

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

**Lake Manatee State Park
Public Meeting
March 13, 2018**

Purpose

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

Background

Lake Manatee State Park is a 549-acre property located in Manatee County near the City of Bradenton. 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 Lake Manatee State Park management plan:

Poley Branch Dock and Boat Ramp

Floating Dock (200 feet)
Small Picnic Pavilion
Paddling Launch

Gopher Trailhead

Restroom
Potable Water
Interpretive Kiosk
Stabilized Access Road (0.25 miles)
Stabilized Parking (10 cars)
Stabilized Parking (8 equestrian trailers)
Poley Branch Boardwalk (300 feet)
Shared-Use Trail Addition (600 feet)

Primitive Group Camping Area

Restroom
Potable Water
Fire Ring
Lake Access Boardwalk (100 feet)

Campground

Replace Bathhouses (2)
Tent Camping Sites (12)

Lakeside Day Use Area

Small Picnic Pavilion

Entrance Area

Replace Ranger Station

Residence Area

Replace Staff Residence

Shop Area

Four-Bay Shop
Six-Bay Equipment Shelter/Pole Barn

Parkwide

Park Drive Improvements

Public Input

Thank you for taking the time to share your comments with us. Please provide any comments you have on the back of this page by **March 28, 2018**. You may also provide your comments by calling (850) 245-3070, sending an email with the park name in the subject line to Tyler.Maldonado@dep.state.fl.us, or by regular mail at the address below.

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