

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

**Manatee Springs State Park  
Public Meeting  
January 9, 2018**

**Purpose**

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

**Background**

Manatee Springs State Park is a 2,455.69-acre property located in Levy County, near the town of Chiefland. Manatee Springs State Park is managed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks.

**Improvements**

The following developments/improvements are proposed for the updated Manatee Springs State Park management plan:

**Springhead Day Use Area**

- Upgrade restrooms and concession building
- Replace spring run walkway and swimming access points

**Suwannee River Access**

- Replace boardwalk decking

**Camping Areas**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Hickory Loop</i><br/>Convert to tent camping<br/>Replace bathhouse</li><li>• <i>Magnolia Loops</i></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replace bathhouse</li><li>• <i>Group Camp</i><br/>Construct small permanent restroom</li></ul> |
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**Usher Landing**

- Install culverts and low water crossings on access roads
- Replace paved boat ramp

**Support Facilities**

- Renovate or replace park manager's residence

**Parkwide**

- Connect restrooms/bathhouses to Levy County sewer

**Public Input**

Thank you for taking the time to share your comments with us. Please provide any comments you have in writing on the [back of this page](#) by no later than **Wednesday, January 24**. You may also provide your comments by calling (850) 245-3051, sending an email with the park name in the subject line to [FL\\_StateParkPlanning@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:FL_StateParkPlanning@dep.state.fl.us), or by regular mail at the address below.

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