

**Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Recreation and Parks**

**O'Leno State Park and River Rise Preserve State Park  
Public Hearing  
April 4, 2017**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this meeting is to receive public input on proposed improvements and facilities at both O'Leno State Park and River Rise Preserve State Park.

**Background**

O'Leno State Park is a 2,372-acre property located in Alachua and Columbia County near High Springs. River Rise Preserve State Park, also in Alachua and Columbia County, is a 3,771.86-acre property located near High Springs. Both parks are managed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks (DRP).

**Improvements**

The following developments/improvements are proposed for the updated O'Leno State Park management plan:

Day Use Area

Interpretive kiosks  
Accessible route

Magnolia Family Camping Area

Electrical upgrades

Shop Area

Develop volunteer village

Group Camping Area

Cabin renovations  
Interpretive kiosks (2)

Parkwide

Develop master plan  
Upgrade restrooms  
Family restrooms (2)

Dogwood Family Camping Area

Redesign campground

River Rise Preserve State Park management plan developments/improvements:

River Rise West

Equestrian campsites  
Tent-only sites  
Restroom and bathhouse  
Support facilities

River Rise East

Trailhead/ADA parking space  
Interpretive kiosks

Parkwide

Add primitive campsite  
Fencing

Sweetwater Lake

Remove existing restroom

**Public Input**

Thank you for taking the time to share your comments with us. Please provide any comments you have on the [back of this page](#) no later than **April 21, 2017**. You may also provide your comments by calling (850) 245-3051, sending an email with the park name in the subject line to [Tyler.Maldonado@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Tyler.Maldonado@dep.state.fl.us), or by regular mail at the address below.

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