

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES INVENTORY
CATEGORY DEFINITIONS

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The Recreation Facilities Inventory (RFI) is a comprehensive inventory of the existing outdoor recreational amenities, linear facilities and recreational facilities, and experiences in Florida State Parks.

ACCESS DOCKS = A ramp beside a body of water, constructed to allow boats to be launched or hauled out; used for boat service, such as fueling, as well as for boat parking. (Identify # of Park Boat Access Only Docks)

AMPITHEATERS = Outdoor space surrounded by seating rising in curved rows that is used for interpretive programming and special events; may or may not be roofed. (Identify # of Park Amphitheaters)

BATHHOUSES = Facility which includes showers, toilets and sinks; usually in campgrounds but can also be in swimming areas. Some contain only changing areas, but no showers. (Identify # of Park Bathhouses)

BBQ SHELTERS = A roofed cooking area with a built-in BBQ pit. (Identify # of Park BBQ Shelters)

BEACH = length in miles of all beach areas, to include freshwater and saltwater.

BOARDWALK - LENGTH IN FEET = Length, in feet, of raised platform intended for non-vehicular transportation over ecologically sensitive areas. (Total Length of Park Boardwalks, in feet)

BOAT - DAY USE SLIPS = A permanent structure to which a vessel may be secured. For day use only. (Identify # of Park Day Use Slips at Docks)

BOAT - MOORINGS BUOY = A permanent anchor dropped in the water and equipped with a floating buoy to which vessels can moor; A permanent structure to which a vessel may be secured. (Identify # of Park Moorings Buoys)

BOAT - OVERNIGHT SLIPS = A permanent structure to which a vessel may be secured. For overnight use only. (Identify # of Park Overnight Slips at Docks)

BOAT DOCKS = A structure extending alongshore or out from the shore into a body of water, to which boats may be moored. (Identify # of Park Boat Docks)

BOAT LANES = A single paved or stabilized ramp for launching boats at boat ramps. (Identify # Park Boat Lanes at Boat Ramps)

BOAT RAMP - IMPROVED = Improved (paved) ramps designed for launching motorized and non-motorized boats. (Identify # of Improved Park Boat Ramps)

BOAT RAMP - UNIMPROVED = Unimproved (sand, gravel) ramps designed for launching motorized and non-motorized boats. (Identify # of Unimproved Park Boat Ramps)

BOATHOUSES = Covered boat slip. (Identify # of Park Boathouses)

CANOE/KAYAK/TUBE LAUNCHES = Launch area or areas for putting canoes, kayaks or tubes in freshwater or saltwater with or without dedicated facilities. Does not include boat ramps. (Identify # of Park Canoe/Kayak/Tube Only Launches)

DINING HALL = Area designed for eating, includes attached kitchen. (Identify # of Park Dining Hall Areas)

DUMP STATIONS = Facility specifically designed for recreational vehicle wastewater. (Identify # of Park Wastewater Dump Stations)

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTERS = Facility built to provide educational activities, class rooms, laboratory space, etc. (Identify # of Park Environmental Educational Centers)

EQUESTRIAN - CORRAL TRAILER PARKING = Trailer Parking for Horse Corrals (Identify # of Park Corral Trailer Parking Spaces)

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EQUESTRIAN - CORRALS = Undivided fenced area used for containing animals. (Identify # of Park Corrals)
EQUESTRIAN - PADDOCK STALLS = Total number of stalls in paddocks. (Identify # of Park Paddock Stalls)
EQUESTRIAN - PADDOCK TRAILER PARKING = Trailer Parking for Horse Paddocks (Identify # of Park Paddock Trailer Parking Spaces)
EQUESTRIAN - PADDOCKS = Open air divided enclosure for animals; not roofed. (Identify # of Park Paddocks)
EQUESTRIAN - STABLE STALLS = Total number of stalls in stables. (Identify # of Park Stable Stalls)
EQUESTRIAN - STABLE TRAILER PARKING = Trailer Parking for Horse Stables (Identify # of Park Stable Trailer Parking Spaces)
EQUESTRIAN - STABLES = Open air divided enclosure for animals, roofed with stalls. (Identify # of Park Stables)
FAMILY RESTROOM = A facility that is a one-hole unisex/family facility that is a bathroom or also a bathhouse. (Identify # of Park Family Restroom)
FISHING JETTIES = A structure of stones, piles, or the like projecting into the water with an improved surface used for fishing. (Identify # of Park Fishing Jetties)
FISHING PLATFORMS = Raised platform providing access to fishable waters; differs from a pier in that it connects with the shore in multiple locations. (Identify # of Park Fishing Platforms)
GARDENS = Site which has been intensively landscaped, usually in a formal manner, to provide aesthetic enjoyment. (Identify # of Park Gardens)
GAZEBOS = Roofed, decorative structure. (Identify # of Park Gazebos)
HISTORIC SITES = Any building, landscape, site or structure that has been preserved due to its cultural heritage value and is primarily maintained for members of the public to visit. May include original or replica structures, ruins, and landscape features (e.g. fort, mill, house, mound). (Identify # of Park Historic Sites)
HORSESHOE PITS = An area used to pitch horseshoes. (Identify # of Park Horseshoe Pits)
LAUNDRY FACILITIES = Public park area where laundry can be washed and/or dried. (Identify # of Park Laundry Areas)
LIGHTHOUSES = Vertical structure that may be used as aid to navigation. (Identify # of Park Lighthouses)
MUSEUMS = Facility built to provide interpretive displays, exhibits or programs about a specific event, individual, activity, etc. (Identify # of Park Museums)
NATIONAL REGISTER SITES = A site, structures or items listed on the U.S. Department of the Interior's National Register of Historic Places. Properties listed in the Register include districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, or culture. (Identify # of Park National Register Sites)
OBSERVATION PLATFORMS = Platform not attached to a building for the purpose of observation. (Identify number of Park Observation Platforms)
OBSERVATION TOWERS = Stand-alone elevated tower for observation. (Identify # of Park Observation Towers)
PARKING AREAS = Paved and unpaved parking areas used for visitor parking. Does not include temporary or overflow parking areas. (Identify # of Park Parking Areas)

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PARKING SPACES = Delineated or undelineated stall for an individual vehicle within a regular visitor parking area. Does not include potential stalls in temporary or overflow parking areas. (Identify # of Park Parking Spaces at Parking Areas)
PAVILIONS = Open air shelters to include the following: Large (13-18, six-foot picnic tables); Medium (7-2, six-foot picnic tables); Small (1-6, six-foot picnic tables). (Identify Total # of Park Pavilions)
PAVILIONS/LARGE = Open air shelter with 13-18 6' picnic tables. (Identify # of Park Large Pavilions)
PAVILIONS/MEDIUM = Open air shelter with 7-12 6' picnic tables. (Identify # of Park Medium Pavilions)
PAVILIONS/SMALL = Open air shelter with 1-6 6' picnic tables. (Identify # of Park Small Pavilions)
PIERS - LENGTH IN FEET = Total length in feet of all piers. (Total length of all Park Piers, in feet)
PIERS = An elevated structure projecting into the water; typically used for fishing. (Identify # of Park Piers)
PLAYGROUNDS = Structure designed specifically for children's recreational entertainment. (Identify # of Park Playgrounds)
RANGER STATION = A structure at the entrance (or primary access point) to a Park to afford the initial contact between the Visitor and park staff, where admission is controlled, entrance fees are collected, camper's check-in and information is disseminated. May also include an adjacent parking area, visitor information, and park offices. (Identify # of Park Ranger Stations)
RECREATION HALL = Building designed for recreational activities only. (Identify # of Park Recreation Halls)
RESTROOMS = Typically includes toilets and sinks with running water, but no shower facilities. Usually outside camping areas, but sometimes within primitive group camps. (Identify # of Park Restrooms)
SHELTER WAITING = Shelter dedicated for waiting, such as a tram waiting area or tour waiting area. (Identify # of Park Shelter Waiting Areas)
SHOWER STATIONS = Stand-alone shower; typically found in swimming areas. (Identify # Park Shower Stations)
STAGES = Platform used for entertainment purposes. (Identify # of Park Stages)
SWIMMING - DESIGNATED SWIMMING AREAS = A designated area where persons can enter the water for swimming. Area is marked by buoys, floating ropes, or other marking devices, or monitored by lifeguards, or marked by signage showing the area is designated for swimming. (Identify # of Park Designated Swimming Areas)
SWIMMING - DIVING PLATFORMS = Stand-alone elevated structure used for diving. (Identify # of Park Diving Platforms)
SWIMMING PLATFORMS = Floating platform that is free to move with water levels and located within a designated swimming area. (Identify # of Park Swimming Platforms)
SWIMMING POOLS = A pool that is open to the general public and registered campers for swimming including kiddie and wave pools. (Identify # of Park Swimming Pools)
THEATERS = Indoor space for specialized performances or interpretive programs with seating arranged in rows. May include designated areas for technical support, as well as a stage or viewing screen. (Identify # of Park Theaters)
TRAILHEADS = Area designated for access to park trails; typically includes parking area, informational kiosk, restroom and potable water. (Identify # of Park Trailheads)
TRAILS - BIKING = Trail designated for only riding a bicycle. Can be paved or unpaved. (Identify # of Biking Only Trails)

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TRAILS - BIKING/EQUESTRIAN = Trail designated for both biking and horseback riding only. Can be paved or unpaved. (Identify # of Biking/Horse Only Combined Trails)
TRAILS - EQUESTRIAN = Trail designated for horseback riding only. (Identify # of Horse Only Trails)
TRAILS - FITNESS = Trail with exercise (parcours) stations. (Identify # of Park Fitness Only Trails)
TRAILS - HIKING = Trail designated specifically for walking distances more than one (1) mile, includes backpacking. (Identify # of Hiking Only Trails)
TRAILS - HIKING/BIKING = Trail designated for hiking and bicycle riding only. Can be paved or unpaved. (Identify # of Hiking/Biking Only Combined Trails)
TRAILS - HIKING/BIKING/EQUESTRIAN = Trail designated for hiking, biking, and horseback riding only. Can be paved or unpaved. (Identify # of Hiking/Biking/Horse Only Combined Trails)
TRAILS - HIKING/EQUESTRIAN = Trail designated for hiking and horseback riding only. Can be paved or unpaved. (Identify # of Hiking/Horse Only Combined Trails)
TRAILS - NATURE = Short walking trail less than one (1) mile through a natural area. (Identify # of Park Nature Only Trails)
TRAILS - PADDLING = Linear corridor and any adjacent support parcels on land or water providing public access for recreation or authorized alternative modes of transportation. (Identify # of Paddling Only Trails)
UNDERWATER OBSERVATORIES = Area allowing underwater viewing. (Identify # of Park Underwater Observatories)
VISITOR CENTERS = Facility built to provide general interpretive information about the park's natural and cultural resources, recreation activities, etc. (Identify # of Park Visitor Centers)
VOLLEYBALL COURTS = Area designated for playing volleyball. (Identify # of Park Volleyball Courts)
YURT = A traditional yurt or ger is a portable, round tent covered with fabric of some kind and used as a dwelling; a Year Round Recreational Tent.

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