No |
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| 33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O | | X |
| 34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions | | X |
| 35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? | | X |
| b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | | |
| c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III | | X |
| 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N | | X |
| 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions | 37a | |
| b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? | 37b | X |
| 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? | 38a | X |
| b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved | 38b | |
| 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | |
| a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 | 39a | |
| b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities | 39b | |
| 40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 _____; section 4912 _____; section 4955 _____ | | |
| b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I | 40b | X |
| c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 | | |
| d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization | | |
| e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T | 40e | X |
| 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed None | | |
| 42a The organization's books are in care of Angela Troy Telephone no. 850-927-3985 25 E Gulf Beach Dr Located at St George Island FL ZIP + 4 32328 | | |
| b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). | 42b | X |
| c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ | 42c | X |
| 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 | | |
| 44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44a | X |
| b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ | 44b | X |
| c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? | 44c | X |
| d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O | 44d | |
| 45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? | 45a | X |
| b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions | 45b | X |

| | Yes | No |
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| 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I | 46 | X |

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

| | Yes | No |
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| 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II | 47 | X |
| 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E | 48 | X |
| 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? | 49a | X |
| b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? | 49b | |
| 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." | | |

| (a) Name and title of each employee | (b) Average hours per week devoted to position | (c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) 1099-NEC) | (d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation | (e) Estimated amount of other compensation |
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| None | | | | |
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f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000**51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

| (a) Name and business address of each independent contractor | (b) Type of service | (c) Compensation |
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| None | | |
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000**52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ☒ Yes ☐ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

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| Sign Here | Signature of officer | | Date | |
| | Type or print name and title | | | |
| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name | Preparer's signature | Date | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN |
| | Ralph C. Roberson CPA | Ralph C. Roberson CPA | | P00149032 |
| | Firm's name | Roberson & Associates, P.A. | | Firm's EIN 59-3721216 |
| | Firm's address | 116A Sailors Cove Dr Port Saint Joe, FL 32456-1890 | | Phone no. 850-653-1090 |
| May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | | | |

Name of the organization

Friends of Franklin County State Parks Inc.

Employer identification number

13-4211243

Part I

Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5

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An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6

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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9

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An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

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Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f

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Enter the number of supported organizations
- g

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Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? | | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|---|---|
| | | | Yes | No | | |
| (A) | | | | | | |
| (B) | | | | | | |
| (C) | | | | | | |
| (D) | | | | | | |
| (E) | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2019 | (b) 2020 | (c) 2021 | (d) 2022 | (e) 2023 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | | | | | | |
| 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 | | | | | | |
| 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) | | | | | | |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2019 | (b) 2020 | (c) 2021 | (d) 2022 | (e) 2023 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | | | | | | |
| 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | |

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------------|
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | 12 | |
| 13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------------------|
| 14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test — 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 33 1/3% support test — 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.

If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2019 | (b) 2020 | (c) 2021 | (d) 2022 | (e) 2023 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 4,739 | 2,357 | 13,506 | 3,921 | 2,104 | 26,627 |
| 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose | 23,707 | 15,761 | 27,048 | 24,908 | 25,490 | 116,914 |
| 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 | 13,331 | 1,359 | 5,831 | 12,630 | 11,030 | 44,181 |
| 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf | | | | | | |
| 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge | | | | | | |
| 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5 | 41,777 | 19,477 | 46,385 | 41,459 | 38,624 | 187,722 |
| 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons | | | | | | |
| b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 7a and 7b | | | | | | |
| 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) | | | | | | 187,722 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) | (a) 2019 | (b) 2020 | (c) 2021 | (d) 2022 | (e) 2023 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| 9 Amounts from line 6 | 41,777 | 19,477 | 46,385 | 41,459 | 38,624 | 187,722 |
| 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | 75 | 72 | 46 | 105 | 336 | 634 |
| b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 | | | | | | |
| c Add lines 10a and 10b | 75 | 72 | 46 | 105 | 336 | 634 |
| 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on | | | | | | |
| 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) | | | | | | |
| 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) | 41,852 | 19,549 | 46,431 | 41,564 | 38,960 | 188,356 |
| 14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

| | | |
|---|----|---------|
| 15 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | 99.66 % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | 99.81 % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |
| 19a 33 1/3% support tests — 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| b 33 1/3% support tests — 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| SCHEDULE O (Form 990) | Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information. | OMB No. 1545-0047 |
| | | 2023 Open to Public Inspection |
| Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service | Name of the organization | Employer identification number |
| | Friends of Franklin County State Parks Inc. | 13-4211243 |

Amended Return Explanation

Return amended to reflect current Responsible Party with new Treasurer effective in 2024 and because the filing of 2023 990-EZ seems to have not been accepted after filed electronically. 2023 990-EZ is not showing as filed on the IRS website.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses

| Description | Amount |
|------------------------|----------|
| Sale of Inventory | |
| Sales taxes | \$ 2,616 |
| Expenses | |
| Bank fees | \$ 35 |
| Dues & membership fees | \$ 475 |
| Park supplies | \$ 426 |
| Equipment for parks | \$ 770 |
| Repair & Maintenance | \$ 3,023 |
| Total | \$ 7,345 |

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 20 - Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

| Description | Amount |
|-------------|--------|
| Rounding | \$ 0 |

Form 990-EZ, Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

Raise funds to support the Franklin County, Florida State Parks.
Supplement the Park's operating budgets.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Name of the organization | Employer identification number |
| Friends of Franklin County State | 13-4211243 |

- 1)Park Maintenance
- 2)Park Equipment
- 3)Provide enhanced visitor experience

Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - All Other Accomplishment

General management costs to support the organizations tax exempt purposes.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Form 990 | Event Income and Deduction Worksheet Description Sale of Inventory | 2023 |
| Name Friends of Franklin County State | | Taxpayer Identification Number 13-4211243 |

Use this worksheet to verify data entered for a specific activity on your form 990/990EZ

Income & Expense Summary:

| | | |
|---|-----|--------|
| 1. Gross receipts or sales | 1. | 25,425 |
| 2. Advertising income | 2. | |
| 3. Circulation income | 3. | |
| 4. Other income | 4. | 65 |
| 5. Returns and allowances | 5. | |
| 6. Contributions received | 6. | |
| 7. Total revenue. Add lines 1 through 6 | 7. | 25,490 |
| 8. Cost of Goods Sold | 8. | 14,588 |
| 9. Employment Expense | 9. | |
| 10. Fees for services | 10. | 1,050 |
| 11. Indirect Expense | 11. | |
| 12. Depreciation Expense | 12. | |
| 13. Exempt Activity Expense | 13. | 2,616 |
| 14. Fundraising Expense | 14. | |
| 15. Total expenses. Add lines 8 through 14 | 15. | 18,254 |
| 16. Net Income/Loss. Line 7 minus Line 15 | 16. | 7,236 |

Expense Details - Cost of Goods Sold:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Beginning inventory | |
| Purchases | 14,588 |
| Labor | |
| Section 263A costs | |
| Other costs | |
| Ending inventory | |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold | 14,588 |

Expense Details - Employment Expense:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Compensation of officers | |
| Other salaries and wages | |
| Pension plan contributions | |
| Other employee benefits | |
| Payroll taxes | |
| Total Employment Expense | |

Expense Details - Fees for Services:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Management | |
| Legal | |
| Accounting | |
| Lobbying | |
| Professional fundraising | |
| Investment management | |
| Other | 1,050 |
| Total Fees for Services | 1,050 |

Expense Details - Indirect Expense:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Advertising and promotion | |
| Office | |
| Printing/publication/postage | |
| Info technology/Maintenance | |
| Royalties & License Fees | |
| Occupancy/Real Estate Taxes | |
| Travel & Repairs | |
| Travel/entertainment (officials) | |
| Conferences/meetings | |
| Interest | |
| Insurance | |
| Total Indirect Expense | |

Expense Details - Depreciation Expense:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| On investment property | |
| On non-investment property | |
| Amortization | |
| Depletion | |
| Total Depreciation Expense | |

Expense Details - Exempt Activity Expense:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Repairs and Maintenance | |
| Bad debts | |
| Taxes/licenses | 2,616 |
| Charitable contributions | |
| Dividend recd deductions | |
| Readership costs | |
| Other expenses | |
| Total Exempt Activity Expense | 2,616 |

Expense Details - Fundraising Expense:

| | |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Cash prizes | |
| Non-cash prizes | |
| Rent and facility costs | |
| Food & beverages (Part II only) | |
| Entertainment (Part II only) | |
| Other direct expenses | |
| Total Fundraising Expense | |

Information is indicated for use on Form 990-T, Schedule A:

Schedule A, UBIT Activity Code _____ Seq # _____

- ☐ Part V, Debt Financing
☐ Part VI, Controlled Org Income
☐ Part VII, Investments for C(7)(9)(17)
☐ Part VIII, Exploited Activities
☐ Part IX, Advertising Income

Allocation of Expense to Program Service Accomplishments:

| | |
|-----------|--|
| First | |
| Second | |
| Third | |
| All other | |

Form **990/
990-PF****Electronic Filing - PDF Attachment Report****2023**

For calendar year 2023, or tax year beginning , and ending

Name

**Friends of Franklin County State
Parks Inc.**

Taxpayer Identification Number

13-4211243

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