

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)



Residents **Tourists**

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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?

>70%

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

98%

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:

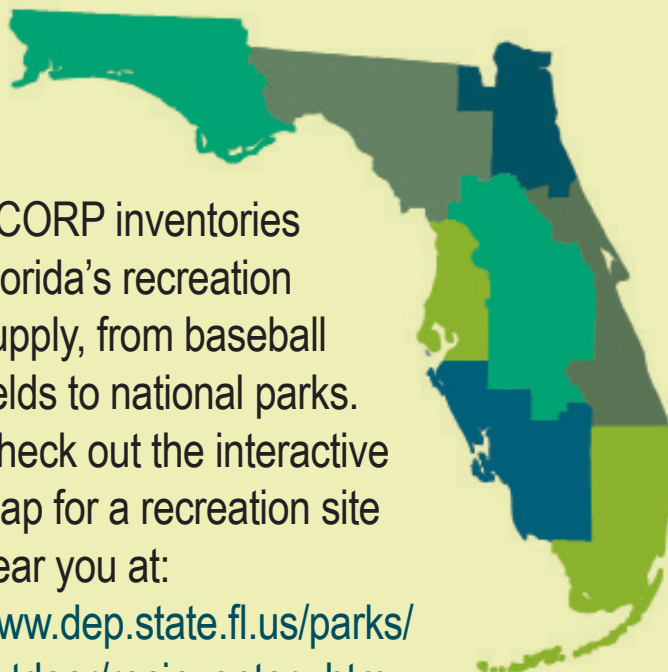
\$10.7 BILLION

JOBS:

330,000

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

OUTDOOR RECREATION INVENTORY



Visit www.dep.state.fl.us/parks/outdoor/scorp.htm to learn more about Florida's outdoor recreation planning



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