

Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Division of Recreation and Parks

Highlands Hammock State Park  
Public Meeting  
December 12, 2017

**Purpose**

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

**Background**

Florida Caverns State Park is an approximately 9,250-acre property located in Highlands and Hardee counties near Sebring, Florida. The park is managed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks (DRP).

**Improvements**

The following developments and improvements are proposed for the updated Highlands Hammock State Park management plan:

Entrance Area

Move Ranger Station  
Reconfigure parking  
Traffic Improvements

Campground

Redesign/renovate  
camping loops  
Camp Store

Kosove Picnic Area

Add restroom

Main Day Use Area

Renovate restaurant  
Tram waiting shelter  
Interpretive  
improvements

Primitive Group Camping

Area

Camping area expansion  
(30 campers)  
Restroom with outdoor  
shower

Large picnic pavilion

Parkwide

Staff residence  
Nature Center

Volunteer Camping Area

Campsites (10-12)  
Bathhouse  
Potable Water  
Electric service

Hammock Loop Day Use

Area

Cypress Swamp Trail  
boardwalk improvements

Equestrian Trailhead

Large picnic pavilion

Seven Lakes Day Use

Area

Stabilized parking (10-12  
cars)  
Electrical upgrades  
Trailhead kiosk

Shop/Residence Area

4-bay shop  
Equipment shelter

**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 February 20, 2018. You may also provide your comments by calling (850) 245-3065, sending an email with the park name in the subject line to [Holly.Cramer@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Holly.Cramer@dep.state.fl.us), or by regular mail at the address below.

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