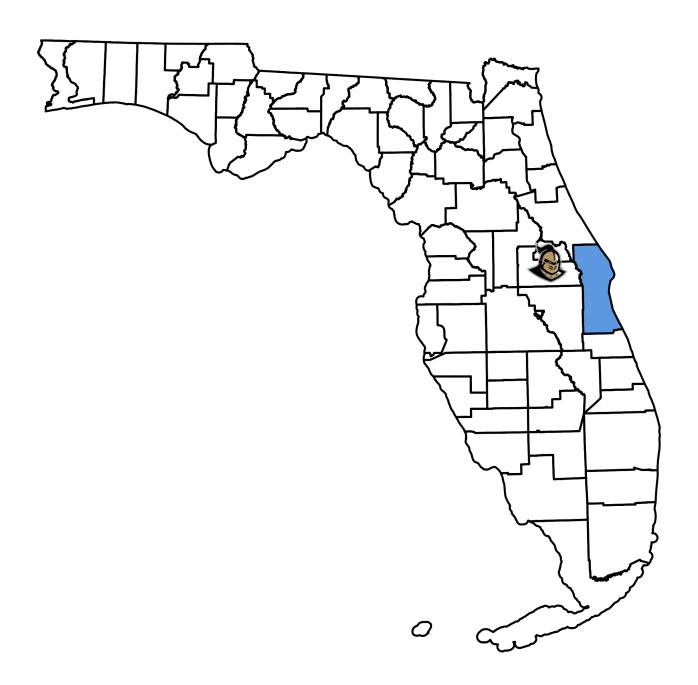


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#### Brevard County



# Canaveral National Seashore Brevard County









As you pass through this national park area with its barrier island, open lagoon, coastal hammock, pine flatwoods, and offshore waters, it is our hope that you will be enticed to linger in this environment of old Florida to view an endangered woodstork feeding along a roadside canal, or catch a glimpse of the West Indian Manatee near the Eldora State House.

Address 212 S. Washington Avenue

Titusville, Florida 32796

Phone Number (321) 257-1110

Website www.nps.gov/cana/

Nearest City Titusville, FL

Hours November to March: 6:00am – 6:00pm

April to October: 6:00am-8:00pm

Entrance/Parking Fees \$10.00 per vehicle per day

Distance from UCF 40 mi. about 60 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: N Showers: N

Picnics: N Cycling: N Boating: N

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: N\*

Horseback Riding: Y Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: N Primitive Campsites: Y\* Pets Allowed: N

# Jetty Park Brevard County









Jetty Park is one of the most sought-after points of interest in Brevard County. With 35 acres at your fingertips there is a variety of activities available, making Jetty Park your recreation destination. Whether relaxing on the beach or a family reunion at one of our rentable pavilions, Jetty Park has something for everyone.

Address 400 Jetty Road

Cape Canaveral, Florida 32920

Phone Number (321) 783-7111

Website www.jettypark.org

Nearest City Cape Canaveral, FL

Hours 7:00am – Dusk

Entrance/Parking Fees \$15.00 per vehicle per day

Distance from UCF 45 mi. about 60 minutes by car

Amenities

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: N Showers: N

Picnics: N Cycling: N Boating: N

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: N

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: N

## Long Point Park Brevard County









This 84.5-acre conservation area and urban district river park on an island in the Indian River Lagoon is near the Sebastian Inlet marine ecosystems and the Atlantic Ocean. Isolated from the hustle and bustle of urban life, Long Point Park is a haven for fisherman, and nature enthusiasts.

Address 9700 S. State Road A1A, Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951

Phone Number (321) 984-4852

Website www.floridastateparks.org/sebastianinlet/

Nearest City Melbourne Beach, FL

Hours 24/7

Entrance/Parking Fees \$2.00 per pedestrian, \$8.00 per car

Distance from UCF 81 mi. about 1 hour 45 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: N Showers: N

Picnics: N Cycling: Y Boating: Y

Canoeing: N Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

<sup>\*</sup>Permit Required

# Sebastian Inlet Brevard County









This 84.5-acre conservation area and urban district river park on an island in the Indian River Lagoon is near the Sebastian Inlet marine ecosystems and the Atlantic Ocean. Isolated from the hustle and bustle of urban life, Long Point Park is a haven for fisherman, and nature enthusiasts.

Address 700 Long Point Rd, Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951

Phone Number (321) 952-4532

Website www. campingspacecoast.com/longpoint

Nearest City Melbourne, FL

Hours 7:00am – Dusk

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily \$4.00, Nightly \$23.00

Distance from UCF 79 mi. about 1 hour 45 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: Y

Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

## Wickham Park Brevard County









Wickham Park is a public county park located at 2500 Parkway Drive, Melbourne, Florida. It contains diverse recreational facilities and amenities, including campgrounds, disc golf course, equestrian facilities, archery range, off-leash dog park, bicycle/jogging roadway, nature trails, exercise trails, ball fields, an event pavilion, picnic pavilions, playground, and swimming lakes. It has the Wickham Park Community Center at 2815 Leisure Way.

Address 2500 Parkway Drive, Melbourne, Florida

Phone Number (321) 255-4307

Website www.campingspacecoast.com/wickham/index.php

Nearest City Melbourne, FL

Hours 24/7

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: N/A Nightly: \$17.00

Distance from UCF 54 mi about 1 hour 10 minutes by car

Amenities

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: N Showers: N

Picnics: N Cycling: N Boating: N

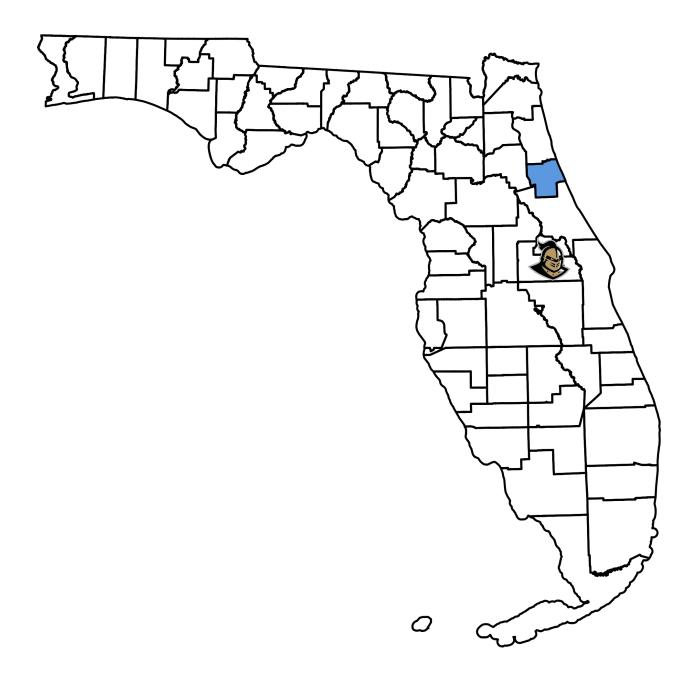
Canoeing: N Swimming: Y Fishing: N

Horseback Riding: Y Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

<sup>\*</sup>Permit Required

#### Flagler County



# Hickory Landing Flagler County









A picturesque campground situated among cypress stands along the bank of Owl Creek, Hickory Landing provides easy access to the Apalachicola River. There are 10 sites with picnic table and grill.

Address Bristol, FL 32321

Phone Number (850) 643-2282

Website fs.usda.gov/recarea/apalachicola/recarea/?recid=75225

Nearest City Tallahassee, FL

Hours N/A

Entrance/Parking Fees \$3 per vehicle per night

Distance from UCF 321 mi. about 4 hours 40 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: N

Picnics: Y Cycling: N Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: N Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: N Primitive Campsites: N Pets Allowed: N

# Plantation Ruins Flagler County









The 150 acres of Bulow Plantation Ruins stand as a monument to the rise and fall of sugar plantations in East Florida. In 1836, the Second Seminole War swept away the prosperous Bulow Plantation where the Bulow family grew sugar cane, cotton, rice and indigo. Ruins of the former plantation, a sugar mill, a unique spring house, several wells and the crumbling foundations of the plantation house and slave cabins, show how volatile the Florida frontier was in the early 19th century. Today, a scenic walking trail leads visitors to the sugar mill ruins, listed on the National Register of Historic

Address County Road 2001, Flagler Beach, Florida 32110

Phone Number (386) 517-2084

Website www.floridastateparks.org/bulowplantation/default.cfm

Nearest City Bunnell, FL

Hours Thursday through Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Entrance/Parking Fees \$4.00 per vehicle, \$2.00 per pedestrian

Distance from UCF 71 mi. about 1 hour 10 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: Y Showers: N

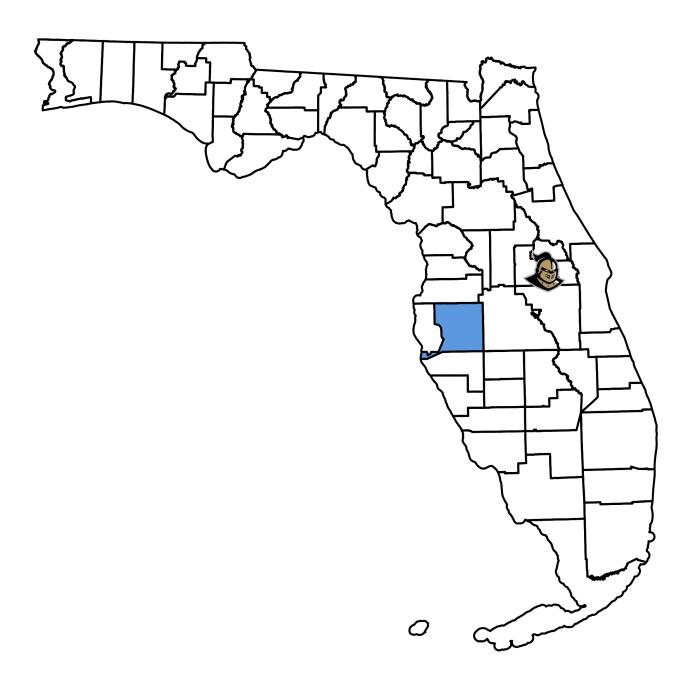
Picnics: Y Cycling: N Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: N Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: N Primitive Campsites: N Pets Allowed: N

#### Hillsborough County



# Hillsborough River State Park Hillsborough County









Opened in 1938, Hillsborough River State Park is one of Florida's first state parks; this original CCC Park is divided by the swiftly flowing Hillsborough River with a set of Class II rapids.

Address 15402 U.S. 301 North Thonotosassa, Florida 33592

Phone Number (813) 987-6771

Website www.floridastateparks.org/park/Hillsborough-River

Nearest City Thonotosassa, FL

Hours 8 a.m. until sundown, All year round

Entrance/Parking Fees \$6.00 per vehicle (\$4.00 for single occupant), \$24.00 per night

Distance from UCF 98 mi. about 2 hours by car

Amenities

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: Y Showers: N

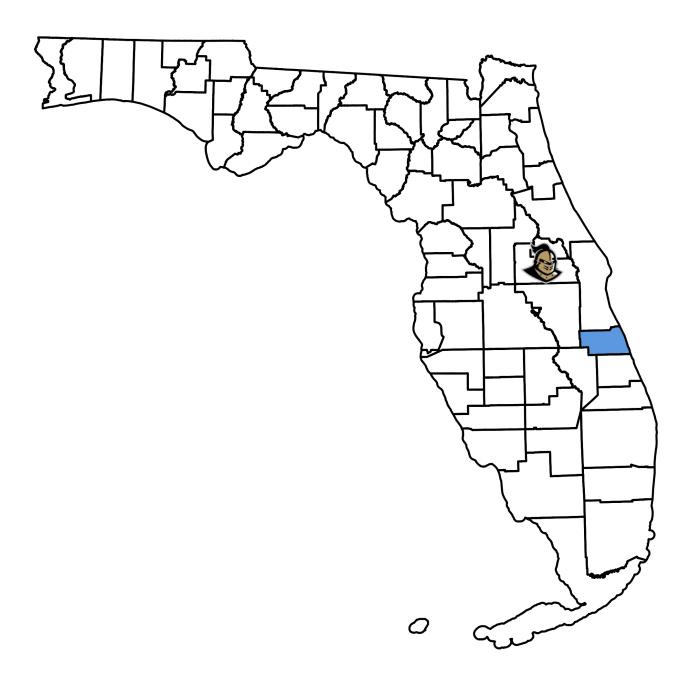
Picnics: N Cycling: Y Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: N

#### Indian River County



# St. Sebastian River Buffer Preserve Indian River County









This site preserves open grassy forests of longleaf pine that were once commonplace throughout Florida. The pine flatwoods form a backdrop for other biological communities, including cypress domes, scrubby Flatwoods, sand hills, and a beautiful strand swamp. These habitats are home to many native plants and animals, including over 50 protected species.

Address 1000 Buffer Preserve Drive, Fellsmere, Florida 32948

Phone Number (813) 987-6771

Website www.floridastateparks.org/park/St-Sebastian-River

Nearest City Fellsmere, FL

Hours 8 a.m. until sundown, All year round

Entrance/Parking Fees \$5.00 per pedestrian

Distance from UCF 80 mi. about 1 hour 21 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: Y

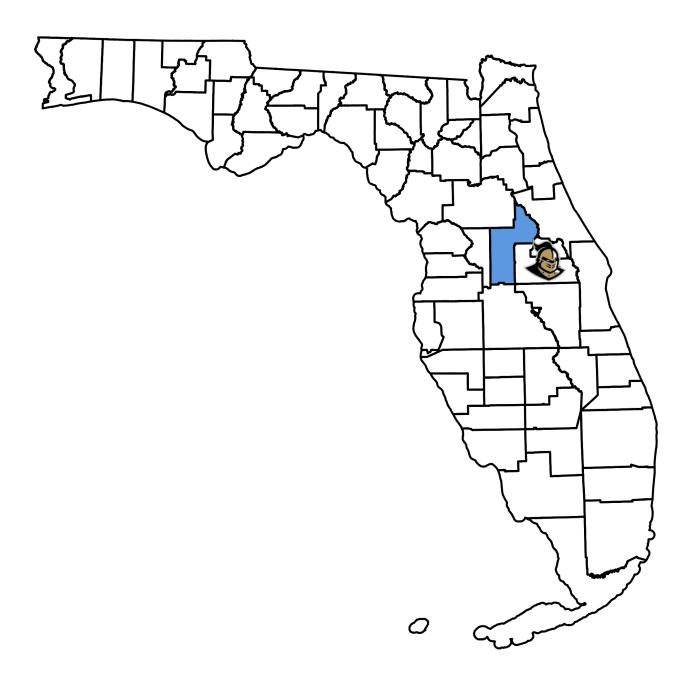
Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: N Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: Y Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: N

#### Lake County



# Alexander Springs Lake County









Alexander Springs Recreation Area is located in the Ocala National Forest near the beautiful, turquoise waters of Alexander Springs. With forested scenery and abundant water, the recreation area offers camping, swimming, canoeing, scuba diving (for certified divers), hiking, birding and wildlife viewing.

Address 49525 CR 445

Phone Number (352) 669-3522

Website www.recreation.gov/camping/alexander-springs-rec-area/

Nearest City Atoonna, FL

Hours N/A

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$10.00, Nightly: \$22.00

Distance from UCF 62 mi. about 1 hour 26 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: Y

Picnics: Y Cycling: N Boating: N

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

## Clearwater Lake Lake County









Spend your weekend - or a week or more - beneath the shady oaks at Clearwater Lake Campground, a quiet oasis in the southeast corner of the Ocala National Forest. This 42-space campground provides breezy lakefront sites along Clearwater Lake. It accommodates both trailers and tents, and has bathhouses with warm showers. Campers can swim, grill up a steak, take a walk around the lake on the nature trail, go mountain biking on the Paisley Woods Bicycle Trail, take a hike on the Florida Trail, or just drift across the water in a kayak, trailing a line and waiting for a nibble.

Address 24511 Co Rd 42, Paisley, FL 32767

Phone Number (877) 444-6777

Website www.recreation.gov/camping/clearwater-lake-rec-area/r/

Nearest City Paisley, FL

Hours Open for day use 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily; may close earlier seasonally

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$10.00, Nightly: \$18.50

Distance from UCF 51 mi. about 1 hour 12 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: Y

Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: N Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

<sup>\*</sup>Permit Required

# Lake Griffin Lake County









The park is home to a mammoth, centuries-old oak tree as well as many other plant and animal species, including some that are threatened and endangered. In fact, this centuries-old tree, located in the southeastern corner of the park is the 2nd largest Live Oak tree in the State of Florida and is estimated to be 300 – 500 years old. This magnificent tree has been a local landmark for decades, is a must-see while visiting the park, and can be found nearby at the end of our nature trail.

Address 3089 U.S. Highway 441-27 Fruitland Park, FL 34731

Phone Number (352) 360-6760

Website www.floridastateparks.org/lakegriffin

Nearest City Paisley, FL

Hours 8 a.m. to sundown, every day

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$5.00, Nightly: \$18.00

Distance from UCF 63 mi. about 1 hour 17 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: N

Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: Y Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

## Lake Louisa State Park Lake County









A short drive from Orlando, this 4,500 acre park is noted for its beautiful lakes, rolling hills and scenic landscapes. Lake Louisa, the largest in a chain of 13 lakes, is designated as an Outstanding Florida Water Way. Lake Louisa, Hammond Lake and Dixie Lake, the park's most accessible lakes, provide opportunities for fishing, canoeing and kayaking. The park is home to 11 distinct natural plant communities and lies within the eastern most boundary of the Green Swamp (Area of Critical State Concern) and the northern most boundary of the Lake Wales Ridge.

Address 7305 U.S. Highway 27 Clermont, FL 34714

Phone Number (352) 394-3969

Website www.floridastateparks.org/lakelouisa/

Nearest City Clermont, FL

Hours 8 a.m. to sundown, every day

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$5.00, Nightly: \$24.00

Distance from UCF 43 mi. about 1 hour 3 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: Y Showers: N

Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: N

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: Y Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

#### Seminole State Forest Lake County









Seminole State Forest is one of many public properties in the scenic Wekiva River Basin. These properties were acquired under the Conservation and Recreation Lands (CARL), Save Our Rivers (SOR), Preservation 2000 (P2000), and Florida Forever programs to protect significant habitat for endangered species.

Address 9610 County Rd. 44 Leesburg, FL 34788-3007

Phone Number (352) 360-6675

Website www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions Offices/Florida-Forest-

Service/Our-Forests/State-Forests/Seminole-State-Forest

Nearest City Clermont, FL

Hours 8 a.m. to sundown, every day

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$5.00, Nightly: \$24.00

Distance from UCF 33 mi. about 1 hour 5 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: N Showers: N

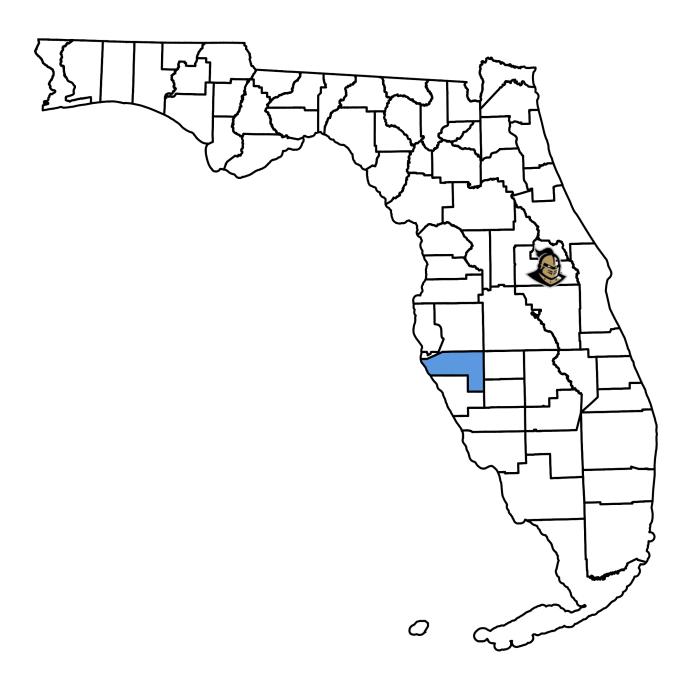
Picnics: N Cycling: Y Boating: N

Canoeing: Y Swimming: N Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: Y Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: N Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: N

#### Manatee County



## Lake Manatee Manatee County









Lake Manatee State Park is located 15 miles east of Bradenton, Florida on State Road 64. It extends three miles along the south shore of beautiful Lake Manatee, our namesake. The lake was created when a dam was built across the Manatee River in the mid-1960s. Despite the park's name, visitors cannot actually see manatees at this park because the dam blocks their access to the lake. The lake offers excellent freshwater fishing, and anglers can fish from their boats or from the park's fishing docks. A boat ramp provides easy access to the lake for boating, canoeing and kayaking; boat motors must be less than 20 horsepower.

Address 20007 State Road 64 East Bradenton, FL 34212

Phone Number (941) 741-3028

Website www.floridastateparks.org/park/Lake-Manatee

Nearest City Bradenton, FL

Hours N/A

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$5.00, Nightly: \$22.00

Distance from UCF 144 mi. about 2 hour 54 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: Y Showers: Y

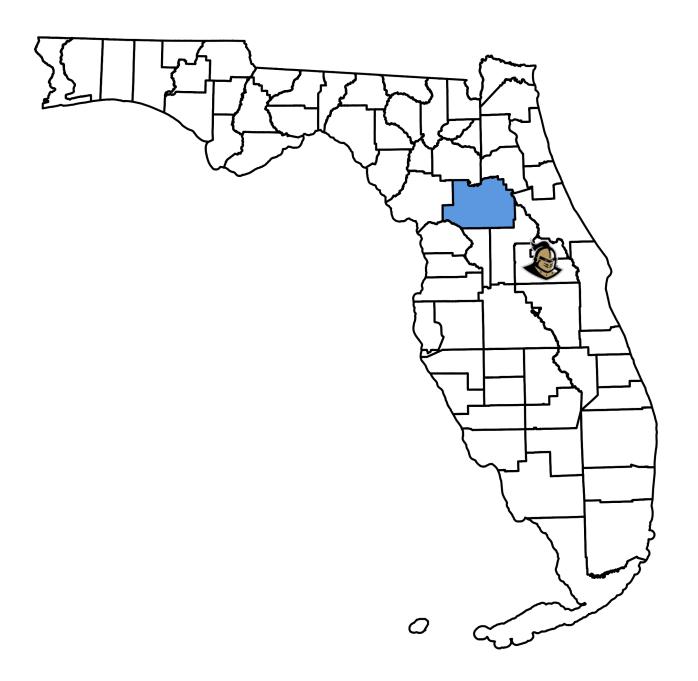
Picnics: Y Cycling: N Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: N Pets Allowed: Y

#### Marion County



# Big Scrub Marion County









Perennially popular with OHV enthusiasts, the Big Scrub Campground is in the heart of the Big Scrub in the south central portion of the Ocala National Forest. A trailhead provides riders campsite-to-trail access for the Ocala Centennial Trail.

Address 11990 SE National Forest Rd

Phone Number (352) 625-2520

Website www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/ocala/recreation/camping-cabins/

Nearest City Umatilla, FL

Hours 8am-8pm

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$4.00, Nightly: \$12.00

Distance from UCF 91 mi. about 1 hour 54 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: Y

Picnics: Y Cycling: N Boating: N

Canoeing: N Swimming: Y Fishing: N

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: N

# Ocala National Forest Campground Marion County









Sleeping under the stars along a sparkling lake or in a shady forest: what better way to get your family back in touch with the outdoors? A relaxed evening in a tent or trailer rejuvenates you for the next work week.

Address 26301 S.E. County Road 42

Phone Number (352) 669-3888

Website http://www.forestcamping.com/dow/southern/ocal.htm

Nearest City Umatilla, FL

Hours N/A

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$5.50, Nightly: \$21.00

Distance from UCF 82 mi. about 1 hour 45 minutes by car

Amenities

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: N Showers: N

Picnics: N Cycling: N Boating: N

Canoeing: N Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: N

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: N Pets Allowed: Y

## Rainbow Springs State Park Marion County









Rainbow Springs State Park is home to three facilities: the main "headsprings" entrance, the tubing entrance, and the campground.

At our main headsprings entrance, visitors may swim in the freshwater headsprings of the Rainbow River, rent canoes and kayaks, view waterfalls and gardens, and enjoy a picnic area with tables, grills, and pavilions. For large gatherings, private pavilions can be reserved. Rainbow Springs State Park's campground is located along the Rainbow River at a separate facility a few miles from the main headspring and day use area.

Address 19158 SW 81st Place Road Dunnellon, FL 34432

Phone Number (352) 465-8555

Website https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Rainbow-Springs

Hours: Sunday – Thursday: 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Friday – Saturday: 8:00 a.m. –

Sunset

Entrance/Parking Fees Nightly: \$30.00

Distance from UCF 110 mi. about 1 hour 56 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: N Showers: Y

Picnics: Y Cycling: N Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: Y Backpacking: Y Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

# Salt Springs Campground Marion County









Salt Springs Recreation Area is one the recreational jewels of the Ocala National Forest, with a spectacular natural mineral spring that gives the area its name. Plenty of outdoor activities keep campers and day-use visitors busy, including swimming in the springs, fishing, snorkeling, hiking and boating.

Address 14152 SR 19N

Phone Number (352) 685-2048

Website www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/ocala/recreation/camping-cabins/recarea/

Nearest City Salt Springs, FL

Hours 8am-8pm

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$5.50, Nightly: \$18.50

Distance from UCF 86 mi. about 1 hour 45 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: N

Picnics: Y Cycling: N Boating: Y

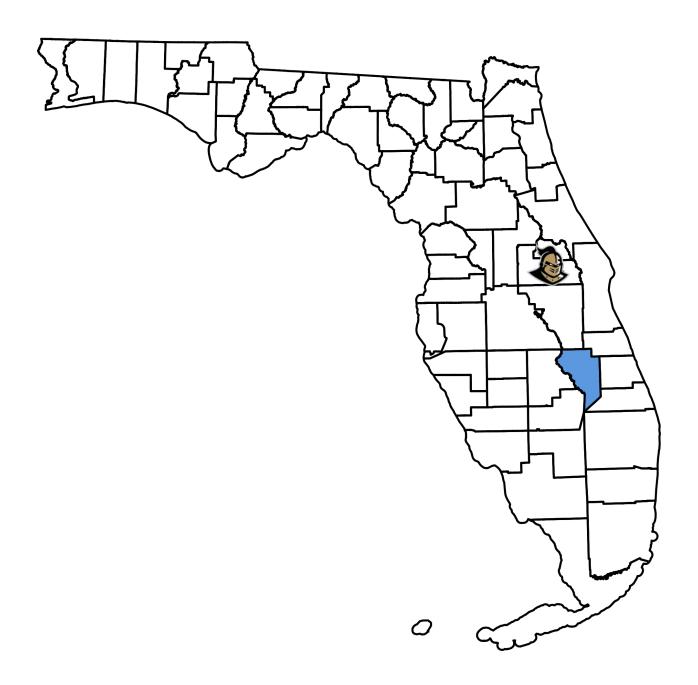
Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: N Primitive Campsites: N Pets Allowed: Y

<sup>\*</sup>Permit Required

#### Okeechobee County



## Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park Okeechobee County









Kissimmee Prairie is a land dominated by the great blue sky. The preserve, part of the Everglades headwaters, protects the largest remaining tract of Florida dry prairie, an ecosystem shaped by cycles of flooding and fire. 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—campers can spot the Milky Way without using telescopes or binoculars.

Address 33104 NW 192<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Okeechobee FL 34972

Phone Number (863) 462-5360

Website https://www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/kissimmee-

prairie-preserve-state-park

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$4 per vehicle

Distance from UCF 128 mi. about 2 hour 33 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: Y

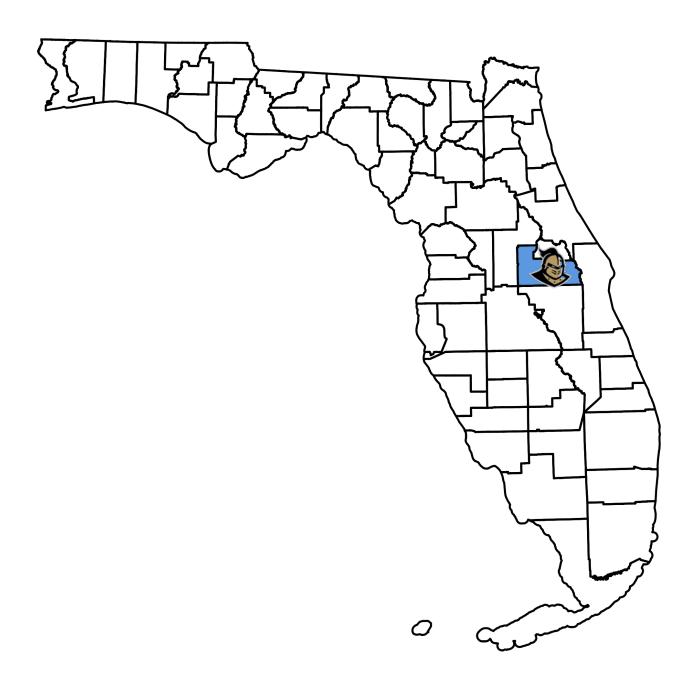
Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: N

Canoeing: N Swimming: N Fishing: N

Horseback Riding: Y Backpacking: Y Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

#### Orange County



# Bill Frederick Park Orange County









Bill Frederick Park covers 183 acres of land alongside Turkey Lake, one of the top-five rated fishing lakes in the state of Florida.

The park is designed for nature lovers and provides families, organizations and community groups with several recreational activities and scenic views. Minutes away from some of Orlando's largest attractions, Bill Frederick Park also serves as the perfect alternative to hotel lodging.

Address 3401 South Hiawassee Road, Orlando, FL 32835

Phone Number (407) 246-4486

Website https://www.orlando.gov/Parks-the-Environment/Directory/Bill-

Frederick-Park-At-Turkey-Lake

Nearest City Orlando, FL

Hours November – March: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. April – October: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Entrance/Parking Fees \$4 per vehicle, daily

Distance from UCF 26 mi. about 42 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: N

Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: N Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: Y Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: N

# Wekiwa Springs State Park Orange County









Located at the headwaters of the Wekiva River, the beautiful vistas within this park offer a glimpse of what Central Florida looked like when Timucuan Indians fished and hunted these lands. Just one hour from most central Florida attractions, Wekiwa Springs offers visitors the opportunity to relax in a natural setting, enjoy a picnic, or take a swim in the cool spring. Thirteen miles of trails provide opportunities for hiking, bicycling, and horseback riding. Canoeists and kayakers can paddle along the Wekiva River and Rock Springs Run.

Address 1800 Wekiwa Cir, Apopka, FL 32712

Phone Number (407) 884-2009

Website www.floridastateparks.org/WekiwaSprings/

Nearest City Apopka, FL

Hours 8 a.m. until sundown, everyday

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$6.00, Nightly: \$24.00

Distance from UCF 20 mi. about 50 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: Y Showers: N

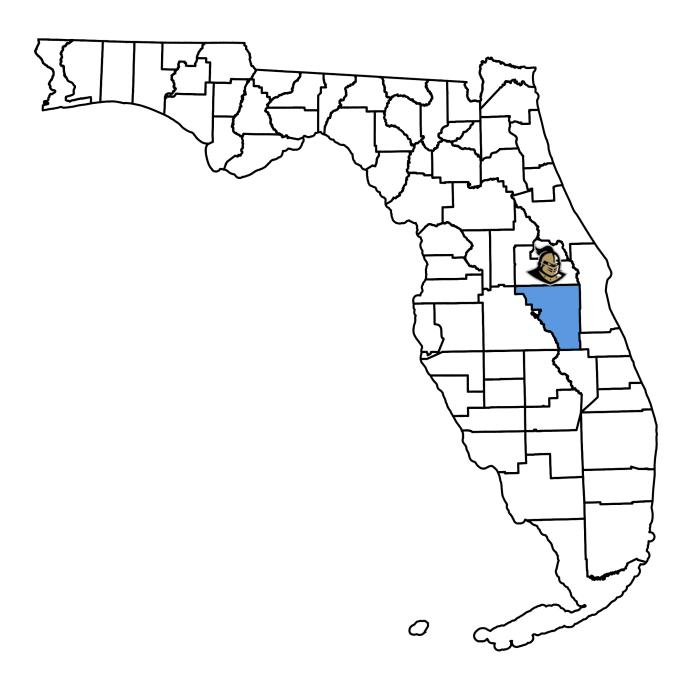
Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: N

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: Y Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

#### Osceola County



# Orlando/Kissimmee KOA Osceola County









Location, location! The Orlando/Kissimmee KOA is just minutes from many of the amazing attractions central Florida has to offer, including Walt Disney World Resort, Universal Studios, SeaWorld, Gatorland, LEGO-LAND Florida and more. After a busy day at the parks, come home to this beautiful KOA.

Address 2644 Happy Camper Place

Phone Number (407) 396-2400

Website www.koa.com/where/fl/09329/

Nearest City Kissimmee, FL

Hours 8 a.m. until sundown, everyday

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: N/A, Nightly: \$41.41

Distance from UCF 39 mi. about 1 hour by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: Y

Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: N

Canoeing: N Swimming: Y Fishing: N

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: Y Hiking: N

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: N Pets Allowed: Y

## Southport Park Osceola County









A former Navy recreation area, Southport Park is a showcase recreation center for southeast Orlando. Consisting of 52 acres, the site was developed into multiple athletic fields including baseball diamonds and a softball field as well as picnic and playground areas, walking paths and other amenities.

Address 2001 E. Southport Rd.

Phone Number (407) 344-9550

Website www.bcairboats.com/index.shtml

Nearest City Kissimmee, FL

Hours N/A

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$4.00, Nightly: \$15.00

Distance from UCF 14 mi. about 32 minutes by car

Amenities

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: N Showers: N

Picnics: N Cycling: N Boating: N

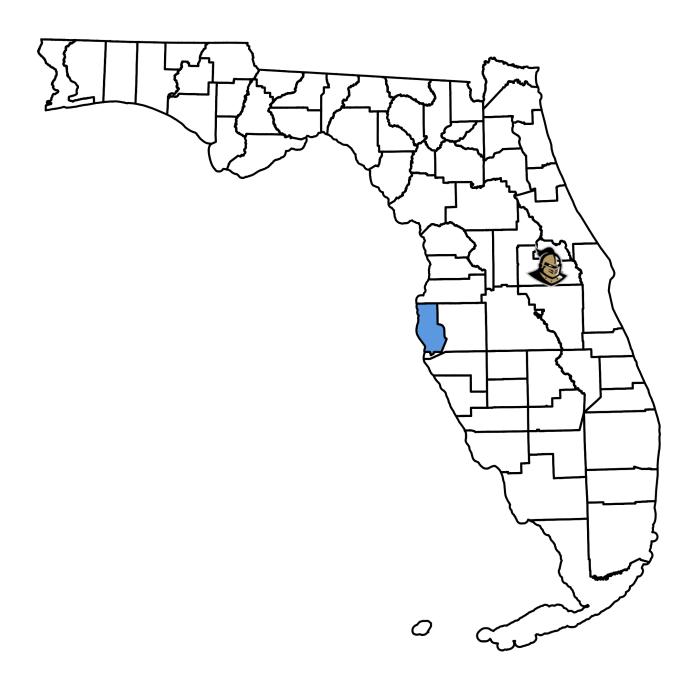
Canoeing: N Swimming: N Fishing: N

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: N Pets Allowed: Y

<sup>\*</sup>Permit Required

#### Pinellas County



### Fort De Soto Pinellas County









Whether you are sitting on the beach or kayaking near the still water's edge at Fort De Soto, you find yourself absorbed in the abundance of natural beauty for as far as the eye can see. The complexity of the ecology is not immediately apparent, but the park offers the greatest diversity of systems just about anywhere. Emerging from the wealth of bird life, sea life, wild life and plant life is the majestic tapestry called Fort De Soto.

Address 3500 Pinellas Bayway S

Phone Number (727) 582-2267

Website http://www.pinellascounty.org/park/camping.htm

Nearest City St. Petersburg, FL

Hours N/A

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$5.00, Nightly: \$33.00

Distance from UCF 136 mi. about 2 hours 48 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: Y

Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: Y

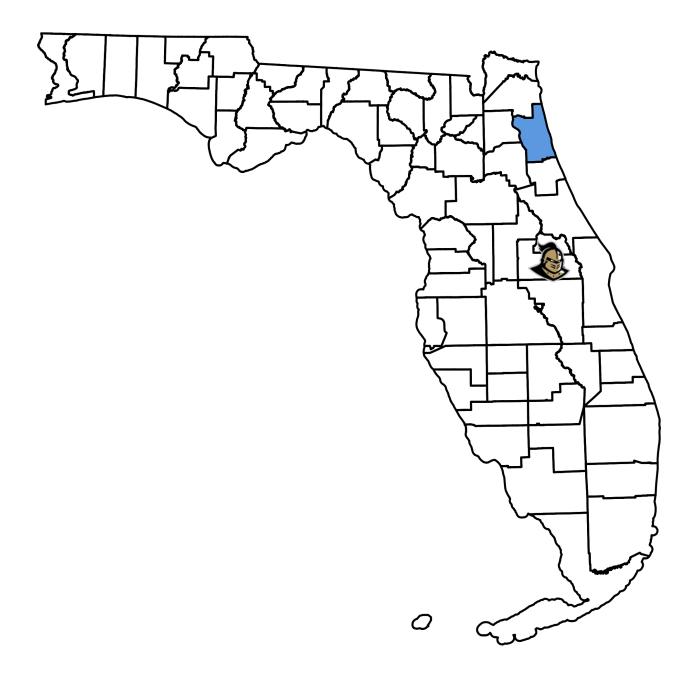
Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: N Pets Allowed: Y

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#### St. Johns County



## Anastasia State Park St. Johns County









Anastasia State Park includes 1,600 acres of rich ecosystems and abundant wildlife. Explore up to four miles of pristine beach, the estuarine tidal marsh teeming with plant and animal life, or the self-guided nature trail which takes you through the maritime hammock and onto ancient sand dunes. You can also visit the Coquina Quarry, an archaeological site where coquina rock was mined to help construct the nearby Castillo de San Marcos National Monument, earning it a spot on the National Register of Historic Places.

At Anastasia, there are many recreational activities to enjoy including hiking, swimming, beachcombing, bird watching, and much more. The campground contains 139 campsites all located within the beautiful maritime hammock and just a short walk or bike ride from the beach.

Address 300 Anastasia Park Road St. Augustine, FL 32080

Phone Number (904) 461-2033

Website https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Anastasia

Hours: 8 a.m. – Sundown

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$8.00 per person. Nightly: \$28.00

Distance from UCF 109 mi. about 1 hour 55 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: Y

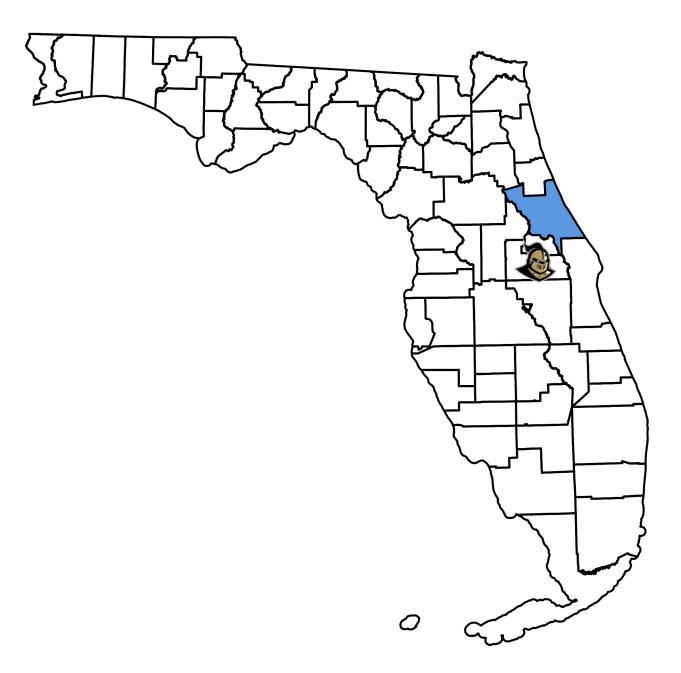
Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: N Pets Allowed: Y (Beach-N)

#### Volusia County



#### Blue Springs State Park Volusia County









Blue Spring State Park covers more than 2,600 acres, including the largest spring on the St. Johns River. Blue Spring is a designated manatee refuge and the winter home to a growing population of West Indian Manatees. During manatee season, which approximately runs from mid-November through March, several hundred manatee can be viewed atop the spring's overlooks on cold days. The spring and spring run are closed to all water activity from mid-November to at least mid-March. Swimming or diving with manatees is not permitted; this rule is strictly enforced.

Address 2100 West French Ave.

Phone Number (386) 775-3663

Website http://www.floridastateparks.org/bluespring/

Nearest City Orange City, FL

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$5.00, Nightly: \$20.00

Distance from UCF 38 mi. about 53 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: N Showers: Y

Picnics: N Cycling: N Boating: N

Canoeing: Y Swimming: Y Fishing: N

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

# Gemini Springs Park Volusia County









The 210-acre Gemini Springs was purchased in 1994 through the combined efforts of Volusia County, the Trust for Public Lands, the St. Johns River Water Management District and the Florida Communities Trust. Approximately 6.5 million gallons of sparkling fresh water bubble up from the two springs each day.

Address 202 N. Florida Ave. DeLand, FL 32720

Phone Number (386) 736-5953

Website http://debary.org/Pages/DeBaryFL ParksRec/Parks/GeminiSprings

Nearest City DeLand, FL

Hours Sunrise to sunset

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: Free, Nightly: \$15.00

Distance from UCF 28 mi. about 39 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: Y Showers: N

Picnics: Y Cycling: Y Boating: N

Canoeing: Y Swimming: N Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: Y Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: Y

### Hontoon Island State Park Volusia County









This island, located in the St. Johns River in Volusia County, welcomes visitors to enjoy nature and history in quiet solitude. The island is accessible only by private boat or park ferry. Evidence of Native American habitation over thousands of years can be witnessed as visitors hike through the park. Stop in and walk through the impressive visitor center to learn more about the many inhabitants and uses of Hontoon Island over the years. Boating, canoeing, and fishing are popular activities and canoe rentals are available. Picnic areas include tables, grills, and a playground. Overnight boat slip rentals are also available.

Address 2309 River Ridge Road, DeLand, FL 32720

Phone Number (386) 736-5309

Website https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Hontoon-Island

Nearest City DeLand, FL

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, everyday

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: No entrance fee. Nightly: \$18.00

Distance from UCF 38 mi. about 55 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: N Showers: N

Picnics: N Cycling: Y Boating: N

Canoeing: Y Swimming: N Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: N

### Tiger Bay State Park Volusia County









Tiger Bay State Forest consists of large areas of swamp with embedded pine islands and a large pine ridge area. The purchase of this forest began in 1977 under the Environmentally Endangered Lands Program, with additional acquisitions made in 1994 and 1998. Tiger Bay State Forest is located among several publicly owned lands that create wildlife corridors for species listed as endangered, threatened or of special concern. Roaming habitat is available for the Florida black bear as well as potential nesting and foraging area for the bald eagle.

Address 4216 W. International Speedway

Phone Number (386) 226-0250

Website http://www.fl-dof.com/state\_forests/tiger\_bay.html Nearest City

Daytona, FL

Hours: N/A

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$2.00 per person. Nightly: \$5.00

Distance from UCF 55 mi. about 1 hour by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: N Restrooms: N Showers: N

Picnics: N Cycling: Y Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: N Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: Y Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: N Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: N

## Tomoka State Park Volusia County









Native Americans once dwelled here, living off fish-filled lagoons. Today, these waters are popular for canoeing, boating, and fishing. The park protects a variety of wildlife habitats and endangered species, such as the West Indian manatee. Tomoka is a bird-watcher's paradise, with over 160 species sighted, especially during the spring and fall migrations. Visitors can stroll a one-half mile nature trail through a hardwood hammock that was once an indigo field for an 18th century British landowner. A boat ramp gives boaters and canoeists access to the river. The Park Store offers snacks, camping supplies, and canoe rentals.

Address 2099 North Beach Street

Phone Number (386) 676-4050

Website http://www.floridastateparks.org/tomoka/

Nearest City Omond Beach, FL

Hours: 8 a.m. sundown, everyday

Entrance/Parking Fees Daily: \$5.00, Nightly: \$24.00

Distance from UCF 70 mi. about 1 hour 14 minutes by car

**Amenities** 

Drinking Water: Y Restrooms: Y Showers: Y

Picnics: Y Cycling: N Boating: Y

Canoeing: Y Swimming: N Fishing: Y

Horseback Riding: N Backpacking: N Hiking: Y

Electricity: Y Primitive Campsites: Y Pets Allowed: N

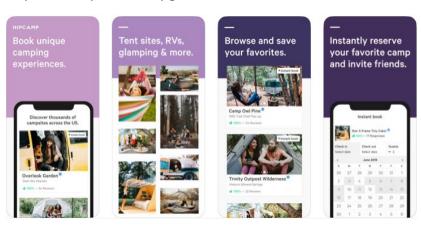
#### Trip Planning Apps and Websites



#### Hipcamp - www.hipcamp.com

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