

OUTDOOR RECREATION IN FLORIDA

Florida's Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

SCORP



WHAT IS SCORP?

Simply put, the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) is Florida's blueprint for outdoor recreation. It provides guidance to communities, businesses and organizations to meet the recreation demands of Florida's diverse and growing population.

TOP PRIORITIES



Promoting health benefits



Improving public access



Promoting economic benefits and funding recreation programs



Reconnecting people to the outdoors

SCORP encompasses jobs and tourism, health and fitness, wildlife and conservation, quality of life and sustainability.

FLORIDA'S TOP OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES



Saltwater Beach Activities



Wildlife Viewing



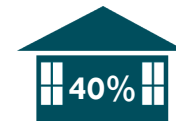
Fishing



Bicycling



Picnicking



Visiting Historic Sites



Swimming (Outdoor Pools)



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FLORIDA HAS MORE THAN 450 MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS. SCORP HELPS THESE COMMUNITIES BALANCE RECREATION SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

14
Million

Nearly 14 million
acres available for
recreation

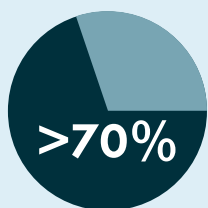
20
Million

Third largest
state in
population

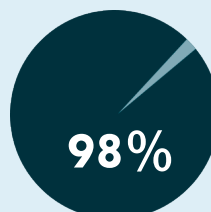
97
Million

Annual visitation
exceeds
97 million

DID YOU KNOW?



**MORE THAN 70% OF
FLORIDA'S VISITORS**
include nature-based
activities in their travel



98% OF FLORIDA VISITORS
say that outdoor recreation
is important to their
tourist experience

OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMIC IMPACT

CONSUMER SPENDING:

\$38.3 BILLION

STATE & LOCAL TAXES:

\$2.5 BILLION

WAGES:

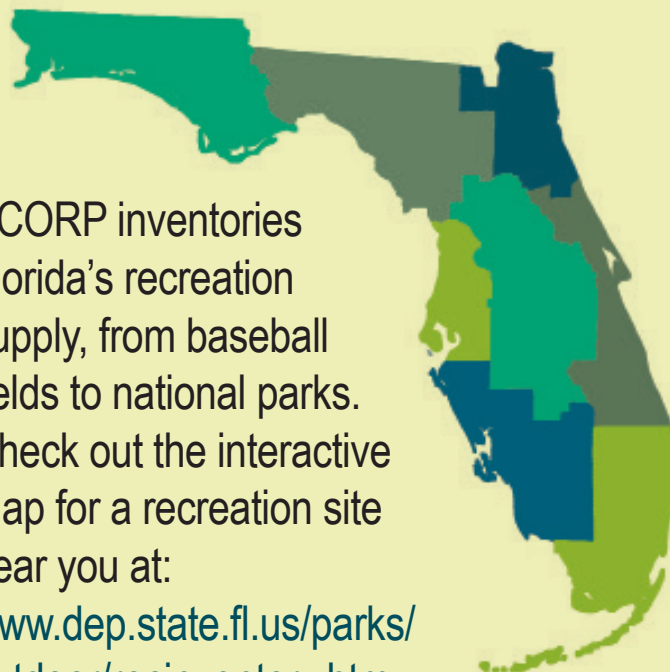
\$10.7 BILLION

JOB:

330,000

SCORP helped Florida's local
governments receive \$16 million since
2004, creating or improving 80+ parks.

OUTDOOR RECREATION INVENTORY



SCORP inventories
Florida's recreation
supply, from baseball
fields to national parks.
Check out the interactive
map for a recreation site
near you at:
[www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/
outdoor/recinventory.htm](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/outdoor/recinventory.htm)

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to learn more about Florida's outdoor recreation planning



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