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Florida BSA Camps

Camp La-No-Che - Central Florida Council

<https://camplanoche.com>

Address: 41940 Boy Scout Road, Paisley, Florida, 32767

Summer Camp Cost: \$320 for Scouts and \$125 for additional leaders (2 free leaders for 0-29 scouts and 1 additional free leader for every 10 after)

Winter Camp Cost: \$165 for Scouts and \$90 for leaders

Mini-Winter Camp (Weekend Winter Camp) Cost: \$110 for Scouts and \$60 for leaders

Camp La-No-Che provides nearly any merit badge you can think of taking! La-No-Che has facilities that are able to accommodate to nearly any merit badge you may be interested in. A full list of merit badges can be found on the camp website - camplanoche.com in the appropriate leaders guide for that event (Under the appropriate tab for the event). Camp La-No-Che has two state of the art pools, pavilions for classes, a high adventure area (Zipline, COPE, Climbing, ATV), horsemanship, a brand new sailing program, and trails!

Camp La-No-Che has events throughout the year for units to attend and even volunteer at including Tipisa's own TNAW! Camp La-No-Che allows interested parties to reserve parts of camp throughout the year.

Aquatics Camp - North Florida Council

<https://aquaticscamp.org>

Address: 2513 Doctors Lake Drive, Orange Park, Florida 32073

Camp Cost: \$225 for youth

Aquatics Camp is a youth camp for boys and girls ages 6 to 14. Aquatics Camp primarily provides aquatics related merit badges, however, they do offer additional merit badges and activities for the family. A list of merit badges can be found on the camp website - aquaticscamp.org under the "Activities" tab.

Camp Shands - North Florida Council

<https://www.campshands.org/>

Address: 1453 Baden Powell Road, Hawthorne, Florida 32640

Summer Camp Cost: \$270 for Scouts and \$100 for leaders

Camp Shands is a “traditional” summer camp. Providing most of the merit badges you could be interested in taking, Camp Shands offers them. Camp Shands offers high adventure programs all the way to first year programs. Their specific merit badges can be found on their website - <http://www.campshands.org> in the Leaders Guide under the “Resources” tab. Camp Shands has a brand new pool, pavilions for classes, shooting ranges, and a COPE/Climbing area.

Camp Tanah Keeta - Gulf Stream Council

<https://www.gulfstreamcouncil.org/tanah-keeta>

Address: 8335 N Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

Summer Camp Cost: \$250

Tanah Keeta provides most of the merit badges you could be interested in taking. Tanah Keeta has a lakefront, trails, and more information including the merit badges can be found on their website - <http://www.gulfstreamcouncil.org/tanah-keeta>. Tanah Keeta also has ocean access, so, their scuba classes get to partake in real ocean dives!

Tanah Keeta allows interested parties to use the facilities throughout the year as long as you reserve in advance.

Camp Flaming Arrow - Greater Tampa Bay Council

<https://tampabayscouting.org/camps/flaming-arrow-scout-reservation>

Address: 1201 Boy Scout Camp Road, Lake Wales, Florida 33898

Summer Camp Cost: \$130 for a Scout and \$60 for a leader

Camp Flaming Arrow offers your traditional summer camp experience. They offer most merit badges scouts could be interested in. Camp Flaming Arrow prides itself in it's pristine wilderness and three spring-fed lakes.

Sand Hill Scout Reservation - Greater Tampa Bay Council

<https://sandhillscoutreservation.com>

Address: 11210 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, Florida 34613

Summer Camp Cost: \$247 per week

Sand Hill Scout Reservation has the traditional summer camp merit badges plus more! Sand Hill Scout Reservation features a high adventure area with an outpost, shooting ranges, a waterfront and even a nature marsh area. Sand Hill has trails to explore that could take you on a new adventure

Wallwood Scout Reservation - Suwannee River Council

<http://suwanneeriver.net/Camp%20Wallwood/Boy%20Scout%20Camping>

Address: 23 Wallwood BSA Road, Quincy, Florida 32351

Summer Camp Cost: \$250 per scout and \$100 per additional leader

Wallwood prides itself in providing the cheerful service of individualized attention, great programs, and a truly memorable camp experience. Wallwood provides a smaller summer camp experience with more focus on the individual scout's needs. Wallwood offers a first year program for first year Scouts and a high adventure program for your older Scouts.

Florida Camping

Alachua County

Paynes Prairie State Reserve

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Paynes-Prairie>

Address: 100 Savannah Blvd, Micanopy, FL 32667

Phone Number: (352) 466-3397

Entrance Fee: \$6.00 per vehicle

Full Facility Camping Fee: \$18 per night

Primitive Camping Fee: \$5 per night

Paynes Prairie has 8 trails for hiking, horseback riding, and bicycling. There is also a boat ramp for canoeing and kayaking. However, gasolene boats are not permitted in Lake Wauburg however, electric motors and manpower is alright. Fishing is also permitted.

Brevard County

Canaveral National Seashore

<https://www.nps.gov/cana/index.htm>

Address: 212 South Washington Avenue, Titusville, Florida 32796

Phone Number: (321) 267-1110

Entrance Fee: \$10 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$20 per night

Canaveral National Seashore offers backcountry camping on island camping sites. You can canoe up to your campsite and set up camp. This is backcountry camping so there is no water, bathrooms, showers, etc. You can swim in the ocean, canoe, kayak, and even walk the trails around the park. There's even tours for turtle watches.

Jetty Park

<https://www.portcanaveral.com/jpc>

Address: 400 Jetty Road, Cape Canaveral, Florida 32920

Phone Number: (321) 783-7111

Entrance Fee: \$15 per car (Day pass)

Rustic Camping Fee: \$27 (Summer) and \$37 (Winter)

Jetty Park is on the beach so you're just a walk away from swimming in the ocean. It's not uncommon to see cruise ships, submarines, dolphins, turtles, and other marine life coming into the cape. You can also see a rocket launch from your campsite if you come on the weekend of a launch.

Long Point Park

<http://www.brevardfl.gov/ParksRecreation/Campgrounds/LongPoint/Home#>

Address: 700 Long Point Road, Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951

Phone Number: (321) 952-4532

Non Profit Camping Fee (Minimum of 20): \$5 dollars per person

Scout Island - the Non Profit Camping area features over a mile of nature trails. Connected by bridge, there is a fishing dock and a boat ramp for use to go fish and canoe. The park has a playground and pavilions and it's just a short drive away from the attractions in Vero Beach and Sebastian.

Sebastian Inlet

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Sebastian-Inlet>

Address: 9700 State Road A1A, Melbourne Beach, Florida 32951

Phone Number: (321) 984-4852

Day Visit Fee: \$8 per vehicle

Overnight Camping Fee: \$28 per night (Includes water and electricity)

Sebastian Inlet is a premier spot for fishing. Surfing is also a very popular activity. The three miles of beach allows for you to do whatever you please! Scuba diving, snorkeling, swimming, ocean kayaking, etc. are all possibilities. You're also near a museum to learn about the history of the area.

Wickham Park

<http://www.brevardfl.gov/ParksRecreation/Campgrounds/Wickham/Home>

Address: 2500 Parkway Drive, Melbourne, Florida 32935

Phone Number: (321) 255-4307

Camping Fee: \$15 (June - September) and \$17 (October - May)

Wickham Park features actual campsites and a youth camping area. The campground itself has a disc golf field, trails, lakes, and sports fields. You're able to swim in the lakes and play sports on the fields. There are facilities you just have to walk to them.

Citrus County

Fort Cooper State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Fort-Cooper>

Address: 3100 South Old Floral City Road, Inverness, Florida 34450

Phone Number: (352) 726-0315

Day Admission: \$3 per vehicle

Primitive Camping Fee: \$5 per person, per night

Fort Cooper is on a lake where private boating is prohibited. Canoes are available for rent and fishing is permitted. The park also features nearly 5 miles of self guided trails and a playground with pavilions. The primitive sites however, are primitive and do not feature water, bathrooms, or showers.

Clay County

Gold Head Branch State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Mike-Roess>

Address: 6239 State Road 21, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656

Phone Number: (352) 473-4701

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Primitive Camping Fee: \$5 per person, per night

The park offers a hiking and wildlife viewing along the park's nature trails and a 5.44-mile stretch of the Florida National Scenic Trail. Canoeing is available and so is fishing and swimming in the lake. A large picnic area, with tables and grills, pavilions and a playground are available for visitors to enjoy.

Columbia County

O'Leno State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Oleno>

Address: 410 Southeast O'Leno Park Road, High Springs, Florida 32643

Phone Number: (386) 454-1853

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Primitive Camping Fee: \$2 per youth and \$5 per adult

O'Leno State Park is located along the banks of the Santa Fe River. On the river, you can go canoeing or try fishing. Pavilions are located along the river. Following the Santa Fe River you can see hardwood hammocks, river swamps and sandhills.

Miami-Dade County

Biscayne National Park

<https://www.nps.gov/bisc/index.htm>

Address: 9700 Southwest 328th Street, Homestead, Florida 33303

Phone Number: (305) 230-1120

Primitive Camping Fee: \$30 per night per group

Biscayne National Park is within eyesight of Miami yet it's anything but the downtown Miami. There's 10,000 years of history. From shipwrecks to pineapple farmers, Biscayne really has a lot to offer. You can boat, snorkel, camp, and watch the wildlife. The group camping site is only a short walk away from the main camping area and restrooms.

Duval County

Hanna Park

<http://www.coj.net/departments/parks-and-recreation/recreation-and-community-programming/kathryn-abbey-hanna-park.aspx>

Address: 500 Winderwood Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32233

Phone Number: (904) 249-4700

Entrance Fee: \$4.67

Camping Fee: \$20.34 including tax

Hanna park features a 1.5 mile sandy beach. Hanna Park also has a lake where you can fish, kayak, and canoe. The park features over 20 miles of trails for you to explore and even a splash park during the summer. Hanna Park has restrooms, swimming, and activities for everyone.

Flagler County

Hickory Landing

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/apalachicola/recarea/?recid=75225>

Address: 126 West Van Buren Street, Sumatra, Florida 32335

Phone Number: (850) 926-3561

Camping Fee: \$3 per vehicle, per night

Hickory Landing provides easy access to the Apalachicola River. So, you can bring canoes and go canoeing or watch nature. You can even walk some trails and explore nature. There are restrooms and drinking water available for camping.

Gilchrist County

Ginnie Springs

<http://ginniespringsoutdoors.com/>

Address: 7300 Ginnie Springs Road, High Springs, Florida 32643

Phone Number: (386) 454-7188

Camping Fee: \$22.43 per night for adults (13+)

Ginnie Springs is one of the clearest springs in Florida. The water is perfect for river tubing, swimming, snorkeling, scuba and cave diving. Besides just swimming or playing in the springs, you can explore the nature around the campground. The facilities have restrooms available.

Gulf County

St. Joseph Peninsula State Park

<http://floridastateparks.org/stjoseph/>

Address: 8899 Cape San Blas Road, Port Saint Joe, Florida 32456

Phone Number: (850) 227-1327

Day Fee: \$6 per vehicle

Primitive Camping Fee: \$5 per person, per night

Fishing and snorkeling are some fan favorites of St. Joseph Peninsula State Park. If fishing or snorkeling isn't something you're interested in, bird watching and wildlife watching are interests as well. You can see tons of wildlife by exploring nearby trails.

Hamilton County

Stephen Foster Culture Center

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Stephen-Foster>

Address: 11016 Lillian Saunders Drive, White Springs, Florida 32096

Phone Number: (386) 397-2733

Day Fee: \$5 per person

Camping Fee: \$1 per youth and \$5 per adult

The campground provides full facilities and the culture center provides various activities to take part in. There is a museum to visit based off Stephen Foster. The culture center also features a "craft square" where visitors can watch demonstrations of quilting, blacksmithing, stained glass making, and other crafts, or visit the gift shop.

Highland County

Highlands Hammock State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Highlands-Hammock>

Address: 5931 Hammock Road, Sebring, Florida 33872

Phone Number: (863) 386-6094

Day Fee: \$6 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$22 per night

Highland Hammock State Park offers an elevated boardwalk with an historic catwalk traverses cypress swamp, and visitors may observe alligators, birds and other wildlife. The campground offers full-facilities, so, showers and restrooms. Highlands Hammock State Park also offers a tram tour for an additional price.

Hillsborough County

Hillsborough River State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Highlands-Hammock>

Address: 15402 U.S 301 North, Thonotosassa, Florida 33592

Phone Number: (813) 987-6771

Day Fee: \$6 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$1 per youth and \$5 per adult

Hillsborough River State Park was one of Florida's first parks. The park offers swimming in a swimming pool and trails to hike on. Guided tours of Fort Foster are also available at certain times depending on the weather condition. Tours are provided the first and third Saturday and Sunday of the month at 11am for \$2 per person.

Jackson County

Florida Caverns State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Florida-Caverns>

Address: 3345 Caverns Road, Marianna, Florida 32446

Phone Number: (850) 482-9598

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$1 per youth and \$5 per adult

Cave Tour Fee: \$8 per person 13+ and \$5 for children 3-12

The most appealing part of Florida Caverns State Park is the cavern tours. Groups of 20+ can call in advance to reserve a tour for \$3.75 per person plus tax. The cavern tour is 45 minutes long. The campground itself features disc golf and stables for possible activities and provides restroom facilities.

Lake County

Alexander Springs

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/ocala/recarea/?recid=32209>

Address: 49525 County Road 445, Altoona, Florida 32702

Phone Number: (877) 444-6777

Day Fee: \$5.50 per person

Camping Fee: \$21 per campsite

Alexander Springs offers loads for your unit to do. They offer canoes that are able to rent for you to canoe. Along with that, you're able to swim in the springs. The water is a constant 72°F and extraordinarily clear. Ripples play across the sand bottom as small fish dart about. Surrounded by a floodplain forest of maples, sweetgum, and cabbage palms, this recreation area feels almost tropical. The campground does have restrooms and potable water.

Clearwater Lake

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/ocala/recarea/?recid=37198>

Address: 24511 County Road 42, Paisley, Florida 32767

Phone Number: (352) 669-0078

Camping Fee: \$18.50 per night per site

Clearwater Lake offers potable water and flushing toilets for the campground. Clearwater Lake allows canoeing, kayaking, and fishing with canoe rentals being available. If canoeing isn't your interest, there's also loads of hiking opportunities available, including hiking on the Florida Trail.

Lake Griffin

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Lake-Griffin>

Address: 3089 U.S 441, Fruitland Park, Florida 34731

Phone Number: (352) 360-6760

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$18 per night per site

Lake Griffin offers loads of activities for every person in the unit. Visitors to the park seeking to experience the great outdoors can take a walk on our nature trail, explore the lake on one of our rental canoes or kayaks, rent a campsite, go geo-caching, launch a boat, and fish. The campground conveniently features showers, restrooms, and laundry facilities.

Lake Louisa State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Lake-Louisa>

Address: 7305 U.S Highway 27, Clermont, Florida 34714

Phone Number: (352) 394-3969

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Campsite Fee: \$24 per night per site

Primitive Camping Fee: \$1 per youth and \$5 per adult

Lake Louisa is just a short drive from Orlando and features 13 consecutive lakes. The most accessible lakes provide opportunities for fishing, canoeing, and kayaking. The park and trails provide a chance to see wildlife and provide a great chance to do nature studying!

Seminole State Forest

<http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Our-Forests/State-Forests/Seminole-State-Forest>

Address: 9610 County Road 44, Eustis, Florida 32726

Phone Number: (352) 360-6675

Camping Fee: \$9 per night

With over 25 miles of horse and bike trails, Seminole State Forest offers a lot of trails for the entire unit. You can also canoe on Blackwater Creek, an undisturbed blackwater stream. The campsites are primitive so there is no facilities or drinking water available.

Levy County

Manatee Springs State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Manatee-Springs>

Address: 11650 Northwest 115th Street, Chiefland, Florida 32626

Phone Number: (352) 493-6072

Day Fee: \$6 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$1 per youth and \$5 per adult

Manatee Springs' biggest draw is the manatees that can be found in the springs. During the winter, manatees swim to the warmer water of the spring. So, snorkeling and scuba diving are very popular during this time to get up close to manatees. Canoe and kayak rentals are available and swimming is allowed in the spring. Drinking water and restrooms are available at the campground.

Liberty County

Porter Lake

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/apalachicola/recarea/?recid=75256>

Address: F H 13, County Road 368, Sopchoppy, Florida 32358

Phone Number: (850) 643-2282

Fee: \$3 per vehicle

Primitive camping is available at Porter Lake with restrooms and water available. Campers can go canoeing and kayaking on the lake and even explore all the trails to offer around the campground. Porter Lake is a first come first serve campground so you might want to be careful knowing that.

Manatee County

Lake Manatee State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Lake-Manatee>

Address: 20007 State Road 64, Bradenton, Florida 34212

Phone Number: (941) 471-3028

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$22

Lake Manatee does not provide you the chance to see manatees like the name implies. Swimming is available at the swimming beach and the rest of the lake is free to boats less than 20 horsepower. Fishing is a popular activity at Lake Manatee and features various hiking trails.

Marion County

Big Scrub Campground

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/ocala/recreation/recarea/?recid=40185&actid=2>

Address: 11190 Southeast National Forest Road, Umatilla, Florida 32784

Phone Number: (352) 625-2520

Camping Fee: \$12 per night

There are various ATV and hiking trails at Big Scrub Campground to explore or ride on. The campground provides drinking water and there are restrooms with hot showers. If you're lucky, you may see some animals around the trails!

Salt Springs Recreation Area

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/ocala/recarea/?recid=32362>

Address: Fort McCoy, FL 32134

Phone Number: (352) 685-2048

Primitive Camping Fee: \$20.50

Salt Springs Recreation Area offers canoeing and kayak opportunities. There are places to rent canoes nearby and there is a boat ramp available. You could try exploring some nearby trails and looking for wildlife you've never seen before. Salt Springs Recreation Area has restrooms and drinking water.

Martin County

Jonathan Dickinson State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Jonathan-Dickinson>

Address: 16450 Southeast Federal Highway, Hobe Sound, Florida 33455

Phone Number: (772) 546-2771

Day Fee: \$6 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$26 per night

Visitors to Jonathan Dickinson State Park can enjoy paved and off-road biking, equestrian, and hiking trails. Boating, canoeing, and kayaking along the river are also great ways to see the park. Canoes and kayaks can be rented through a local company.

Nassau County

Fort Clinch State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Fort-Clinch>

Address: 2601 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach, Florida 32034

Phone Number: (904) 277-7274

Day Fee: \$6 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$1 per youth and \$5 per adult

Fort Clinch State Park offers fort tours of Fort Clinch which was used during the civil war in 1864. Units can visit the fort 365 days a year from 9am to 5pm for an addition \$2.50 per person. Besides just fort tours, the state park provides freshwater ponds which can be used for not only fishing but for canoeing and kayaking. Nearby trails can be explored to spot unique wildlife.

Orange County

Kelly Park

<http://www.ocfl.net/cultureparks/parks.aspx?d=22&m=dtlvw#.WcqtLKGOp>

Address: 400 East Kelly Park Road, Apopka, Florida 32703

Phone Number: (407) 889-4179

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$23 per night per site

Kelly Park features a free flowing natural spring which is 68 degrees year round. Tubes can be rented from tubing companies outside the park to go tubing down the river. The park features full concessions and facilities for guests. Kelly Park is a very popular location, so, interested units should try to arrive either early in the morning or reserve ahead of time.

Wekiva Springs State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Wekiwa-Springs>

Address: 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka, Florida 32712

Phone Number: (407) 884-2008

Day Fee: \$6 per vehicle

Primitive Camping Fee: \$1 per youth and \$5 per adult

Wekiva Springs State Park is only 16 miles from Orlando and only an hour away from most tourist sights making it a perfect place for units to go canoeing and kayaking. Wekiva Springs offers 13 miles worth of trails for biking, hiking, and horseback riding. For your convenience, canoe and kayak rentals are available in the park. Wekiva Springs does have facilities for the usage of visitors.

Sarasota County

Myakka River State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Myakka-River>

Address: 13208 State Road 72, Sarasota, Florida 34241

Phone Number: (941) 361-6511

Day Fee: \$6 per vehicle

Primitive Camping Fee: \$1 per youth and \$5 per adult

Myakka River State Park is one of Florida's oldest and largest parks. Visitors can explore 58 square miles worth of wildlife through boardwalks and trails. Hikers can explore trails through rare Florida dry prairie. Daily tours are provided on the world's largest airboat as well.

Oscar Scherer State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Oscar-Scherer>

Address: 1843 South Tamiami Trail, Osprey, Florida 34229

Phone Number: (941) 483-5956

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$1 per youth and \$5 per adult

Oscar Scherer State Park provides opportunities for canoeing, fishing, swimming, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, camping and wildlife viewing. Canoes and kayaks can be rented from the park and there's an opportunity to fish in both freshwater and saltwater. The campground offers full facilities for units to utilize.

St. John's County

Anastasia State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/anastasia>

Address: 1340-A State Road A1A, St. Augustine, Florida 32080

Phone Number: (904) 461-2033

Day Fee: \$8 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$28 per night per site

Anastasia State Park offers up to four miles of pristine beach with self guided nature tours. Units can also visit Coquina Quarry, an archaeological site where coquina rock was mined to help construct the nearby Castillo de San Marcos National Monument. Anastasia State Park offers a full facility campground with the opportunity to rent bicycles, paddleboards, kayaks, sailboats and canoes.

Faver-Dykes State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Faver-Dykes>

Address: 1000 Faver-Dykes Road, St. Augustine, Florida 32086

Phone Number: (904) 794-0997

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$18 per night per site

Faver-Dykes State Park is home to more than 100 different types of bird species making it a popular destination for bird watching. Wildlife entirely are abundant in the park making it a pristine location for wildlife watching in general. Fishing, picnicking, and nature walks are all popular activities. Canoes and kayaks can be rented through the park by reserving them in advance. The campground does provide full facilities for units to utilize.

Sumter County

Hog Island Recreation Area

<http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Our-Forests/State-Forests/Withlacoochee-State-Forest/The-Croom-Tract-at-Withlacoochee-State-Forest#hog>

Address: 15003 Broad Street, Brooksville, Florida 34602

Phone Number: (352) 797-4140

Camping Fee: \$5 per person per night

Hog Island is most popular for canoeing and kayaking. You can explore nearby rivers with your canoe and kayaks while also campin. The campsites do offer water, restrooms, and showers for guests to use.

Suwannee County

Suwannee River State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Suwannee-River>

Address: 3631 201st Path, Live Oak, Florida 32060

Phone Number: (386) 362-2746

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$1 per youth and \$5 per adult

Canoeing down the historic Suwannee River is a very popular activity as the Suwannee River State Park. Along the river are long mounds of earthworks built during the Civil War. Besides just canoeing, the campground offers trails to go hiking on and just be a part of nature. The park does feature a full facility campground to utilize.

Volusia County

Blue Spring State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Blue-Spring>

Address: 2100 West French Avenue, Orange City, Florida 32763

Phone Number: (386) 775-3663

Day Fee: \$6 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$24 per night per site

During the winter months, manatees can be viewed in the hundreds from the springs boardwalk. During this time, swimming and diving are strictly forbidden. However, during the rest of the year, Blue Spring State Park is a popular destination for swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, canoeing, and kayaking. A self-guided tour inside the historic Thursby house is available for those interested. The park features a full facility campground for units to utilize.

Tomoka State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Tomoka>

Address: 2099 North Beach Street, Ormond Beach, Florida 32174

Phone Number: (386) 676-4050

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$24 per night per site

Native Americans once dwelled here, living off fish-filled lagoons. However, today, these waters are popular for canoeing, kayaking, and fishing. Hikers can hike on the half mile nature trail through a hardwood hammock. A boat ramp is also available for launching canoes. The park offers a full facility campground for units to utilize.

Hontoon Island

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Hontoon-Island>

Address: 2309 River Ridge Road, Deland, Florida 32720

Phone Number: (386) 736-5309

Camping Fee: \$18 per night per site

Hontoon Island is an isolated island only accessible by private boat or park ferry. Evidence of Native American habitation over thousands of years can be witnessed as visitors hike through the park. There is also a visitor center available to teach you about the history of the island. Boating, canoeing, and fishing are all very popular activities for visitors to take part in. Canoe rentals are available and the park does offer full facility campgrounds.

Tiger Bay State Forest

<http://www.freshfromflorida.com/Divisions-Offices/Florida-Forest-Service/Our-Forests/State-Forests/Tiger-Bay-State-Forest>

Address: 4316 West International Speedway Boulevard, Daytona Beach, Florida
32114

Phone Number: (386) 226-0250

Camping Fee: \$5 per night per site

Tiger Bay State Forest is popular for both cycling and fishing. Boat docks are available to launch canoes to explore. Nearby trails can be utilized to see wildlife and explore the natural terrain of Tiger Bay State Forest.

Washington County

Falling Waters State Park

<https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Falling-Waters>

Address: 1130 State Park Road, Chipley, Florida 32428

Phone Number: (850) 638-6130

Day Fee: \$5 per vehicle

Camping Fee: \$18 per night per site

Falling Waters State Park has a boardwalk that leads to Florida's tallest waterfall. Falling Waters Sink is a 100-foot deep, 20-foot wide cylindrical pit into which flows a small stream that drops 73 feet to the bottom of the sink. The water's final destination remains unknown. The park provides full facility campgrounds for units to utilize.