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

# Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park Public Meeting July 23, 2019

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this meeting is to receive public input on proposed improvements and facilities at Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park.

#### **Background**

Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park is a 200.25-acre property located in Citrus County in Homosassa. The park is managed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks (DRP).

#### **Improvements**

The following developments/improvements are proposed for the updated Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park management plan:

- Renovate Visitor Center, Boathouse, and Boats
- Add Nature Trail connecting Use Areas
- Highlight the Mullet Train
- Reconfigure US 19 Park Entrance, Add Ranger Station, and Improve Traffic and Visitor Flow
- Improve Visitor Flow, Add Additional Parking, and Add Traffic Control for West Visitor Center
- Explore Fishbowl Renovation Options
- Remove Current Storage Building and Find New Storage Space
- Raise, Renovate, Expand Animal Habitats and Education Centers

#### **Public Input**

Thank you for taking the time to share your comments with us. Please provide any comments you have on the <u>back of this page</u> no later than **August 7**, **2019**. You may also provide your comments by calling (850) 245-3051, sending an email with the park name in the subject line to <u>FLStateParkPlanning@floridadep.gov</u>, or by regular mail at the address below.

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#### **COMMENT FORM**

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