



Where To Go Camping Guide

2025

FLORIDA CAMP GROUNDS

Version #1

300+ Campsites



How to Utilize County Page

___ **County**(Specific County the campsites below are a part of)

- **Cities:** ___ ___ (2 Largest Populated Cities)
- **Activities:**
 1. **Some type of trail or hiking**
 2. **Some type of water activity**
 3. **Some type of museum or garden or example above**

Campsite Page

1. (Campsite Name)

- **Address:** (Address)
- **Phone:** (Phone Number last Docketed)
- **Email:** (Email last Docketed)
- **Description:** (Description of Activities)

Tip: Use CTRL+F to find specific counties/cities or revisit information

Alachua County

- Cities: Gainesville, Newberry
- Activities:
 1. Hike the trails at Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park.
 2. Paddle on Newnans Lake.
 3. Explore the Devil's Millhopper Geological State Park

1. High Springs RV Resort

- Address: 24004 Old Bellamy Rd, High Springs, FL 32643
 - Phone: 386-454-1688
 - Email: info@highspringsrvresort.com
 - Description: Nestled in North Central Florida, this resort offers a serene escape with access to rivers, state parks, and springs. The campground features wooded tranquility, RV and tent sites, upgraded amenities, and a newly paved pool. Perfect for hiking, fishing, swimming, and cave diving.
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2. Ginnie Springs Outdoors

- Address: 7300 Ginnie Springs Road, High Springs, FL 32643
 - Phone: 386-454-7188
 - Description: A popular destination for camping, tubing, snorkeling, and scuba diving, Ginnie Springs is known for its crystal-clear waters. The campground offers tent and RV sites with on-site amenities like showers and picnic areas, making it ideal for water enthusiasts.
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3. O'Leno State Park

- Address: 410 SE O'Leno Park Road, High Springs, FL 32643
 - Phone: 386-454-1853
 - Description: Nestled along the Santa Fe River, this park features diverse hiking trails, swimming, and picnicking areas. The campground offers both electric and non-electric sites, providing a historic and picturesque setting for camping.
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4. Gilchrist Blue Springs State Park

- Address: 7450 NE 60th Street, High Springs, FL 32643
 - Phone: 386-454-1369
 - Description: Known for its pristine blue spring waters, this park offers swimming, kayaking, and paddleboarding. The campground includes options for tent and RV camping, allowing visitors to experience the natural beauty of Florida springs.
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5. Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park

- Address: 100 Savannah Blvd, Micanopy, FL 32667
 - Phone: 352-466-3397
 - Description: This park boasts over 20,000 acres of diverse ecosystems. Campers can enjoy hiking, biking, and wildlife viewing, including bison and wild horses. The campground has sites with electric and water hookups, suitable for tent and RV camping.
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6. River Rise Preserve State Park

- Address: 373 SW US Highway 27, High Springs, FL 32643
 - Phone: 386-454-1853
 - Description: Located adjacent to O'Leno State Park, this preserve offers primitive camping. The park is known for the Santa Fe River's emergence from underground and features equestrian trails, hiking, and picnic areas for nature lovers.
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7. Lochloosa Harbor RV Park & Campground

- Address: 15008 SE US Hwy 301, Hawthorne, FL 32640
 - Phone: 352-481-2114
 - Description: Situated on the shores of Lake Lochloosa, this campground provides a peaceful setting for fishing enthusiasts. It offers RV and tent sites along with modern amenities like WiFi and laundry facilities, making it convenient for campers.
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8. Suwannee River Wilderness Trail

- Address: Various camps along the Suwannee River

- Description: This wilderness trail features a network of camps accessible primarily by water. Campers can enjoy scenic views, kayaking, and birdwatching, with options for both primitive and more developed camping experiences.

Baker County

- Cities: Macclenny, Glen St. Mary
- Activities:
 1. Hike through the Osceola National Forest.
 2. Fish at Lake Butler.
 3. Kayak on St. Mary's River.

Osceola National Forest

- Address: 24874 US-90, Sanderson, FL 32087
 - Phone: 386-752-2577
 - Description: A prime destination for outdoor enthusiasts, Osceola National Forest offers both primitive and developed campsites. Campers can explore scenic trails, hike, fish, and enjoy the serene surroundings. The forest is home to diverse wildlife, making it a fantastic spot for nature lovers seeking tranquility and adventure.
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2. Shoals Park Campground

- Address: 7485 Odis Yarborough Rd, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
 - Phone: 904-259-3613
 - Description: Located within Shoals Park, this small, quiet campground provides convenient access to the St. Mary's River. Visitors can enjoy kayaking, canoeing, and hiking through wooded trails. Basic camping facilities are available, offering a peaceful retreat in the heart of Baker County.
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3. St. Mary's Shoals Park

- Address: 7885 Odis Yarborough Rd, Glen St. Mary, FL 32040
- Phone: 904-259-3613
- Description: While St. Mary's Shoals Park does not have formal campgrounds, it is an ideal spot for day trips, providing access to the St. Mary's River for kayaking, fishing, and picnicking. The natural beauty of the river and surrounding areas makes it a popular destination for outdoor activities.

Bay County

- Cities: Panama City, Lynn Haven
- Activities:
 1. Kayak in the St. Andrews Bay.
 2. Hike the trails at Panhandle Butterfly House.
 3. Swim at Panama City Beach.

1. St. Andrews State Park

- Address: 4607 State Park Ln, Panama City, FL 32408
 - Phone: 850-708-6100
 - Description: Situated on a beautiful peninsula, St. Andrews State Park features campsites just steps away from the beach, making it a prime location for camping, swimming, kayaking, and snorkeling. The park is rich in wildlife and offers scenic views, along with hiking and birdwatching trails. The campground accommodates both tent and RV camping with modern amenities.
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2. Pineglen Motorcoach & RV Park

- Address: 11930 Panama City Beach Pkwy, Panama City Beach, FL 32407
 - Phone: 850-230-8535
 - Description: Located near the heart of Panama City Beach, this RV park provides convenient access to local attractions, including stunning beaches and St. Andrews Bay. Amenities include RV sites, a fishing pond, and walking trails, allowing guests to enjoy a mix of comfort and nature.
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3. Campers Inn RV Park

- Address: 8800 Thomas Dr, Panama City Beach, FL 32408
- Phone: 850-234-5731
- Description: A family-friendly RV park located close to the beach, Campers Inn offers a variety of amenities, such as a pool, laundry facilities, and playgrounds. Its proximity to local activities, including kayaking, swimming, and hiking, makes it an excellent base for exploring Bay County.

Bradford County

- Cities: Starke, Lawtey
- Activities:
 1. Hike at Camp Blanding Wildlife Management Area.
 2. Fish in Santa Fe Lake.
 3. Explore the New River.

Mike Roess Gold Head Branch State Park

- Address: 6239 State Road 21, Keystone Heights, FL 32656
 - Phone: 352-473-4701
 - Description: Located just outside Bradford County, this state park offers excellent tent camping opportunities amidst beautiful natural springs, sandhills, and lakes. Campers can enjoy hiking on scenic trails, fishing, swimming, and wildlife viewing. The tent camping sites are shaded, equipped with picnic tables, fire rings, and convenient access to restrooms.
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2. Santa Fe Lake Park

- Address: 123 Santa Fe Park Rd, Keystone Heights, FL 32656
 - Description: Santa Fe Lake Park provides primitive tent camping with stunning views of the lake, perfect for those who appreciate a simple camping experience. It's an excellent location for fishing, canoeing, and kayaking. Additionally, the park is near various hiking trails and other natural attractions, making it a versatile spot for outdoor enthusiasts.
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3. Little Lake Santa Fe Boat Ramp Area

- Address: County Road 21B, Melrose, FL 32666
- Description: This rustic option is ideal for campers who prefer primitive camping. Although there are no formal campgrounds, tent camping is permitted near the lake. Visitors can enjoy fishing, boating, and exploring the surrounding natural area, offering a serene environment for those seeking a quieter camping experience.

Brevard County

- Cities: Titusville, Melbourne
- Activities:
 1. Kayak in the Indian River Lagoon.
 2. Hike the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary.

3. Swim at Cocoa Beach.

Manatee Hammock Campground

- Address: 7275 S US Highway 1, Titusville, FL 32780
 - Phone: 321-264-5083
 - Description: Nestled near the Indian River Lagoon, Manatee Hammock Campground provides a serene setting for tent campers. The campground features shaded sites with picnic tables and fire pits. Enjoy kayaking, fishing, and boating on the lagoon, with convenient access to attractions such as the Kennedy Space Center and Cocoa Beach.
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2. Long Point Park & Campground

- Address: 700 Long Point Rd, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
 - Phone: 321-952-4532
 - Description: Located on a barrier island adjacent to the Indian River Lagoon, Long Point Park is ideal for tent camping with waterfront views. The campground offers amenities like boat ramps, picnic areas, and nature trails. Visitors can partake in kayaking, fishing, and beach activities with direct access to both the lagoon and nearby Atlantic beaches.
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3. Wickham Park Campground

- Address: 2500 Parkway Dr, Melbourne, FL 32935
- Phone: 321-255-4307
- Description: Wickham Park Campground is a spacious and scenic park centrally located in Melbourne. The park features tent camping, hiking trails, fishing ponds, and open fields. Its proximity to popular attractions like the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary and Cocoa Beach makes it a convenient base for exploring Brevard County.

Broward County

- Cities: Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood
- Activities:
 1. Kayak in Everglades National Park.
 2. Hike through Markham Park.
 3. Paddleboard in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea.

Markham Park & Campground

- Address: 16001 W State Rd 84, Sunrise, FL 33326
 - Phone: 954-357-8868
 - Description: Markham Park features tent camping with various amenities, including picnic areas, showers, and grills. The park is a favorite for hiking, biking, and wildlife watching, with trails that weave through natural habitats. Visitors can also enjoy fishing and kayaking in the park's lakes, making it a convenient base for exploring both nature and urban attractions nearby.
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2. C.B. Smith Park

- Address: 900 N Flamingo Rd, Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
 - Phone: 954-357-5170
 - Description: C.B. Smith Park offers tent camping with essential facilities such as restrooms, picnic areas, and recreational activities. The park features water slides, fishing spots, and walking trails, making it an ideal destination for families. Its central location provides easy access to Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood.
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3. Everglades Holiday Park

- Address: 21940 Griffin Rd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33332
- Phone: 954-434-8111
- Description: Primarily known for airboat tours and wildlife exhibits, Everglades Holiday Park also allows primitive tent camping. It's an excellent choice for those wanting to experience the Everglades up close. Activities like kayaking and fishing are available, along with guided tours that showcase the natural beauty of the wetlands.

Calhoun County

- Cities: Blountstown, Clarksville
- Activities:
 1. Hike in the Apalachicola National Forest.
 2. Fish in Lake Seminole.
 3. Canoe down the Apalachicola River.

Ocheese Landing

- Address: 12043 NW Ocheese Landing Rd, Altha, FL 32421

- Description: Ocheesee Landing is a primitive campsite located near the Apalachicola River, offering a basic and rustic camping experience. It's an ideal spot for those looking to canoe or kayak down the river, with easy access to the water. The area is also known for its fishing and birdwatching opportunities, providing a peaceful retreat for nature lovers.
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2. Neal Landing Park

- Address: 5406 FL-20, Blountstown, FL 32424
 - Description: Neal Landing Park is situated on the banks of the Apalachicola River, providing tent camping with convenient access to the water for canoeing and fishing. The campsite offers scenic river views, picnic tables, and boat ramps. It is also close to local hiking trails and natural areas, making it a great spot for outdoor enthusiasts.
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3. Torreya State Park

- Address: 2576 NW Torreya Park Rd, Bristol, FL 32321
- Phone: 850-643-2674
- Description: Although not directly in Calhoun County, Torreya State Park is nearby and provides excellent tent camping options. The park is renowned for its high bluffs overlooking the Apalachicola River, diverse hiking trails, and rare plant species. The well-maintained campsites come equipped with picnic tables, grills, and restroom facilities. Popular activities include canoeing, birdwatching, and wildlife viewing.

Charlotte County

- Cities: Punta Gorda, Port Charlotte
- Activities:
 1. Kayak in Charlotte Harbor.
 2. Hike at Babcock Ranch Preserve.
 3. Swim at Englewood Beach.

Myakka River State Park

- Address: 13208 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241
- Phone: 941-361-6511

- Description: Located just north of Charlotte County, Myakka River State Park offers tent camping amid stunning waterways. Visitors can enjoy kayaking, canoeing, and fishing, as well as exploring hiking trails and spotting wildlife. Campsites feature picnic tables, fire rings, and nearby restrooms.
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2. Shell Creek RV Resort & Marina

- Address: 35711 Washington Loop Rd, Punta Gorda, FL 33982
 - Phone: 941-639-4234
 - Description: Primarily an RV park, Shell Creek also offers tent camping areas with amenities such as showers, picnic areas, and marina access. Visitors can kayak and fish in Shell Creek, which connects to the larger Charlotte Harbor estuary, making it a peaceful base for exploring Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte.
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3. KOA Campgrounds — Peace River

- Address: 2555 River Rd, Arcadia, FL 34266
- Phone: 800-562-5897
- Description: This KOA campground provides tent camping with modern amenities along the Peace River, offering access to kayaking, canoeing, and fossil hunting. Facilities include a pool, laundry, and picnic areas, making it a great choice for families and groups.

Clay County

- Cities: Green Cove Springs, Middleburg
- Activities:
 1. Hike at Camp Blanding.
 2. Fish in Lake Asbury.
 3. Paddle on Black Creek.

Camp Blanding Wildlife Management Area

- Address: 5629 State Road 16, Starke, FL 32091
- Phone: 904-682-4000
- Description: Camp Blanding offers a variety of outdoor activities, including tent camping. While there are no developed campgrounds, primitive camping is allowed in designated areas. Hikers can explore numerous trails and enjoy fishing and wildlife viewing in a serene natural setting.

2. Lake Asbury Park

- Address: 2750 Lake Asbury Dr, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043
- Phone: 904-284-6371
- Description: Lake Asbury Park features a small camping area with access to the lake for fishing and recreational activities. Although the facilities are basic, it's a peaceful spot to enjoy nature and relax by the water. This park is ideal for families and those looking to fish or swim.

3. Black Creek Park

- Address: 1700 Black Creek Rd, Middleburg, FL 32068
- Phone: 904-291-2470
- Description: Located along Black Creek, Black Creek Park offers a rustic camping experience with tent sites. Campers can paddle on the creek and enjoy fishing, hiking, and wildlife watching. The park provides picnic tables, restrooms, and access to the water, making it a convenient spot for outdoor enthusiasts.

Collier County

- Cities: Naples, Marco Island
- Activities:
 1. Kayak in Everglades National Park.
 2. Hike the trails at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary.
 3. Swim at Naples Beach.

Collier-Seminole State Park

- Address: 20200 Tamiami Trail E., Naples, FL 34114
- Phone: 239-394-3397
- Hours: 8 a.m. until sunset, 365 days a year
- Fees: \$5 per vehicle
- Description: Collier-Seminole State Park is an excellent destination for tent camping, offering a unique experience in one of the largest mangrove swamps in the world. The park features numerous hiking trails, picnic areas, and a rich diversity of flora and fauna, including several endangered species. Campsites are well-maintained and provide a beautiful natural setting for outdoor activities such as kayaking and birdwatching.

2. Everglades National Park (Gulf Coast Visitor Center)

- Address: 815 Oyster Bar Ln, Everglades City, FL 34139
- Phone: 239-695-3311
- Description: While the main entrance is in Homestead, the Gulf Coast Visitor Center offers access to camping and kayaking opportunities in the western part of Everglades National Park. Tent camping is available at several sites within the park, providing a chance to explore unique ecosystems and wildlife. Kayaking through the mangroves and wetlands is a highlight, offering opportunities to see manatees, dolphins, and various bird species.

3. Big Cypress National Preserve

- Address: 33100 Tamiami Trail E, Ochopee, FL 34141
- Phone: 239-695-1201
- Description: Located just north of Collier County, Big Cypress National Preserve offers primitive camping opportunities. Visitors can enjoy hiking and paddling while exploring stunning landscapes and diverse wildlife. The preserve serves as a great base for kayaking and fishing in the surrounding waters.

Columbia County

- Cities: Lake City, Fort White
- Activities:
 1. Hike at Ichetucknee Springs State Park.
 2. Tubing down the Ichetucknee River.
 3. Fish at Lake City.

1. Ichetucknee Springs State Park

- Address: 12087 SW U.S. Highway 27, Fort White, FL 32038
- Phone: 386-497-4690
- Description: This popular state park offers tent camping and is renowned for its crystal-clear springs and the beautiful Ichetucknee River. Campers can enjoy hiking on the trails, tubing down the river, and swimming in the springs. The park features several camping amenities, including picnic tables, restrooms, and showers, making it a great spot for families and outdoor enthusiasts.

2. Lake City Campground

- Address: 203 SE Lake Ave, Lake City, FL 32025
- Phone: 386-752-7939
- Description: This campground provides a convenient location for exploring Lake City and surrounding areas. It offers tent camping with access to local fishing spots, parks, and recreational activities. While the amenities are basic, it's a good choice for those looking to stay close to town and access nearby outdoor adventures.

3. Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park

- Address: 5801 Olustee Park Rd, Olustee, FL 32072
- Phone: 386-397-7009
- Description: This state park offers primitive camping and is the site of the Battle of Olustee from the Civil War. Campers can explore the historical trails, enjoy picnic areas, and participate in park events. While it's not directly on the Ichetucknee, it's a short drive away and offers a unique historical experience along with outdoor activities.

DeSoto County

- Cities: Arcadia, Punta Gorda
- Activities:
 1. Kayak in Peace River.
 2. Hike at DeSoto County Fairgrounds.
 3. Swim at Arcadia's Veteran's Park.

Peace River Campground

- Address: 3015 SW Peace River Dr, Arcadia, FL 34266
- Phone: 863-494-9136
- Description: Located along the banks of the Peace River, this campground offers tent camping with beautiful river views. It's a great spot for kayaking, fishing, and enjoying wildlife. The campground features picnic areas, restrooms, and access to the river for a variety of outdoor activities.

2. Arcadia's Veteran's Park

- Address: 1065 NE Oak St, Arcadia, FL 34266
 - Phone: 863-494-2682
 - Description: While primarily a park for day use, there are areas nearby for camping, making it a great place to enjoy swimming and picnicking. The park features walking trails, playgrounds, and sports facilities. Visitors can also access local attractions and outdoor activities within a short drive.
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3. DeSoto County Fairgrounds

- Address: 2110 NE Roan St, Arcadia, FL 34266
 - Phone: 863-993-4807
 - Description: The fairgrounds host various events and provide camping facilities during certain events. While not a traditional camping experience, it's a local venue for family activities and outdoor festivals. Check their event schedule for any opportunities to camp during events.
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4. Cypress Campground (Nearby in Charlotte County)

- Address: 26321 U.S. Highway 41, Punta Gorda, FL 33982
- Phone: 941-639-5600
- Description: While technically in Charlotte County, Cypress Campground is close to DeSoto County and offers tent camping. The campground is situated near the Peace River, making it a good base for kayaking and fishing. It features restrooms, showers, and picnic areas.

Dixie County

- Cities: Cross City, Old Town
- Activities:
 1. Hike at Waccasassa Bay Preserve State Park.
 2. Fish in Lake Delancy.
 3. Paddle on Suwannee River.

Suwannee River State Park

- Address: 3631 201st Path, Live Oak, FL 32060 (just a short drive from Dixie County)
- Phone: 386-362-2746
- Description: Located near the confluence of the Suwannee and Withlacoochee Rivers, this state park offers tent camping with beautiful waterfront views. Campers

can enjoy hiking, fishing, and paddling on the Suwannee River. The park features picnic tables, fire rings, and restrooms, making it a comfortable spot for outdoor adventures.

2. Waccasassa Bay Preserve State Park

- Address: 14430 NE 2nd St, Gulf Hammock, FL 32639 (approx. 15 miles from Cross City)
 - Phone: 352-463-3410
 - Description: While this park is primarily a natural area, it offers hiking trails through beautiful landscapes and opportunities for wildlife viewing. While it doesn't have developed campgrounds, nearby areas provide primitive camping options where visitors can experience the natural beauty of the preserve and explore its trails.
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3. Keaton Beach Campground (Nearby in Taylor County)

- Address: 1088 Beach Rd, Perry, FL 32348
 - Phone: 850-578-3004
 - Description: Located near the Gulf Coast, this campground offers tent camping and access to Keaton Beach for fishing and swimming. It's a bit of a drive from Dixie County but offers a scenic setting for outdoor activities. Facilities include restrooms, showers, and picnic areas.
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4. Horseshoe Beach Campground (Located in Dixie County)

- Address: 114 1st St, Horseshoe Beach, FL 32648
- Phone: 352-498-0491
- Description: This campground offers tent camping with access to the Gulf of Mexico for fishing and boating. It's a great spot for those looking to enjoy coastal activities while being close to the Suwannee River. The campground provides basic amenities and a peaceful setting.

Duval County

- Cities: Jacksonville, Atlantic Beach
- Activities:
 1. Kayak in the St. Johns River.

2. Hike through Timucuan Ecological & Historical Preserve.

3. Swim at Jacksonville Beach.

1. Timucuan Ecological & Historical Preserve

- Address: 12713 Fort Caroline Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32225
 - Phone: 904-641-7155
 - Description: While the preserve does not have traditional campgrounds, there are areas nearby for primitive camping. It's an excellent location for hiking and exploring the unique ecosystems of Northeast Florida. The preserve features several trails, historic sites, and opportunities for kayaking and wildlife viewing.
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2. Huguenot Memorial Park

- Address: 10980 Heckscher Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32226
 - Phone: 904-251-3335
 - Description: This park offers tent camping with access to the beach and the St. Johns River. Campers can enjoy swimming, fishing, and kayaking. The campground features picnic areas, restrooms, and direct access to nature trails, making it a popular spot for families and outdoor enthusiasts.
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3. Jacksonville Beach Campground

- Address: 1464 2nd St N, Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
 - Phone: 904-247-6100
 - Description: While primarily focused on RV camping, there are nearby options for tent camping. The area is close to Jacksonville Beach for swimming and beach activities. The campground is conveniently located for easy access to the beach and surrounding attractions.
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4. Catherine McKinnon Park (Located in Jacksonville)

- Address: 7500-7534 105th St, Jacksonville, FL 32210
- Description: This park offers limited camping facilities and is a great place for hiking and enjoying nature. While not specifically a campground, it provides access to picnic areas and walking trails.

Escambia County

- Cities: Pensacola, Cantonment

- Activities:
 1. Hike at Blackwater River State Park.
 2. Fish in Pensacola Bay.
 3. Canoe the Blackwater River.

1. Blackwater River State Park

- Address: 7720 Deaton Bridge Rd, Holt, FL 32564
 - Phone: 850-983-5363
 - Description: This state park offers tent camping amidst beautiful natural surroundings, including the Blackwater River, which is ideal for canoeing and kayaking. The park features several hiking trails, picnic areas, and restrooms. Campers can enjoy fishing, swimming, and exploring the scenic landscape.
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2. Big Lagoon State Park

- Address: 12301 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola, FL 32507
 - Phone: 850-492-1595
 - Description: Located along the Gulf Coast, Big Lagoon State Park offers tent camping and access to water for fishing and kayaking. The park features trails for hiking and opportunities for wildlife viewing, making it a great spot for families looking to enjoy both beach and nature experiences.
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3. Perdido Key State Park

- Address: 15302 Johnson Beach Rd, Pensacola, FL 32507
 - Phone: 850-492-1595
 - Description: While primarily a beach park, Perdido Key offers nearby camping options and is excellent for fishing and swimming. The park features beautiful beaches and hiking trails, providing a unique blend of coastal and forest environments.
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4. Fort Pickens Campground (Located in Gulf Islands National Seashore)

- Address: 1400 Fort Pickens Rd, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561
- Phone: 850-934-2628
- Description: Located within the Gulf Islands National Seashore, this campground offers tent sites with easy access to the beach and Pensacola Bay. It's a perfect

spot for fishing, swimming, and exploring the historical Fort Pickens. The campground has facilities, including restrooms and showers.

Flagler County

- Cities: Bunnell, Palm Coast
- Activities:
 1. Hike in Bulow Creek State Park.
 2. Paddle on Flagler Beach.
 3. Explore the Wadsworth Park Trails.

1. Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area

- Address: 3100 S. Oceanshore Blvd., Flagler Beach, FL 32136
 - Phone: 386-517-2086
 - Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year
 - Fees: \$5 per vehicle (cash or credit card)
 - Description: This 145-acre park offers beachside camping between the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway. Honoring Florida folk singer Gamble Rogers, the area provides relaxation and outdoor activities. Visitors can swim in the ocean, fish for various species, and hike through the scenic maritime hammock. The park features tent camping sites with easy beach access, ideal for families and outdoor enthusiasts.
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2. Bulow Creek State Park

- Address: 3351 Old Kings Rd. S, Flagler Beach, FL 32136
 - Phone: 386-517-2086
 - Description: While Bulow Creek State Park does not have developed camping facilities, it offers beautiful hiking trails, including historic sites and natural springs. Nearby areas provide primitive camping options, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in nature while exploring the park's rich history.
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3. Wadsworth Park

- Address: 1001 S. Oceanshore Blvd, Flagler Beach, FL 32136
- Phone: 386-586-2611

- Description: Wadsworth Park features trails for hiking and exploring the coastal environment. Although it does not offer camping facilities, it's a great location for a day trip, picnicking, and enjoying scenic ocean views.
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4. Flagler Beach Campground

- Address: 1220 S. Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach, FL 32136
- Phone: 386-439-8822
- Description: This campground provides tent sites with easy access to the beach. Campers can enjoy fishing, swimming, and nearby hiking. The campground offers amenities such as restrooms, showers, and picnic areas, making it a convenient choice for outdoor enthusiasts.

Franklin County

- Cities: Apalachicola, Carrabelle
- Activities:
 1. Kayak in Apalachicola Bay.
 2. Hike at St. George Island State Park.
 3. Swim at Carrabelle Beach.\

1. Dr. Julian G. Bruce St. George Island State Park

- Address: 1900 E. Gulf Beach Drive, St. George Island, FL 32328
 - Phone: 850-927-2111
 - Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year
 - Fees: \$6 per vehicle
 - Description: This stunning state park features miles of undeveloped beaches along the Gulf of Mexico, making it an ideal location for tent camping. Campers can enjoy swimming, sunbathing, beachcombing, and observing wildlife, including dolphins and various bird species. The park has trails winding through scrubs and pine forests, providing opportunities to see red-cockaded woodpeckers and bald eagles. It's also a prime location for stargazing and witnessing nesting sea turtles during the summer months.
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2. Carrabelle Beach Campground

- Address: 1010 Marine St, Carrabelle, FL 32322

- Phone: 850-697-3200
 - Description: Located close to Carrabelle Beach, this campground offers tent camping with easy access to the beach and various recreational activities. Visitors can enjoy swimming, fishing, and kayaking in the nearby waters. The campground provides basic amenities, including restrooms and picnic areas, making it a convenient spot for beach lovers.
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3. Apalachicola National Forest

- Address: 1700 W. Highway 98, Apalachicola, FL 32320
 - Phone: 850-674-8260
 - Description: Primarily known for its hiking and recreational opportunities, the Apalachicola National Forest has primitive camping areas for those seeking a rustic experience. Campers can explore nature trails, rivers, and wetlands, enjoying the diverse ecosystems and natural beauty of the area.
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4. Bald Point State Park (Located nearby)

- Address: 146 Box Cut Rd, Alligator Point, FL 32346
- Phone: 850-670-7710
- Description: While this park does not have designated campgrounds, it offers access to beautiful beaches and opportunities for swimming, fishing, and hiking. Visitors can enjoy the natural beauty of the area and explore diverse ecosystems, making it a great stop for outdoor activities.

Gadsden County

- Cities: Quincy, Chattahoochee
- Activities:
 1. Hike at Torreya State Park.
 2. Fish in Lake Talquin.
 3. Paddle on Apalachicola River.

1. Torreya State Park

- Address: 262 Torreya Park Rd, Bristol, FL 32321
- Phone: 850-643-2679
- Description: This beautiful state park offers tent camping amid stunning natural landscapes, including steep hills, hardwood forests, and historic sites. Campers can

hike the park's numerous trails, which provide scenic views of the Apalachicola River. The park is also excellent for birdwatching and wildlife observation, featuring a diverse range of species. Amenities at the campground include restrooms, showers, and picnic tables.

2. Lake Talquin State Park

- Address: 2036 Lake Talquin Park Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32310
 - Phone: 850-488-9751
 - Description: While primarily known for its fishing and boating opportunities, Lake Talquin State Park offers nearby primitive camping options. Visitors can enjoy fishing, picnicking, and exploring the lake's natural beauty in a serene environment, making it ideal for nature lovers.
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3. Apalachicola River Wildlife and Environmental Area

- Address: 1500 E. 4th St., Chattahoochee, FL 32324
 - Phone: 850-926-0800
 - Description: This area provides opportunities for camping in primitive sites, along with paddling and fishing in the Apalachicola River. It features a variety of ecosystems, making it an excellent location for wildlife viewing and outdoor activities.
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4. Chattahoochee River Campground

- Address: 100 Chattahoochee River Rd, Chattahoochee, FL 32324
- Phone: 850-663-4385
- Description: This campground offers tent camping with direct access to the Chattahoochee River for fishing and canoeing. It provides basic amenities such as restrooms and picnic areas, making it a convenient spot for families and outdoor enthusiasts.

Gilchrist County

- Cities: Trenton, Bell
- Activities:
 1. Hike at Poe Springs Park.

2. Swim in Ginnie Springs.

3. Fish at Lake Santa Fe.

1. Poe Springs Park

- Address: 400 NE 66th St, High Springs, FL 32643
 - Phone: 352-472-8700
 - Description: Poe Springs Park offers a stunning natural setting for outdoor activities, including hiking and swimming. While primarily serving day-use visitors, nearby areas provide primitive camping opportunities. The park features a natural spring, picnic areas, and scenic spots, making it ideal for families looking to enjoy a fun day in nature.
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2. Ginnie Springs

- Address: 7300 Ginnie Springs Rd, High Springs, FL 32643
 - Phone: 386-454-7188
 - Description: Ginnie Springs is renowned for its crystal-clear waters and offers both swimming and camping options. The campground provides tent sites close to the springs, allowing visitors to enjoy swimming, tubing, and snorkeling. This destination is popular among nature lovers and those seeking relaxation by the water.
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3. Lake Santa Fe

- Description: While Lake Santa Fe does not have designated campgrounds directly on the lake, several nearby options for primitive camping are available. The lake is excellent for fishing, boating, and swimming. Campers can explore the area and partake in outdoor activities while enjoying the beautiful lake and surrounding nature.
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4. Suwannee River State Park (Nearby)

- Address: 3631 201st Path, Live Oak, FL 32060
- Phone: 386-362-2746
- Description: Located just a short drive from Gilchrist County, Suwannee River State Park offers tent camping along the Suwannee River. Visitors can enjoy hiking,

fishing, and kayaking while experiencing lush natural landscapes. The park features amenities like restrooms, picnic areas, and a variety of hiking trails.

Glades County

- Cities: Moore Haven, Labelle
- Activities:
 1. Kayak in Lake Okeechobee.
 2. Hike through Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area.
 3. Swim at Lakeport.

1. Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area

- Address: 1000 Fisheating Creek Rd, Moore Haven, FL 33471
 - Phone: 863-946-1194
 - Description: This wildlife management area offers opportunities for primitive camping, hiking, and kayaking along Fisheating Creek. Known for its diverse ecosystems, including wetlands and hardwood swamps, it's an excellent spot for wildlife observation. Campers can enjoy hiking trails and paddle the creek, immersing themselves in the natural beauty of the region.
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2. Lakeport Campground

- Address: 14000 W State Rd 78, Lakeport, FL 33471
 - Phone: 863-946-1218
 - Description: Located near Lakeport, this campground provides access to Lake Okeechobee for fishing and swimming. It offers tent sites and basic amenities, making it a convenient spot for families and outdoor enthusiasts looking to enjoy the lake.
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3. Big Cypress National Preserve (Nearby)

- Address: 33100 Tamiami Trail E, Ochopee, FL 34141
- Phone: 239-695-2000
- Description: Although not located in Glades County, Big Cypress National Preserve is nearby and offers camping options in a stunning natural setting. Visitors can explore hiking trails, paddle in the waterways, and observe diverse wildlife, including alligators and various bird species. It's a fantastic spot for those looking to experience Florida's unique ecosystems.

Gulf County

- Cities: Port St. Joe, Wewahitchka
- Activities:
 1. Hike at St. Joseph Peninsula State Park.
 2. Fish in St. Joseph Bay.
 3. Canoe the Dead Lakes.

1. St. Joseph Peninsula State Park Campground

- Address: 8899 Cape San Blas Rd, Port St. Joe, FL 32456
 - Phone: 850-227-1327
 - Description: Nestled among the dunes, this campground is just a short walk from the beach and offers beautiful sites for both tents and RVs. The park features restrooms, picnic tables, and grills, making it a perfect spot for hiking, fishing, swimming, and birdwatching in a pristine coastal environment.
 - Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Dead Lakes Campground

- Address: 3611 Dead Lakes Rd, Wewahitchka, FL 32465
 - Phone: 850-639-2230
 - Description: Ideal for outdoor enthusiasts, this primitive campground offers basic amenities such as picnic tables and fire rings amid natural beauty. It's perfect for canoeing and fishing, providing a peaceful atmosphere away from the crowds.
 - Reservations: Check availability in advance, especially during busy weekends.
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3. Cypress Creek RV Resort

- Address: 10947 E 4th St, Wewahitchka, FL 32465
 - Phone: 850-639-2000
 - Description: A family-friendly RV resort with tent camping options, Cypress Creek provides access to the nearby Dead Lakes. Amenities include restrooms, showers, and a camp store, making it an excellent spot for fishing and enjoying various water activities.
 - Reservations: Recommended.
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4. Port St. Joe Campground

- Address: 1041 N 14th St, Port St. Joe, FL 32456
 - Phone: 850-229-3460
 - Description: Offering both tent and RV sites, this campground provides easy access to the beach and local attractions. Amenities include restrooms, showers, and a communal area for gatherings, making it convenient for visitors near shops and restaurants.
 - Reservations: Check availability in advance.
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5. Cape San Blas Campground

- Address: 6200 Cape San Blas Rd, Port St. Joe, FL 32456
- Phone: 850-229-3000
- Description: Situated on Cape San Blas, this campground offers a mix of tent and RV sites with direct access to the beach. It features restrooms, picnic tables, and fire rings, making it great for swimming, sunbathing, and enjoying various water sports.
- Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Hamilton County

- Cities: Jasper, White Springs
- Activities:
 1. Hike at White Springs.
 2. Paddle on Suwannee River.
 3. Fish in Lake Coon.

1. Suwannee River State Park Campground

- Address: 3631 201st Path, Live Oak, FL 32060
 - Phone: 386-362-2746
 - Description: This campground offers scenic sites with direct access to the Suwannee River and hiking trails. Visitors can enjoy amenities like restrooms, picnic tables, and fire rings, making it a great place for families to enjoy nature. Options for fishing, swimming, and hiking are available.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. White Springs Campground

- Address: 17776 Spring Street, White Springs, FL 32096

- Phone: 386-397-2310
 - Description: Offering a mix of tent and RV sites, this campground provides easy access to hiking trails and the Suwannee River. Facilities include restrooms and picnic areas, making it a convenient spot for outdoor activities.
 - Reservations: Check availability in advance.
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3. Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park

- Address: 11016 Lillian Saunders Dr, White Springs, FL 32096
 - Phone: 386-397-2733
 - Description: This park features a campground with tent and RV sites, providing access to hiking trails and fishing in the nearby Suwannee River. Visitors can explore the cultural heritage of the area, and the park includes amenities like restrooms and showers.
 - Reservations: Recommended.
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4. Lake Coon Campground (Primitive Camping)

- Description: For a more rustic experience, Lake Coon offers primitive camping sites with access to fishing. This area is less developed, providing a true nature experience for those looking to escape into the wilderness.
- Reservations: Generally not required, but it's advisable to check local regulations

Hardee County

- Cities: Wauchula, Zolfo Springs
- Activities:
 1. Hike at Highlands Hammock State Park.
 2. Fish at Peace River.
 3. Paddle on Little Manatee River.

1. Highlands Hammock State Park Campground

- Address: 5931 Hammock Rd, Sebring, FL 33872
- Phone: 863-386-6094
- Description: Located just outside Hardee County, this scenic campground provides sites for both tents and RVs. Enjoy hiking trails that wind through cypress swamps and hardwood forests. The park is equipped with restrooms, picnic tables, and fire

rings, making it a great spot for birdwatching and exploring Florida's diverse natural habitats.

- Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Peace River Campground

- Address: 1581 Peace River Rd, Wauchula, FL 33873
 - Phone: 863-773-4243
 - Description: This campground offers direct access to the Peace River, perfect for fishing and paddling activities. Facilities include restrooms, picnic areas, and fire rings. The tranquil setting makes it an ideal spot for families and nature enthusiasts.
 - Reservations: Check availability in advance.
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3. Little Manatee River State Park Campground

- Address: 215 Lightfoot Rd, Wimauma, FL 33598
- Phone: 813-672-5320
- Description: Though a bit further away, this campground is worth the visit. It features beautiful riverfront sites with easy access to paddling and fishing opportunities. Enjoy hiking through lush landscapes, with amenities including restrooms and picnic tables.
- Reservations: Highly recommended.

Hendry County

- Cities: LaBelle, Clewiston
- Activities:
 1. Hike through Big Cypress National Preserve.
 2. Fish in Lake Okeechobee.
 3. Paddle on Fisheating Creek.

Big Cypress National Preserve

- Address: 33100 Tamiami Trail E, Ochopee, FL 34141
- Phone: 239-695-2000
- Description: A vast preserve that offers a unique ecosystem and diverse wildlife. There are multiple primitive camping sites available for a true wilderness experience. Campers can enjoy hiking trails, wildlife viewing, and paddling opportunities in the wetlands and waterways of Big Cypress.

2. Fisheating Creek Campground

- Address: 1005 W. Cowboy Way, LaBelle, FL 33935
- Phone: 863-675-3688
- Description: Located along Fisheating Creek, this campground offers a serene setting with opportunities for fishing, kayaking, and hiking. The campground features tent and RV sites with modern amenities, picnic tables, and fire rings, making it a great spot for family camping.

3. Lake Okeechobee Campground

- Address: 13311 S. S.R. 78 W, Okeechobee, FL 34974
- Phone: 863-763-4016
- Description: Situated on the shore of Lake Okeechobee, this campground offers fishing, boating, and breathtaking views of the lake. With both tent and RV sites available, it's a popular destination for those looking to enjoy water activities in a beautiful natural setting.

4. Ortona Lock Campground

- Address: 1750 Ortona Locks Road, Labelle, FL 33935
- Phone: 239-694-3044
- Description: This campground is located near the Ortona Locks on the Caloosahatchee River, offering fishing, hiking, and wildlife watching opportunities. It features tent and RV camping, with access to picnic areas and restrooms.

Hernando County

- Cities: Brooksville, Spring Hill
- Activities:
 1. Hike at Weeki Wachee Springs State Park.
 2. Kayak in Weeki Wachee River.
 3. Fish in Lake Lindsey.

1. Weeki Wachee Springs State Park Campground

- Address: 6131 Commercial Way, Spring Hill, FL 34606
- Phone: 352-597-3060

- Description: This state park offers tent and RV camping surrounded by natural springs and lush landscapes. Campers can enjoy hiking, swimming, and wildlife viewing. The park features restrooms, picnic tables, and access to the Weeki Wachee River for kayaking.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Cypress Lakes RV Resort

- Address: 3624 Halls River Rd, Homosassa, FL 34448 (nearby in Citrus County)
 - Phone: 352-628-2877
 - Description: This RV resort offers full hook-up sites and tent camping. It features access to the Halls River for fishing, kayaking, and boating. The resort includes amenities like restrooms, showers, and a swimming pool.
 - Reservations: Recommended.
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3. Pine Island Park

- Address: 10840 Pine Island Dr, Spring Hill, FL 34607
 - Phone: 352-754-4031
 - Description: This park offers tent camping with scenic views of the Gulf of Mexico. Campers can enjoy hiking, fishing, and kayaking nearby. Facilities include picnic tables, restrooms, and a playground for families.
 - Reservations: Generally recommended for busy weekends.
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4. Chassahowitzka River Campground

- Address: 8600 W Miss Maggie Dr, Homosassa, FL 34448 (nearby in Citrus County)
 - Phone: 352-795-7793
 - Description: Located along the Chassahowitzka River, this campground offers tent camping and access to kayaking and fishing. Campers can enjoy a natural setting with amenities such as restrooms, picnic areas, and fire rings.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during busy seasons.
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- Cities: Sebring, Lake Placid
- Activities:
 1. Hike in Highlands Hammock State Park.
 2. Fish in Lake Jackson.
 3. Kayak on Lake Placid.

Highlands Hammock State Park Campground

- Address: 5931 Hammock Rd, Sebring, FL 33872
 - Phone: 863-386-6094
 - Description: This campground offers tent and RV sites nestled in a beautiful natural setting. Campers can enjoy hiking trails that wind through cypress swamps and hardwood forests, as well as access to picnic tables and fire rings. It's a great spot for birdwatching and exploring Florida's unique ecosystems.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Lake Kissimmee State Park Campground

- Address: 14248 Camp Mack Rd, Lake Wales, FL 33898 (nearby)
 - Phone: 863-696-1112
 - Description: Located near Highlands County, this campground features tent and RV sites along the shores of Lake Kissimmee. Visitors can enjoy hiking, fishing, and wildlife viewing, with amenities such as restrooms, picnic areas, and campfire rings.
 - Reservations: Highly recommended.
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3. Sebring RV Resort

- Address: 4200 Sebring Pkwy, Sebring, FL 33870
 - Phone: 863-385-4891
 - Description: This family-friendly resort offers RV sites with full hookups and tent camping options. Amenities include restrooms, showers, a swimming pool, and access to nearby fishing and boating opportunities.
 - Reservations: Recommended.
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4. Lake Placid Campground

- Address: 1700 Lake Shore Dr, Lake Placid, FL 33852

- Phone: 863-699-3700
- Description: Situated near Lake Placid, this campground offers tent and RV sites with direct access to the lake. Campers can enjoy fishing, kayaking, and picnicking while taking in the scenic views. Facilities include restrooms and picnic tables.
- Reservations: Check availability in advance.

Hillsborough County

- Cities: Tampa, Brandon
- Activities:
 1. Hike at Hillsborough River State Park.
 2. Paddle in Tampa Bay.
 3. Swim at Ben T. Davis Beach.

Alafia River State Park

Address: 14326 S. County Road 39, Lithia, FL 33547

Phone: 813-672-5320

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Discover the unique terrain of Alafia River State Park, a reclaimed phosphate mine offering some of the most dramatic elevation changes in Central Florida. The park is renowned for its challenging International Mountain Bike Association trails, making it a premier destination for mountain biking.

In addition to biking, explore 20 miles of hilly trails ideal for hiking and horseback riding through forests and flatwoods. Relax by the tranquil lakes or enjoy canoeing and fishing along the South Prong of the Alafia River.

The park features a full-service bike shop, picnic pavilions, a playground, and a full-facility campground with equestrian accommodations.

Little Manatee River State Park

Address: 215 Lightfoot Road, Wimauma, FL 33598

Phone: 813-671-5005

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Explore the pristine Little Manatee River, part of the Cockroach Bay Aquatic Preserve. Enjoy hiking, canoeing, horseback riding, and camping in diverse ecosystems including sand pine scrub and oxbow wetlands. Hike the 6.5-mile stacked loop or the 1-mile Oxbow Nature Trail. Over 15 miles of equestrian and multi-use trails are also available. Picnic by the river or stay overnight in the full-facility campground.

Hillsborough River State Park Campground

- Address: 15402 U.S. Hwy 301 N, Thonotosassa, FL 33592
 - Phone: 813-987-6771
 - Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year
 - Fees: \$5 per vehicle
 - Description: Nestled along the scenic Hillsborough River, this park offers tent and RV camping, with amenities such as restrooms, showers, and picnic tables. The park features hiking trails, canoeing, fishing, and a beautiful natural setting for wildlife viewing. It's a great spot for families looking to enjoy outdoor activities and explore the river's beauty.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Tampa Bay RV Resort

- Address: 21908 US-41, Lutz, FL 33549
- Phone: 813-949-2591
- Description: This family-friendly RV resort offers full hookup sites for RVs and tent camping options. The resort features amenities like restrooms, showers, a swimming pool, and access to fishing and boating in the nearby Tampa Bay area. It's a convenient base for exploring the surrounding attractions.
- Reservations: Recommended.

Holmes County

Cities: Bonifay, Graceville

Activities:

- Canoe down Holmes Creek.
- Hike the trails at Falling Waters State Park.
- Fish in Lake Gray.

1. Falling Waters State Park Campground

- Address: 1130 Falling Waters Rd, Chipley, FL 32428
 - Phone: 850-638-6130
 - Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year
 - Fees: \$5 per vehicle
 - Description: This beautiful state park features tent and RV camping with access to hiking trails, picnic areas, and the stunning 73-foot waterfall. The park has amenities like restrooms, showers, and fire rings. Visitors can enjoy hiking, fishing, and exploring the park's unique natural features.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Holmes Creek Campground

- Address: 2203 Fanning Branch Rd, Bonifay, FL 32425
 - Phone: 850-547-2979
 - Description: Located along Holmes Creek, this primitive campground offers basic amenities and a natural setting for outdoor enthusiasts. Enjoy canoeing, fishing, and swimming in the creek. It's a peaceful spot for those looking to connect with nature.
 - Reservations: Generally not required, but check local regulations.
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3. Lake Gray Campground

- Address: 1000 Lake Gray Rd, Bonifay, FL 32425
 - Phone: 850-547-4242
 - Description: This small, family-friendly campground offers tent and RV sites with easy access to Lake Gray for fishing and swimming. Amenities include restrooms, picnic tables, and fire pits, making it a comfortable spot for a relaxing getaway.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during busy weekends.
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4. Pine Log State Forest

- Address: 1000 Pine Log Rd, Ebro, FL 32437
- Phone: 850-638-6130
- Description: While not a developed campground, Pine Log State Forest offers primitive camping options in a scenic natural setting. Enjoy hiking, wildlife

observation, and exploring the diverse ecosystems of the forest. There are no facilities, so campers should come prepared for a more rustic experience.

- Reservations: Generally not required.

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Indian River County

Cities: Vero Beach, Sebastian

Activities:

- Kayak in the Indian River Lagoon.
- Hike through the St. Sebastian River Preserve State Park.
- Fish in the Indian River Lagoon.

1. Sebastian Inlet State Park Campground

- Address: 9700 S. Highway A1A, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951
 - Phone: 321-984-4852
 - Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year
 - Fees: \$8 per vehicle
 - Description: This popular state park features a full-service campground with tent and RV sites located near the beach. Enjoy fishing, kayaking, and hiking along the scenic trails. The park also has amenities such as restrooms, picnic tables, and a playground, making it great for families.
 - Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. St. Sebastian River Preserve State Park Campground

- Address: 1000 Longwood Dr, Fellsmere, FL 32948
 - Phone: 772-581-4554
 - Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year
 - Fees: \$5 per vehicle
 - Description: This preserve offers a rustic camping experience with primitive sites surrounded by beautiful natural landscapes. Enjoy hiking, birdwatching, and fishing in the nearby river. The park features restrooms and picnic areas, providing a peaceful escape into nature.
 - Reservations: Generally not required, but check local regulations.
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3. Florida 512 RV Park

- Address: 1675 15th St SW, Vero Beach, FL 32962
 - Phone: 772-567-5775
 - Description: This family-friendly RV park offers spacious sites with easy access to local attractions. Enjoy fishing in the Indian River Lagoon or exploring nearby hiking trails. The park features amenities like restrooms, showers, and a community area for gatherings.
 - Reservations: Recommended during peak seasons.
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4. Vero Beach Campground

- Address: 13301 20th St, Vero Beach, FL 32960
 - Phone: 772-569-9200
 - Description: Located near the beach, this campground provides tent and RV sites with easy access to outdoor activities like fishing, kayaking, and swimming. Amenities include restrooms, showers, and picnic tables, making it a comfortable place for family camping.
 - Reservations: Recommended during busy weekends.
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Jackson County

Cities: Marianna, Campbellton

Activities:

- Canoe on the Chipola River.
- Hike the trails at Florida Caverns State Park.
- Fish in Lake Seminole.

1. Florida Caverns State Park Campground

- Address: 3345 Caverns Road, Marianna, FL 32446
- Phone: 850-482-1228
- Description: Located within Florida Caverns State Park, this campground offers a unique experience near the beautiful caverns. Visitors can enjoy hiking, fishing, and guided cave tours. Amenities include restrooms, picnic tables, and fire rings. The park is known for its stunning geological formations and lush natural surroundings.
- Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

2. Ocheesee Park

- Address: 4155 Ocheesee Mill Rd, Campbellton, FL 32426
 - Phone: 850-263-5804
 - Description: This family-friendly campground is located on the banks of the Ocheesee Lake, perfect for fishing and canoeing. It offers tent and RV sites, restrooms, and picnic areas. The serene setting is ideal for outdoor activities and relaxation.
 - Reservations: Check availability in advance.
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3. Blue Springs State Park

- Address: 7395 Blue Springs Rd, Marianna, FL 32446
 - Phone: 850-482-9598
 - Description: While primarily known for its crystal-clear spring, Blue Springs State Park also offers primitive camping options. Visitors can swim in the spring, hike the trails, and enjoy birdwatching. Basic amenities include restrooms and picnic tables.
 - Reservations: Recommended.
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4. River Creek Campground

- Address: 4778 River Creek Rd, Marianna, FL 32446
 - Phone: 850-526-2551
 - Description: This campground is situated along the Chipola River, providing excellent access for canoeing and fishing. The area offers tent and RV sites with picnic tables and fire rings. It's a peaceful spot for families and nature lovers to enjoy the outdoors.
 - Reservations: Check availability in advance.
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Jefferson County

Cities: Monticello, Lloyd

Activities:

- Canoe in Lake Miccosukee.
- Hike through the Aucilla River Wildlife Management Area.

- Fish in the Lake Iamonia.

1. Aucilla River Wildlife Management Area

- Address: 2881 S. Jefferson St., Monticello, FL 32344
 - Phone: 850-926-0902
 - Description: This wildlife management area offers primitive camping opportunities along the scenic Aucilla River. Visitors can enjoy hiking, canoeing, and fishing while experiencing the diverse ecosystems of the region. Amenities are limited, making it a great spot for those seeking a rustic experience in nature.
 - Reservations: Generally not required, but check local regulations.
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2. Lake Miccosukee Campground

- Address: 4350 Lake Miccosukee Rd, Monticello, FL 32344
 - Phone: 850-997-3144
 - Description: This campground offers sites for tents and RVs, with direct access to Lake Miccosukee. Activities include fishing, canoeing, and kayaking on the lake. The campground features picnic tables, restrooms, and scenic views, making it an ideal spot for families and nature enthusiasts.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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3. Monticello RV Park

- Address: 1099 W. Washington St., Monticello, FL 32344
 - Phone: 850-997-6000
 - Description: This RV park provides full hookups and tent camping options. Located conveniently near the city of Monticello, it's a good base for exploring the surrounding natural attractions, including Lake Iamonia and the Aucilla River. Amenities include restrooms, showers, and picnic areas.
 - Reservations: Check availability in advance.
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4. Big Pine Park

- Address: 1300 N. Jefferson St., Monticello, FL 32344
- Phone: 850-997-9250

- Description: This small, quiet park offers a few campsites with access to walking trails and picnic areas. It's a great spot for those looking to unwind in nature while being close to Monticello. Fishing in nearby lakes is also popular among visitors.
- Reservations: Generally not required, but check local regulations.

Lafayette County

Cities: Mayo, Day

Activities:

- Kayak on the Suwannee River.
- Hike in the Lafayette Blue Springs State Park.
- Fish in the Suwannee River.

1. Lafayette Blue Springs State Park

- Address: 7550 Blue Springs Rd, Mayo, FL 32066
 - Phone: 386-294-1259
 - Description: This beautiful state park offers camping sites close to the Suwannee River and the stunning blue springs. Visitors can enjoy kayaking, fishing, and hiking along the trails. The park features restrooms, picnic tables, and a swimming area, making it a great spot for families and nature lovers.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Suwannee River State Park

- Address: 3631 201st Path, Live Oak, FL 32060 (nearby)
 - Phone: 386-362-2746
 - Description: Although located just outside Lafayette County, this park provides scenic camping options along the Suwannee River. Visitors can hike trails, fish, and enjoy water activities. The park includes amenities such as restrooms, picnic tables, and fire rings.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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3. Big Shoals State Park

- Address: 1051 SE 81st St, White Springs, FL 32096 (nearby)
 - Phone: 386-397-4331
 - Description: Located near the confluence of the Suwannee River, this park features a campground with access to hiking and fishing opportunities. It offers a more rustic experience with amenities including restrooms and picnic areas. The park is well-known for its picturesque views and outdoor activities.
 - Reservations: Check availability in advance.
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4. Mayo Park Campground

- Address: 603 SW 2nd Ave, Mayo, FL 32066
- Phone: 386-294-1853
- Description: This local campground provides tent and RV sites near the town of Mayo. It's a great base for exploring the Suwannee River and surrounding areas, with amenities such as restrooms and picnic tables.
- Reservations: Generally not required, but check local regulations

Lake County

Cities: Tavares, Leesburg

Activities:

- Kayak on Lake Harris.
- Hike in the Lake Louisa State Park.
- Fish in Lake Eustis.

1. Lake Louisa State Park

- Address: 7305 Lake Louisa Rd, Clermont, FL 34714
 - Phone: 352-394-3969
 - Description: Lake Louisa State Park offers a tranquil camping experience with access to beautiful lakes for kayaking, fishing, and swimming. The park features scenic trails for hiking and biking through lush landscapes. Campers can enjoy amenities such as restrooms, picnic tables, and fire rings.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Camp La-No-Che

- Address: 14161 Boy Scout Rd, Paisley, FL 32767
 - Phone: 352-669-8558
 - Description: This Boy Scouts of America camp offers a variety of camping options, including tent sites and cabins. Located near Lake County, it provides access to various outdoor activities, including kayaking and hiking. The camp features amenities like a dining hall, restrooms, and picnic areas.
 - Reservations: Required for camping.
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3. Rock Springs Run State Reserve

- Address: 28300 Rock Springs Rd, Apopka, FL 32712 (nearby)
 - Phone: 407-884-2008
 - Description: Located near Lake County, this reserve offers camping and a range of outdoor activities, including hiking, fishing, and paddling in the springs. The area features beautiful natural landscapes and diverse wildlife. Basic amenities are available at the campground.
 - Reservations: Recommended.
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4. Hickory Point Recreation Park

- Address: 27341 State Road 19, Tavares, FL 32778
- Phone: 352-343-9859
- Description: This recreational park offers a picnic area and camping sites with beautiful views of Lake Harris. It's an excellent spot for fishing and enjoying the natural surroundings. The park has amenities including restrooms and picnic tables.
- Reservations: Check availability in advance.

Lee County

Cities: Fort Myers, Cape Coral

Activities:

- Fish in Lake Okeechobee.
- Kayak in the Caloosahatchee River.
- Hike in the Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve.

1. Lover's Key State Park

- Address: 8700 Estero Blvd, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931
- Phone: 239-463-4588

- Description: Located on a barrier island, Lover's Key State Park offers beautiful beachside camping with opportunities for fishing, kayaking, and hiking. The park features restrooms, picnic tables, and nature trails through lush landscapes.
 - Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Koreshan State Park

- Address: 3800 Corkscrew Rd, Estero, FL 33928
 - Phone: 239-992-0311
 - Description: This historic park offers a unique camping experience with access to the Estero River for kayaking and fishing. Visitors can explore the grounds of the former Koreshan Unity Settlement, hike on scenic trails, and enjoy various outdoor activities. Amenities include restrooms, picnic areas, and a camp store.
 - Reservations: Recommended.
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3. Caloosahatchee Regional Park

- Address: 13001 Gladiolus Dr, Fort Myers, FL 33908
 - Phone: 239-533-7275
 - Description: This park features a campground with access to the Caloosahatchee River, providing excellent fishing and kayaking opportunities. The park also has hiking and biking trails winding through scenic landscapes. Basic amenities include restrooms and picnic areas.
 - Reservations: Check availability in advance.
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4. Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve

- Address: 7751 Penzance Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33907
- Phone: 239-533-7500
- Description: While primarily known for its trails and wildlife viewing, Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve has nearby camping options. The preserve features boardwalks and trails for hiking, offering a chance to see various wildlife in their natural habitat.
- Reservations: Nearby camping facilities may require reservations; check local options.

Leon County

Cities: Tallahassee, Havana

Activities:

- Canoe on the Wakulla River.
- Hike the trails at Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park.
- Fish in Lake Jackson.

1. Alfred B. Maclay Gardens State Park

- Address: 3540 Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32309
 - Phone: 850-487-4115
 - Description: This state park features beautiful gardens and trails for hiking, along with a campground that offers a peaceful setting for tents and RVs. Visitors can enjoy picnicking, fishing, and canoeing in nearby waters.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Wakulla Springs State Park

- Address: 550 Wakulla Park Dr, Wakulla Springs, FL 32327
 - Phone: 850-925-6216
 - Description: Located a short drive from Tallahassee, Wakulla Springs State Park is home to one of the largest and deepest freshwater springs in the world. The park offers camping, hiking, canoeing on the Wakulla River, and swimming in the spring. Facilities include restrooms, picnic areas, and a gift shop.
 - Reservations: Highly recommended.
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3. Lake Talquin State Park

- Address: 2036 Lake Talquin Park Rd, Tallahassee, FL 32310
 - Phone: 850-488-9751
 - Description: While primarily known for its fishing and boating opportunities, Lake Talquin State Park offers camping facilities close to the water. Visitors can enjoy hiking, picnicking, and exploring the natural beauty of the area.
 - Reservations: Recommended.
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4. Torreya State Park

- Address: 262 Torreya Park Rd, Bristol, FL 32321
- Phone: 850-643-2679
- Description: Just outside of Leon County, Torreya State Park offers primitive camping with stunning views of the Apalachicola River and diverse ecosystems. It's ideal for hiking, birdwatching, and enjoying nature.
- Reservations: Check availability in advance.

Levy County

Cities: Bronson, Chiefland

Activities:

- Kayak in the Suwannee River.
- Hike in the Manatee Springs State Park.
- Fish in the Fanning Springs.

1. Manatee Springs State Park

- Address: 11650 NW 115th St, Chiefland, FL 32626
 - Phone: 352-493-6072
 - Description: This state park features a beautiful spring that is ideal for swimming, snorkeling, and canoeing. The park has a full-facility campground with tent and RV sites, and visitors can enjoy hiking trails that wind through lush forests.
 - Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Fanning Springs State Park

- Address: 18020 NW 16th Ave, Fanning Springs, FL 32693
 - Phone: 352-463-3420
 - Description: Located on the Suwannee River, Fanning Springs State Park offers swimming, kayaking, and fishing opportunities. The park features a campground with basic amenities, making it a great base for outdoor adventures.
 - Reservations: Recommended.
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3. Suwannee River State Park

- Address: 3631 201st Path, Live Oak, FL 32060
- Phone: 386-362-2746

- Description: A bit further out, but worth mentioning, this park offers camping with access to the Suwannee River. Visitors can enjoy hiking, fishing, and kayaking, with facilities including restrooms, picnic areas, and trails.
 - Reservations: Recommended.
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4. Shired Island Campground

- Address: Shired Island Rd, Horseshoe Beach, FL 32648
- Phone: 352-486-1238
- Description: A remote camping experience near the Gulf of Mexico, Shired Island Campground offers primitive sites with easy access to fishing, kayaking, and beautiful coastal scenery. It's a quiet spot for nature lovers.
- Reservations: Check availability in advance.

Liberty County

Cities: Bristol, Hosford

Activities:

- Canoe on the Apalachicola River.
- Hike in the Torreya State Park.
- Fish in Lake Mystic.

1. Torreya State Park

- Address: 262 Torreya Park Rd, Bristol, FL 32321
 - Phone: 850-643-2679
 - Description: This scenic state park offers tent camping amidst stunning natural landscapes, including steep hills and hardwood forests. The park features hiking trails with views of the Apalachicola River and is great for birdwatching and wildlife observation. Amenities include restrooms, showers, and picnic tables.
 - Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Apalachicola River Wildlife and Environmental Area

- Address: 1500 E. 4th St., Chattahoochee, FL 32324
- Phone: 850-926-0800

- Description: This area offers opportunities for primitive camping along the Apalachicola River, with excellent paddling and fishing opportunities. The diverse ecosystems make it a great location for wildlife viewing and outdoor activities.
 - Reservations: Not required, but check local regulations.
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3. Lake Mystic Campground

- Address: 205 N. John B. Hayes Rd, Bristol, FL 32321
 - Phone: 850-643-2270
 - Description: A small, peaceful campground near Lake Mystic, offering primitive camping sites with access to fishing and canoeing. This campground provides basic amenities and a quiet atmosphere for a relaxing getaway.
 - Reservations: Check availability in advance.
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4. Chattahoochee River Campground

- Address: 100 Chattahoochee River Rd, Chattahoochee, FL 32324
- Phone: 850-663-4385
- Description: This campground offers tent camping with direct access to the river, making it ideal for fishing and canoeing. Facilities include restrooms and picnic areas, perfect for families and outdoor enthusiasts.
- Reservations: Recommended during busy seasons.

Madison County

Cities: Madison, Greenville

Activities:

- Canoe on the Withlacoochee River.
- Hike in the Madison Blue Spring State Park.
- Fish in the Lake Frances.

1. Madison Blue Spring State Park

- Address: 599 NE County Road 150, Lee, FL 32059
- Phone: 850-971-5001
- Description: This beautiful state park features a large, crystal-clear spring ideal for swimming and canoeing. The park has camping facilities with picnic tables,

restrooms, and access to hiking trails. It's a great spot for enjoying the outdoors and observing wildlife.

- Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Withlacoochee River Campground

- Address: 3500 NE 44th St, Madison, FL 32340
 - Phone: 850-973-1901
 - Description: This campground offers scenic sites along the Withlacoochee River, perfect for canoeing and fishing. Facilities include picnic tables, restrooms, and fire rings, providing a great atmosphere for families and nature lovers.
 - Reservations: Check availability in advance.
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3. Lake Frances Campground

- Address: 45 SE Lake Frances Rd, Madison, FL 32340
 - Phone: 850-973-5000
 - Description: A tranquil campground located near Lake Frances, offering tent and RV sites with fishing access. The area is serene, making it a perfect place for relaxation and outdoor activities like canoeing and hiking.
 - Reservations: Recommended during busy seasons.
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4. Suwannee River State Park (Nearby)

- Address: 3631 201st Path, Live Oak, FL 32060
- Phone: 386-362-2746
- Description: Although just outside Madison County, this state park offers camping with access to the Suwannee River. Visitors can enjoy hiking, fishing, and kayaking. The park has amenities like restrooms, picnic areas, and hiking trails.
- Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Manatee County

Cities: Bradenton, Palmetto

Activities:

- Kayak in the Manatee River.
- Hike in the Robinson Preserve.
- Fish in Lake Manatee.

1. Lake Manatee State Park

- Address: 20007 E State Road 64, Bradenton, FL 34212
 - Phone: 941-741-3028
 - Description: This state park features campsites nestled among the trees, providing a peaceful setting near Lake Manatee. Visitors can enjoy fishing, kayaking, and hiking along scenic trails. The park offers restrooms, picnic tables, and fire rings.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Fort De Soto Park (Nearby)

- Address: 3500 Pinellas Bayway S, Tierra Verde, FL 33715
 - Phone: 727-582-2100
 - Description: Located a short drive from Manatee County, Fort De Soto Park offers beautiful beachfront camping. The park features fishing, kayaking, and hiking opportunities, along with amenities like restrooms, showers, and picnic areas.
 - Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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3. Myakka River State Park (Nearby)

- Address: 13208 S Myakka River Rd, Sarasota, FL 34241
- Phone: 941-361-6511
- Description: This expansive state park, while slightly outside of Manatee County, offers a variety of camping options. Visitors can enjoy kayaking on the Myakka River, hiking through diverse ecosystems, and fishing in scenic areas. The park has restrooms and picnic facilities.
- Reservations: Recommended, particularly during busy times.

Marion County

Cities: Ocala, Dunnellon

Activities:

- Kayak in the Rainbow Springs.

- Hike in the Ocala National Forest.
- Fish in Lake Weir.

1. Santos Trailhead & Campground

- Address: 3080 S.E. 80th St., Ocala, FL 34470
 - Phone: 352-369-2693
 - Hours: 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days a year
 - Fees: No fee required for day use
 - Description: Santos Trailhead is one of Florida's premier mountain biking destinations, featuring over 80 miles of single-track trails suitable for all skill levels. The park includes amenities like restrooms, potable water, a bike wash rack, and picnic pavilions. The Santos Campground offers 23 sites with water and electric hookups.
 - Reservations: Available through the Florida State Parks website or by calling 800-326-3521.
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2. Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground

- Address: 10660 S.W. Highway 200, Dunnellon, FL 34431
 - Phone: 352-732-2606
 - Hours: 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days a year
 - Fees: No fee required for day use
 - Description: Located along the southern boundary of the Cross Florida Greenway, this campground features high sandhill and wetland prairie habitats, ideal for wildlife watching. It includes restrooms, potable water, and 14 campground sites with water and 30/50 amp hookups.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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3. Shangri-La Trailhead & Campground

- Address: 12788 S.W. 69th Court, Ocala, FL 34476
- Phone: 352-347-1163
- Hours: 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days a year
- Fees: No fee required for day use
- Description: This campground offers hiking, biking, and horseback riding through a diverse landscape. The area features trails through the historic Cross Florida Ship

Canal excavations. The campground has 14 compacted shell sites, a full bathhouse, and communal water.

- Reservations: Recommended, particularly during busy times.
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4. Lake Weir Campground (Nearby)

- Address: 10700 SE 21st Ave, Ocala, FL 34480
- Phone: 352-347-2200
- Description: Located near Lake Weir, this campground offers waterfront sites ideal for fishing, kayaking, and swimming. The park has restrooms, picnic areas, and playgrounds, making it suitable for families.
- Reservations: Recommended, especially during weekends and holidays.

Martin County

Cities: Stuart, Palm City

Activities:

- Kayak in the St. Lucie River.
- Hike in the Jonathan Dickinson State Park.
- Fish in Lake Okeechobee.

1. Jonathan Dickinson State Park

- Address: 16450 S.E. Federal Hwy, Hobe Sound, FL 33455
 - Phone: 772-546-2771
 - Hours: 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days a year
 - Fees: \$6 per vehicle
 - Description: This expansive state park offers a variety of recreational opportunities, including hiking, kayaking, and fishing. The park features a full-facility campground with both tent and RV sites. Enjoy scenic trails and access to the Loxahatchee River for kayaking and canoeing.
 - Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during peak seasons.
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2. Stuart Beach Campground

- Address: 900 SE Ocean Blvd, Stuart, FL 34996
- Phone: 772-288-5950

- Description: Located near the Atlantic Ocean, this campground offers beachfront camping with easy access to fishing, swimming, and kayaking. Amenities include restrooms, picnic areas, and a short walk to the beach.
 - Reservations: Recommended, especially during busy weekends and holidays.
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3. Sewall's Point Campground

- Address: 1650 S. Sewall's Point Rd, Stuart, FL 34996
 - Phone: 772-288-5353
 - Description: A small, scenic campground along the St. Lucie River, Sewall's Point offers fishing, kayaking, and birdwatching opportunities. The campground features picnic tables, fire pits, and access to local trails.
 - Reservations: Recommended to ensure availability.
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4. Tropical Farms Campground

- Address: 1740 SW Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32952
- Phone: 321-452-2614
- Description: This family-friendly campground is set on 25 acres of lush tropical landscape. It offers sites for tents and RVs with amenities like restrooms, showers, and a camp store. Close to the St. Lucie River for kayaking and fishing.
- Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Miami-Dade County

Cities: Miami, Hialeah

Activities:

- Kayak in Biscayne Bay.
- Hike in the Everglades National Park.
- Fish in Miami's Biscayne Bay.

Everglades National Park – Long Pine Key Campground

Address: 40001 State Road 9336, Homestead, FL 33034

Phone: 305-242-7700

Description: This campground is nestled within Everglades National Park, offering shaded tent sites surrounded by pine trees. It features basic amenities like restrooms, showers, picnic tables, and fire rings. Great for hiking and wildlife viewing in the park's unique

ecosystem.

Reservations: First-come, first-served; no reservations required.

Oleta River State Park

Address: 3400 NE 163rd St, North Miami Beach, FL 33160

Phone: 305-919-1846

Description: Located along Biscayne Bay, Oleta River State Park offers primitive tent camping with access to kayaking, mountain biking trails, and fishing spots. Amenities include restrooms, showers, and a small park store. The park is known for its mangroves and scenic water views.

Reservations: Reservations recommended, especially on weekends and holidays.

Larry and Penny Thompson Memorial Park and Campground

Address: 12451 SW 184th St, Miami, FL 33177

Phone: 305-232-1049

Description: A large, family-friendly campground adjacent to Zoo Miami, offering both tent and RV sites with electric hookups. The park features hiking and biking trails, lakes for fishing, restrooms, showers, and picnic areas. A great spot for families with easy access to Miami's attractions.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during the winter season.

Biscayne National Park – Boca Chita Key Campground

Address: Accessible only by boat, Biscayne National Park, FL

Phone: 305-230-1144

Description: This remote campground on Boca Chita Key is ideal for adventurous campers, offering primitive camping with no electricity or fresh water. Activities include kayaking, snorkeling, and fishing in the clear waters of Biscayne Bay. Campers must bring their own supplies.

Reservations: First-come, first-served; no reservations available.

Monroe County

Cities: Key West, Marathon

Activities:

- Kayak in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.
- Snorkel in John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park.
- Fish in the waters off Key West.

Bahia Honda State Park

Address: 36850 Overseas Highway, Big Pine Key, FL 33043

Phone: 305-872-2353

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$8 per vehicle

Description: Bahia Honda State Park is known for its stunning beaches, clear waters, and abundant marine life. It offers tent camping sites with access to snorkeling, kayaking, and bird watching. The park has a concessionaire that rents kayaks, snorkeling gear, and beach equipment, and provides boat trips to the coral reefs. Visitors can enjoy magnificent sunsets and explore the rich natural surroundings of the Florida Keys.

Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Curry Hammock State Park

Address: 56200 Overseas Highway, Marathon, FL 33050

Phone: 305-289-2690

Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: \$4.50 for one person; \$5.50 for two or more people

Description: Located in a pristine area of the Florida Keys, Curry Hammock State Park offers peaceful camping with views of mangroves, seagrass beds, and rockland hammocks. Ideal for kayaking, bird watching, and kiteboarding, the park also serves as a refuge for migrating peregrine falcons. The campground offers basic amenities such as picnic tables, restrooms, and showers, making it a tranquil spot for nature lovers.

Reservations: Recommended due to limited capacity.

John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park

Address: 102601 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, FL 33037

Phone: 305-451-1202

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$8 per vehicle

Description: The first undersea park in the U.S., John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park offers tent camping with access to snorkeling, diving, and glass-bottom boat tours.

Campers can explore the stunning coral reefs, kayak through mangrove swamps, or enjoy fishing in the park's waters. The park has restrooms, showers, and rental services

for snorkeling and kayaking gear.

Reservations: Strongly recommended as the park is popular year-round.

Big Pine Key Fishing Lodge

Address: 33000 Overseas Highway, Big Pine Key, FL 33043

Phone: 305-872-2351

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies based on the site

Description: This family-friendly campground offers tent and RV camping along with easy access to fishing spots in the lower Florida Keys. With boat ramps, picnic areas, and clean facilities, Big Pine Key Fishing Lodge is perfect for anglers. Visitors can also explore the nearby National Key Deer Refuge or relax in the peaceful surroundings.

Reservations: Recommended, especially for waterfront sites.

Nassau County

Cities: Fernandina Beach, Hilliard

Activities:

- Kayak in the Amelia River.
- Hike in the Fort Clinch State Park.
- Fish in the Nassau River.

Fort Clinch State Park

Address: 2601 Atlantic Ave., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Phone: 904-277-7274

Hours:

- Park: 8 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year
- Ranger Station: 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Fort: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
- Visitor Center: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily

Fees: \$6 per vehicle

Description: Fort Clinch State Park offers a rich mix of history and nature with tent camping available. Set along the Atlantic Ocean and Amelia River, campers can explore the historic Civil War-era fort, hike through maritime forests, or kayak in the calm waters. Fishing, shark tooth hunting, and biking on scenic trails are also popular activities. The park offers campgrounds with restrooms, showers, and

picnic areas.

Reservations: Recommended year-round due to its popularity.

Lofton Creek Campground

Address: 463142 SR-200, Yulee, FL 32097

Phone: 904-225-5577

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies depending on site

Description: Located near the beautiful Lofton Creek, this campground is ideal for nature enthusiasts who enjoy kayaking and fishing. Tent sites are shaded by tall pines and offer a peaceful setting to relax. The campground provides access to restrooms, showers, and picnic areas. Lofton Creek is perfect for paddle sports, and the nearby Nassau River offers more fishing opportunities.

Reservations: Strongly recommended during the summer and holidays.

Amelia River Campground

Address: 960081 Gateway Blvd, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Phone: 904-277-4370

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies depending on site

Description: Set near the banks of the scenic Amelia River, this quiet campground offers tent sites with access to kayaking and fishing. The riverfront location makes it a prime spot for water-based activities. The campground features basic amenities such as restrooms and picnic tables, as well as direct access to the water for kayakers and fishermen.

Reservations: Recommended, especially on weekends.

White Oak Plantation (Primitive Camping)

Address: 581705 White Oak Rd, Yulee, FL 32097

Phone: 904-225-3296

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies by activity

Description: Known for its vast wilderness and conservation efforts, White Oak Plantation offers primitive camping for those seeking a more rugged experience. Situated near the Nassau River, it provides opportunities for hiking, wildlife observation, and kayaking. The

site offers minimal amenities, making it perfect for experienced campers who enjoy solitude and nature immersion.

Reservations: Required for primitive camping.

Okaloosa County

Cities: Fort Walton Beach, Crestview

Activities:

- Kayak on Choctawhatchee Bay.
- Hike in the Blackwater River State Forest.
- Fish in the Destin Harbor.

Fred Gannon Rocky Bayou State Park

Address: 4281 State Road 20, Niceville, FL 32578

Phone: 850-833-9144

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: This scenic park, located on Choctawhatchee Bay's Rocky Bayou, offers opportunities for kayaking, hiking, and wildlife viewing. The park is known for its picturesque sunsets and ranger-led educational programs. While the campground will be closed for construction starting July 21, 2024, the park will remain open for day-use activities, including boating and fishing. Hiking trails wind through longleaf pine forests and along the bayou.

Reservations: Required for camping once the park reopens.

Blackwater River State Forest – Bear Lake Campground

Address: 689 Bear Lake Rd, Munson, FL 32570 (near Crestview)

Phone: 850-957-6140

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: \$16 per night for tent camping

Description: Located in the beautiful Blackwater River State Forest, Bear Lake Campground offers tent sites along the shores of Bear Lake. The campground is an excellent base for hiking through the forest's piney woods, kayaking in the lake, or fishing. Amenities include restrooms, showers, picnic areas, and access to scenic trails. This peaceful retreat offers a tranquil setting for nature lovers.

Reservations: Recommended, especially on weekends.

Henderson Beach State Park

Address: 17000 Emerald Coast Pkwy, Destin, FL 32541

Phone: 850-837-7550

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$6 per vehicle

Description: Situated along the stunning Emerald Coast, Henderson Beach State Park offers tent camping with views of sugar-white sand beaches and emerald waters. The campground features modern amenities such as restrooms, showers, and picnic areas. Visitors can enjoy hiking on the nature trails, swimming, fishing in the Gulf, or kayaking in the clear coastal waters. The park is a haven for beachgoers and outdoor enthusiasts alike.

Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during peak tourist seasons.

River's Edge Campground

Address: 7000 Billy Givens Rd, Holt, FL 32564

Phone: 850-537-2267

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies depending on site

Description: Located along the banks of the Yellow River near Crestview, River's Edge Campground offers primitive tent camping, as well as RV sites. This secluded spot is ideal for kayaking, fishing, and wildlife viewing. The campground provides basic amenities such as restrooms and picnic areas, making it a peaceful getaway for those seeking solitude and outdoor adventure.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during the summer months.

Okeechobee County

Cities: Okeechobee, Buckhead Ridge

Activities:

- Fish in Lake Okeechobee.
- Kayak on the Kissimmee River.
- Hike in the Okeechobee County Public Lands.

Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park

Address: 33104 NW 192nd Ave, Okeechobee, FL 34972

Phone: 863-462-5360

Hours: 8 a.m. until sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: \$4 per vehicle

Description: Known for its expansive prairies and incredible stargazing, Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park offers tent camping with access to hiking, bird watching, and kayaking on the nearby Kissimmee River. The park is a haven for wildlife enthusiasts, offering a chance to spot endangered species like the Florida grasshopper sparrow. Basic amenities include restrooms, showers, and picnic tables, providing a comfortable yet natural camping experience.

Reservations: Strongly recommended due to the park's popularity among stargazers.

Okeechobee KOA Resort

Address: 4276 US-441, Okeechobee, FL 34974

Phone: 863-763-0231

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies depending on site

Description: This family-friendly campground near Lake Okeechobee offers both tent sites and RV spots. With amenities such as a pool, golf course, restrooms, showers, and a camp store, the KOA Resort is perfect for those looking for a more comfortable camping experience. It's also close to prime fishing spots in Lake Okeechobee, and kayak rentals are available for exploring the Kissimmee River.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak fishing season.

Taylor Creek RV Resort (Tent Sites Available)

Address: 2730 US-441 SE, Okeechobee, FL 34974

Phone: 863-763-4417

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies depending on site

Description: Located near the northern shores of Lake Okeechobee, Taylor Creek offers tent sites along with RV camping. It's a great location for those looking to fish or kayak in Lake Okeechobee and the Kissimmee River. The campground features basic amenities such as restrooms, showers, and a fishing pier.

Reservations: Recommended, particularly during fishing tournaments.

Okee-Tantie Recreation Area

Address: 10430 FL-78 W, Okeechobee, FL 34974

Phone: 863-763-2622

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies based on site

Description: Situated on the banks of Lake Okeechobee, Okee-Tantie offers tent camping with easy access to fishing, boating, and kayaking. The campground provides amenities such as restrooms, picnic areas, and boat ramps. Okee-Tantie is popular among anglers and nature lovers looking to explore the vast waters of Lake Okeechobee.

Reservations: Recommended, especially for waterfront sites.

Orange County

Cities: Orlando, Winter Park

Activities:

- Kayak on the Winter Park Chain of Lakes.
- Hike in the Wekiwa Springs State Park.
- Fish in Lake Eola.

Wekiwa Springs State Park

Address: 1800 Wekiwa Circle, Apopka, FL 32712

Phone: 407-553-4383

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$6 per vehicle

Description: Wekiwa Springs State Park is a beautiful natural oasis just outside of Orlando, offering tent camping surrounded by lush forest and crystal-clear springs. Campers can enjoy kayaking, canoeing, and swimming in the spring, along with hiking and biking through the park's scenic trails. The campground features restrooms, showers, picnic areas, and fire rings, making it a perfect spot for a weekend getaway.

Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during peak seasons and holidays.

Kelly Park / Rock Springs

Address: 400 E Kelly Park Rd, Apopka, FL 32712

Phone: 407-254-1902

Hours: 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., 365 days a year

Fees: \$3 per vehicle (1-2 people), \$5 per vehicle (3-8 people)

Description: Known for its natural lazy river, Kelly Park offers tent camping along the scenic Rock Springs Run. Visitors can kayak, swim, and tube in the crystal-clear waters or hike through the lush surroundings. The campground has 26 shaded sites with access to restrooms, showers, and picnic tables. Kelly Park is a great spot for families and

nature lovers looking to enjoy a serene camping experience.

Reservations: Strongly recommended, especially in the summer months.

Moss Park

Address: 12901 Moss Park Rd, Orlando, FL 32832

Phone: 407-254-6840

Hours: 8 a.m. until 8 p.m., 365 days a year

Fees: \$3 per vehicle

Description: Nestled between Lake Hart and Lake Mary Jane, Moss Park offers peaceful tent camping with access to fishing, boating, and hiking. The park's well-maintained campsites are surrounded by tall pines and oaks, providing a scenic and relaxing environment. Facilities include restrooms, showers, picnic areas, and a boat ramp for those looking to explore the lakes.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during weekends and holidays.

Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake

Address: 3401 S Hiawasse Rd, Orlando, FL 32835

Phone: 407-246-4486

Hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., 365 days a year

Fees: \$4 per vehicle

Description: Bill Frederick Park offers camping on the shores of Turkey Lake, a peaceful escape from the city with fishing, kayaking, and hiking trails. The campground features tent sites with access to restrooms, showers, and picnic areas. This family-friendly park also has a pool, disc golf, and a nature center, making it an excellent spot for outdoor recreation.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak season.

Osceola County

Cities: Kissimmee, St. Cloud

Activities:

- Kayak in Lake Tohopekaliga.
- Hike in the Shingle Creek Regional Park.
- Fish in Lake Cypress.

Lake Kissimmee State Park

Address: 14248 Camp Mack Rd, Lake Wales, FL 33898 (near Kissimmee)

Phone: 863-696-1112

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Located on the shores of Lake Kissimmee, this park offers scenic tent camping with access to kayaking, fishing, and hiking. The park is known for its rich wildlife, including bald eagles and sandhill cranes, and features 13 miles of hiking trails through beautiful pine flatwoods and oak hammocks. The campground includes restrooms, showers, and picnic areas, perfect for a peaceful escape into nature.

Reservations: Recommended, especially on weekends and holidays.

Makinson Island (Primitive Camping)

Address: Accessible via boat on Lake Tohopekaliga, Kissimmee, FL

Phone: 407-742-0200 (Osceola County Parks)

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Free, but camping permits are required

Description: Located on Lake Tohopekaliga, Makinson Island offers primitive camping accessible only by boat. It's an excellent spot for those looking to kayak or fish in the lake, surrounded by serene natural beauty. This primitive campground has no facilities, so campers must bring their own supplies and pack out everything. Makinson Island is perfect for adventurous campers seeking a remote wilderness experience.

Reservations: Camping permits required; contact Osceola County Parks.

Shingle Creek Regional Park (Primitive Camping)

Address: 4266 W Vine St, Kissimmee, FL 34741

Phone: 407-742-7800

Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 365 days a year

Fees: Free, but reservations are required

Description: Shingle Creek Regional Park offers primitive camping along the historic Shingle Creek, which is part of the Florida Everglades watershed. This peaceful campground is ideal for nature lovers and adventurers looking to kayak or hike through the beautiful cypress swamps and oak hammocks. There are no modern amenities, so campers should be prepared for a rustic experience.

Reservations: Required, contact Osceola County Parks for details.

Boggy Creek Resort & RV Park (Tent Sites Available)

Address: 3705 Big Bass Rd, Kissimmee, FL 34744

Phone: 407-348-2040

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies depending on site

Description: This family-friendly campground is located near Lake Tohopekaliga, offering tent sites with amenities like restrooms, showers, and a camp store. The park provides easy access to fishing, boating, and airboat tours, making it a great base for exploring the natural beauty of the area. With picnic areas and a pool, Boggy Creek Resort offers a balance of relaxation and outdoor adventure.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Palm Beach County

Cities: West Palm Beach, Boca Raton

Activities:

- Kayak in the Loxahatchee River.
- Hike in the Okeeheelee Park.
- Fish in Lake Worth Lagoon.

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park

Address: 10900 Jack Nicklaus Dr, North Palm Beach, FL 33408

Phone: 561-624-6952

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: This coastal state park offers a rare camping experience with access to both the Atlantic Ocean and Lake Worth Lagoon. While the park does not offer traditional tent camping, paddle-in primitive campsites are available for those who kayak. Visitors can enjoy kayaking, hiking, and bird watching among tropical and coastal ecosystems. It's an excellent location for exploring the nearby estuaries and observing wildlife, including manatees and sea turtles.

Reservations: Required for primitive campsites, contact the park for details.

Jonathan Dickinson State Park

Address: 16450 SE Federal Hwy, Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Phone: 772-546-2771

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$6 per vehicle

Description: Located along the Loxahatchee River, Jonathan Dickinson State Park offers tent camping with access to a range of outdoor activities, including kayaking, hiking, and wildlife viewing. The park features 16 miles of trails and provides kayaks and canoes for rent. The river is perfect for exploring the park's diverse ecosystems, including pine flatwoods and cypress swamps. The campground offers restrooms, showers, and picnic areas.

Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during the cooler months.

South Bay RV Campground (Tent Sites Available)

Address: 100 Levee Rd, South Bay, FL 33493

Phone: 561-992-9045

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: \$20 per night for tent camping

Description: Located near Lake Okeechobee, South Bay RV Campground also offers tent camping in a quiet, peaceful environment. The campground is a great spot for those interested in fishing, with easy access to Lake Okeechobee's waters. Amenities include restrooms, showers, picnic areas, and a playground, making it a great option for families. There are also hiking and biking trails nearby.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak fishing season.

Peanut Island Park (Primitive Camping)

Address: 6500 Peanut Island Rd, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

Phone: 561-845-4445

Hours: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., 365 days a year

Fees: \$28 per night for Palm Beach County residents, \$56 for non-residents

Description: Peanut Island Park offers primitive camping on a small island in the Lake Worth Lagoon, accessible only by boat. This unique spot features beautiful beaches, snorkeling areas, and great opportunities for kayaking. There are 17 designated campsites with picnic tables and grills, as well as restrooms and showers nearby. It's an ideal spot for a weekend getaway, surrounded by crystal-clear waters and palm trees.

Reservations: Required, and spots fill up quickly, especially during the holidays.

Pasco County

Cities: Dade City, New Port Richey

Activities:

- Kayak on the Pithlachascotee River.
- Hike in the Withlacoochee State Forest.
- Fish in Lake Zephyr.

Withlacoochee State Forest (Croom Tract)

Address: 15029 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613

Phone: 352-797-1210

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Free for day use; camping fees may apply

Description: The Croom Tract of Withlacoochee State Forest offers tent camping among pine forests and scenic trails. It provides access to hiking, biking, and horseback riding. Campers can explore the numerous trails and enjoy fishing in nearby lakes and rivers, including the Pithlachascotee River. Facilities include restrooms and picnic tables, but campers should come prepared for a rustic experience.

Reservations: Recommended, especially on weekends.

Angler's Cove RV Resort (Tent Sites Available)

Address: 11000 US-19, Port Richey, FL 34668

Phone: 727-849-1010

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies depending on site

Description: This family-friendly resort near the Pithlachascotee River offers tent camping along with RV sites. The campground provides amenities like restrooms, showers, and a swimming pool. It's a great spot for fishing, kayaking, and enjoying nearby outdoor activities. The resort also has a marina with boat rentals for exploring the river and its scenic surroundings.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Lake Zephyr Park

Address: 600 Zephyr Park Dr, Zephyrhills, FL 33540

Phone: 813-780-0064

Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: Located near Lake Zephyr, this park offers tent camping with beautiful views of the lake. The park features fishing, hiking trails, and picnic areas. Amenities include restrooms, showers, and a playground, making it suitable for families. It's a great location for a weekend of fishing or simply enjoying nature.

Reservations: Not required but recommended for larger groups.

Dade City RV Resort (Tent Sites Available)

Address: 37807 8th St, Dade City, FL 33525

Phone: 352-567-8228

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies depending on site

Description: This resort offers tent camping sites along with RV accommodations.

Located close to Dade City, it provides easy access to the Pithlachascotee River and nearby hiking trails. The campground features amenities such as restrooms, showers, and a recreation hall, along with planned activities for guests.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during holidays and weekends.

Pinellas County

Cities: Clearwater, St. Petersburg

Activities:

- Kayak in Tampa Bay.
- Hike in the Weedon Island Preserve.
- Fish in the Clearwater Harbor.

Fort De Soto Park

Address: 3500 Pinellas Bayway S, Tierra Verde, FL 33715

Phone: 727-582-2100

Hours: 7 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Fort De Soto Park offers beautiful tent camping surrounded by nature, with easy access to Tampa Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. The park features scenic trails for hiking and biking, as well as opportunities for kayaking, fishing, and birdwatching. The campground includes amenities such as restrooms, showers, and picnic tables. With stunning views of the water and abundant wildlife, it's an ideal spot for outdoor enthusiasts.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Weedon Island Preserve

Address: 1800 Weedon Dr NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Phone: 727-582-2100

Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: While Weedon Island Preserve itself does not offer traditional camping, it provides a unique opportunity for kayak camping along its scenic waters. Visitors can explore the mangroves and trails, making it a great base for kayaking in Tampa Bay. Nearby campgrounds may offer tent camping options for those looking to explore the preserve's natural beauty.

Reservations: Not applicable; check nearby campgrounds for availability.

Caladesi Island State Park

Address: 1 Causeway Blvd, Dunedin, FL 34698

Phone: 727-469-5942

Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: \$8 per vehicle; ferry fees apply for access

Description: Accessible only by boat or ferry, Caladesi Island State Park offers a unique camping experience on a beautiful, unspoiled beach. The island features hiking trails and opportunities for fishing and kayaking in Tampa Bay. The campground is equipped with restrooms and picnic areas, providing a peaceful retreat surrounded by nature. Campers can enjoy stunning sunsets and pristine beaches.

Reservations: Required for the campground; ferry reservations recommended.

Anclote Key Preserve State Park

Address: Accessible only by boat, near Tarpon Springs, FL

Phone: 727-469-5942

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Free

Description: Anclote Key Preserve is a remote camping area accessible only by boat. It offers tent camping on a beautiful island with sandy beaches, hiking trails, and fishing opportunities in the Gulf of Mexico. This serene location is perfect for those seeking a back-to-nature experience, with opportunities for kayaking and exploring the coastal ecosystems. Facilities are minimal, so campers should be well-prepared.

Reservations: Required for campsites; check with Florida State Parks for details.

Polk County

Cities: Lakeland, Winter Haven

Activities:

- Fish in Lake Hollingsworth.
- Kayak on the Chain of Lakes.
- Hike in the Polk County Nature Discovery Center.

Colt Creek State Park

Address: 16000 State Road 471, Lakeland, FL 33809

Phone: 863-815-6761

Hours: 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$4 per vehicle

Description: Colt Creek State Park spans over 5,000 acres of diverse Central Florida habitat, featuring longleaf pine flatwoods, lakes, and cypress domes. It's home to various wildlife, including bald eagles and white-tailed deer. The park offers over 15 miles of multiuse trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding, along with fishing opportunities. Campers can choose from primitive campsites, an equestrian campground, or a group campground. Canoes and kayaks are available for rent, making it an excellent spot for outdoor adventures.

Reservations: Recommended for group campgrounds.

Lake Kissimmee State Park

Address: 14248 Camp Mack Rd, Lake Wales, FL 33898

Phone: 863-696-1112

Hours: 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Lake Kissimmee State Park offers a beautiful natural setting for camping, with spacious sites nestled among oak and pine trees. The park features hiking trails, fishing opportunities on Lake Kissimmee, and a variety of wildlife. Campers can enjoy canoeing, kayaking, and birdwatching, with amenities including restrooms and showers available in the campground. The park also hosts educational programs and ranger-led activities throughout the year.

Reservations: Highly recommended, especially during holidays and weekends.

Camp Mack's River Resort

Address: 151 Camp Mack Rd, Lake Wales, FL 33898

Phone: 863-696-1108

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies by site

Description: Located on the banks of the Kissimmee River, Camp Mack's River Resort offers tent camping with beautiful views and direct access to excellent fishing and kayaking opportunities. The resort provides amenities such as restrooms, showers, a camp store, and a fishing dock. It's a great spot for families and outdoor enthusiasts looking to enjoy water activities and explore the surrounding area.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Circle B Bar Reserve

Address: 4399 Winter Lake Rd, Lakeland, FL 33803

Phone: 863-534-7360

Hours: 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: While Circle B Bar Reserve does not offer traditional camping, it features beautiful trails and natural areas for hiking and wildlife observation. This park is perfect for a day trip, allowing visitors to enjoy the outdoors, kayak, or fish in nearby lakes. The reserve is a popular spot for birdwatching and photography, providing a chance to see alligators, herons, and more in their natural habitat.

Reservations: Not applicable; check for any guided tours or programs.

Putnam County

Cities: Palatka, Crescent City

Activities:

- Canoe on the St. Johns River.
- Hike in the Ravine Gardens State Park.
- Fish in Lake Broward.

Ravine Gardens State Park

Address: 1600 Twigg St, Palatka, FL 32177

Phone: 386-329-3721

Hours: 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Ravine Gardens State Park is known for its beautiful landscapes and hiking trails that wind through deep ravines and lush gardens. The park offers primitive camping sites amidst the natural beauty of Florida's flora. Visitors can enjoy hiking, birdwatching, and picnicking, with the opportunity to explore the park's unique geological features. The park also features a stunning azalea garden, making it a picturesque spot for nature lovers.

Reservations: Recommended for campsites, especially during peak seasons.

Baldwin Park (Camp Blanding)

Address: 5643 Camp Blanding Rd, Starke, FL 32091

Phone: 904-682-3800

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies by site

Description: Located near the St. Johns River, Camp Blanding offers tent camping with access to outdoor activities like canoeing, hiking, and fishing. The area features various natural habitats and wildlife, making it a great place for outdoor enthusiasts. The campground provides basic amenities, including restrooms and picnic areas, while maintaining a rustic feel.

Reservations: Recommended for camping spots, especially during weekends.

Lake Broward Campground

Address: 1971 County Rd 309, Crescent City, FL 32112

Phone: 386-329-0324

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: \$20 per night for tent camping

Description: Located near Lake Broward, this campground provides a tranquil setting for fishing and canoeing. It offers tent camping sites with access to the lake and nearby trails. Campers can enjoy fishing, swimming, and wildlife observation in a peaceful environment. The campground includes basic amenities such as restrooms and picnic areas.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during busy weekends.

Silver Springs State Park

Address: 1425 NE 58th Ave, Ocala, FL 34470

Phone: 352-236-7148

Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: \$8 per vehicle

Description: While located slightly outside Putnam County, Silver Springs State Park offers beautiful camping sites near the iconic springs and the St. Johns River. The park features hiking trails, fishing, and canoeing opportunities, with the chance to explore the area's diverse wildlife. Campers can enjoy amenities like restrooms, showers, and picnic tables in a scenic setting.

Reservations: Required for campsites; check for availability.

St. Johns County

Cities: St. Augustine, Ponte Vedra Beach

Activities:

- Kayak in the Matanzas River.
- Hike in the Anastasia State Park.
- Fish in the St. Augustine Inlet.

Faver-Dykes State Park

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

Phone: 904-794-0997

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle (Use the honor box to pay fees)

Description: Nestled on the outskirts of St. Augustine, Faver-Dykes State Park is ideal for camping, picnicking, or canoeing down the scenic Pellicer Creek. The park features a nature trail, picnic areas under longleaf pines, and 30 campsites suitable for tents and RVs. Pellicer Creek is designated as a Florida Paddling Trail, offering excellent canoeing and kayaking opportunities. The park is also known for its diverse wildlife and over 100 bird species, making it a great spot for birdwatching.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Anastasia State Park

Address: 300 Anastasia Park Road, St. Augustine, FL 32080

Phone: 904-461-2033

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$8 per vehicle

Description: Anastasia State Park boasts over 1,600 acres of stunning beaches, tidal marshes, and ancient sand dunes. It's a haven for wildlife, offering opportunities to see

wading birds and other species. Visitors can kayak along the beach or hike the Ancient Dunes Nature Trail. The park features 139 campsites just a short walk from the beach, making it perfect for those looking to enjoy the sun and surf. Please note that the beach is undergoing a renourishment project as of September 1, 2024, and music from the nearby Saint Augustine Amphitheatre may be heard at the campground until 10 p.m. Reservations: Recommended for campsites.

Guana River State Park

Address: 505 Guana River Rd, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Phone: 904-823-4500

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Guana River State Park offers a unique camping experience with beautiful landscapes and access to both the Guana River and the Atlantic Ocean. The park has primitive camping options, making it ideal for those looking for a more rustic experience. Visitors can enjoy kayaking, fishing, and hiking on its trails, with opportunities to observe various wildlife in their natural habitats.

Reservations: Not required; first-come, first-served basis for camping.

St. Johns River Eco Tours

Address: 102 S. 2nd St, Palatka, FL 32177

Phone: 386-325-1555

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies by tour

Description: While primarily focused on eco-tours, this location offers camping opportunities along the St. Johns River. The site provides a beautiful natural setting for canoeing and kayaking, as well as fishing along the river. Campers can enjoy amenities like picnic areas and restrooms. It's a great spot for those looking to immerse themselves in Florida's natural beauty while engaging in various water activities.

Reservations: Recommended for camping spots; check with the eco tour company for details.

St. Lucie County

Cities: Fort Pierce, Port St. Lucie

Activities:

- Kayak in the Indian River Lagoon.

- Hike in the Savannas Preserve State Park.
- Fish in the North Fork of the St. Lucie River.

Savannas Preserve State Park

Address: 2541 SE Walton Rd, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952

Phone: 772-398-2779

Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: \$3 per vehicle

Description: Savannas Preserve State Park offers a unique opportunity to explore Florida's diverse ecosystems. The park features hiking trails, picnic areas, and primitive camping sites surrounded by beautiful landscapes. Visitors can enjoy kayaking in the nearby Indian River Lagoon, fishing in the North Fork of the St. Lucie River, and observing wildlife in their natural habitats. The park is ideal for nature enthusiasts looking to immerse themselves in the serene environment of Florida's coastal wetlands.

Reservations: Recommended for campsites, especially during peak seasons.

Fort Pierce Inlet State Park

Address: 905 Shorewinds Dr, Fort Pierce, FL 34949

Phone: 772-462-3595

Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: \$6 per vehicle

Description: Located along the Atlantic Ocean, Fort Pierce Inlet State Park offers beautiful beaches and opportunities for fishing, kayaking, and hiking. While the park does not have designated campsites, there are nearby camping options. The stunning ocean views, sandy shores, and access to the Indian River Lagoon make it a popular spot for outdoor activities. The park also features picnic areas, nature trails, and birdwatching opportunities.

Reservations: Not applicable for camping; check nearby campgrounds for availability.

Ocean Breeze Resort

Address: 123 Ocean Breeze Blvd, Fort Pierce, FL 34949

Phone: 772-466-0303

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies by site

Description: This campground offers tent camping near the beach, providing easy access to the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian River Lagoon for kayaking and fishing. The resort features amenities like restrooms, showers, and picnic areas, making it a comfortable

spot for families and outdoor enthusiasts. Visitors can enjoy fishing, swimming, and relaxing by the water while being close to local attractions in Fort Pierce.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during weekends and holidays.

St. Lucie Inlet Preserve State Park

Address: 2000 SE MacArthur Blvd, Hutchinson Island, FL 34996

Phone: 772-221-1650

Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: \$3 per vehicle

Description: While primarily a preserve, St. Lucie Inlet Preserve State Park offers opportunities for primitive camping along its beautiful coastline. The park is a great location for kayaking in the Indian River Lagoon and fishing in the nearby waters. The pristine beaches, tidal marshes, and lush mangroves provide excellent wildlife observation opportunities. Note that camping is limited, so it's best to check for availability.

Reservations: Not required, but check for any restrictions.

Santa Rosa County

Cities: Milton, Pace

Activities:

- Canoe on the Blackwater River.
- Hike in the Blackwater River State Forest.
- Fish in Escambia Bay.

Blackwater River State Park

Address: 7720 Deaton Bridge Road, Milton, FL 32564

Phone: 850-983-5363

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$4 per vehicle (honor box; correct change required)

Description: Spanning 600 acres, Blackwater River State Park is known for its pristine river, shifting sands, and the largest contiguous longleaf pine/wiregrass ecosystem in the world. The park's clear golden-brown waters, tinted by tannins from surrounding vegetation, offer excellent opportunities for canoeing and kayaking. Visitors can also enjoy camping, picnicking, and exploring scenic nature trails. The park provides a serene environment for fishing in nearby Escambia Bay and immersing yourself in Florida's

natural beauty.

Reservations: Recommended for campsites, especially during peak seasons.

Canoe Creek Campground

Address: 1570 Canoe Creek Rd, Milton, FL 32583

Phone: 850-626-0681

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies by site

Description: Located near the Blackwater River, Canoe Creek Campground offers a relaxing camping experience surrounded by nature. The campground features tent camping sites, restrooms, and picnic areas. It's an ideal base for canoeing on the Blackwater River and fishing in Escambia Bay. Visitors can enjoy hiking in the nearby Blackwater River State Forest and exploring the beautiful landscapes of the area.

Reservations: Recommended, especially on weekends.

Pine Log State Forest Campground

Address: 1415 W. Pine Log Road, Milton, FL 32570

Phone: 850-569-3002

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: While not a traditional campground, Pine Log State Forest offers primitive camping opportunities within its serene landscapes. The forest is known for its diverse ecosystems and trails for hiking. Campers can enjoy fishing in nearby Escambia Bay and paddling on the Blackwater River, making it a perfect spot for outdoor enthusiasts looking for a more rustic camping experience.

Reservations: Not required; first-come, first-served basis.

Escambia Bay Campground

Address: 5990 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Phone: 850-934-2625

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies by site

Description: Although located slightly outside Santa Rosa County, Escambia Bay Campground offers a beautiful setting for camping and fishing. The campground provides tent camping sites with amenities like restrooms and showers. Visitors can enjoy

canoeing on the Blackwater River and fishing in Escambia Bay, with easy access to local attractions and nature trails.

Reservations: Recommended during busy seasons.

Sarasota County

Cities: Sarasota, North Port

Activities:

- Kayak in Sarasota Bay.
- Hike in the Myakka River State Park.
- Fish in the Venice Inlet.

Myakka River State Park

Address: 13208 State Rd 72, Sarasota, FL 34241

Phone: 941-361-6511

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$6 per vehicle

Description: Myakka River State Park, one of Florida's largest and oldest state parks, offers over 37,000 acres of diverse ecosystems, including wetlands, uplands, and a beautiful river. The park features hiking trails, a canopy walkway, and excellent opportunities for kayaking and fishing. Campers can choose from sites with modern amenities and enjoy the park's abundant wildlife, including alligators, birds, and more. It's an ideal location for outdoor activities, including exploring the Myakka River and enjoying scenic views.

Reservations: Recommended for campsites, especially during peak seasons.

Oscar Scherer State Park

Address: 1843 S Tamiami Trail, Osprey, FL 34229

Phone: 941-483-5956

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Oscar Scherer State Park is a beautiful destination for nature lovers, featuring hiking trails, wildlife viewing, and opportunities for kayaking on South Creek. The park has a campground with both tent and RV sites, restrooms, and picnic areas. It's a great spot to relax, fish in nearby waters, or explore the lush surroundings filled with native flora and fauna.

Reservations: Recommended for campsites.

Caspersen Beach Park

Address: 4100 Harbor Dr, Venice, FL 34285

Phone: 941-861-5000

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: Free parking

Description: While Caspersen Beach Park does not offer traditional camping facilities, it provides access to beautiful beaches for day use and nearby options for primitive camping. The park is known for its natural beauty, fishing opportunities at the Venice Inlet, and kayaking in the surrounding waters. Visitors can enjoy nature trails, wildlife viewing, and relaxing beach time. Check for nearby campgrounds for overnight stays.

Reservations: Not applicable for camping; check nearby campgrounds.

Sarasota RV Park

Address: 3050 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239

Phone: 941-955-2550

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Varies by site

Description: Sarasota RV Park offers tent camping and RV sites close to the heart of Sarasota. It features amenities such as restrooms, showers, and laundry facilities. The park is conveniently located near Sarasota Bay, making it easy to access kayaking, fishing, and hiking activities in the surrounding areas, including Myakka River State Park.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Seminole County

Cities: Sanford, Altamonte Springs

Activities:

- Kayak on Lake Monroe.
- Hike in the Black Bear Wilderness Area.
- Fish in Lake Jesup.

Black Bear Wilderness Area

Address: 1616 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Sanford, FL 32771

Phone: 407-665-2000

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: The Black Bear Wilderness Area offers a natural escape with scenic hiking trails and opportunities for kayaking on the St. Johns River. While camping is not allowed directly in the wilderness area, nearby campgrounds provide access to the area's stunning wildlife and natural beauty. Visitors can enjoy hiking, fishing in Lake Jesup, and exploring the diverse ecosystems of this 1,400-acre preserve.

Reservations: Not applicable for camping; check nearby campgrounds.

Lake Monroe Park

Address: 975 S. Sanford Ave, Sanford, FL 32771

Phone: 407-665-2170

Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: Lake Monroe Park is a beautiful lakeside park that offers picnic areas and access to Lake Monroe for kayaking and fishing. While it does not have traditional camping facilities, it's a great spot for day-use activities. Nearby campgrounds offer tent camping options and easy access to the park's amenities. Visitors can enjoy walking trails, scenic views, and outdoor recreation in this serene setting.

Reservations: Not applicable for camping; check nearby campgrounds.

Wekiwa Springs State Park

Address: 1800 Wekiwa Cir, Apopka, FL 32712

Phone: 407-884-2008

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$6 per vehicle

Description: Located just a short drive from Seminole County, Wekiwa Springs State Park is a popular destination for camping and outdoor activities. The park features a campground with tent sites, restrooms, and picnic areas. Visitors can kayak in the clear springs, hike scenic trails, and fish in the Wekiwa River, making it a fantastic spot for nature lovers.

Reservations: Recommended for campsites, especially during peak seasons.

Little Big Econ State Forest

Address: 2100 County Road 426, Geneva, FL 32732

Phone: 407-971-3500

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: This state forest offers primitive camping opportunities for those looking to immerse themselves in nature. With trails for hiking and access to the Econlockhatchee River, visitors can enjoy kayaking and fishing as well. It's an ideal spot for outdoor enthusiasts seeking solitude and adventure in a natural setting.

Reservations: Not required; first-come, first-served basis.

Sumter County

Cities: Bushnell, Wildwood

Activities:

- Kayak on the Withlacoochee River.
- Hike in the Richloam Wildlife Management Area.
- Fish in Lake Panasoffkee.

Withlacoochee River Park

Address: 12449 Withlacoochee Blvd, Dade City, FL 33525

Phone: 352-754-4031

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Located along the scenic Withlacoochee River, this park offers tent camping sites with access to hiking trails and river activities. Visitors can enjoy kayaking, fishing, and wildlife viewing in this lush, natural setting. The park features picnic areas, restrooms, and a beautiful landscape perfect for outdoor adventures.

Reservations: Recommended for campsites, especially during peak seasons.

Richloam Wildlife Management Area

Address: 2502 S. County Road 476, Brooksville, FL 34602

Phone: 352-796-7211

Hours: 24 hours, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: Richloam Wildlife Management Area offers a variety of outdoor activities, including hiking and wildlife viewing. While camping is not allowed directly in the management area, nearby campgrounds provide access to its vast natural beauty. It's a great spot for nature lovers to explore the rich ecosystems and enjoy outdoor recreation.

Reservations: Not applicable for camping; check nearby campgrounds.

Lake Panasoffkee Park

Address: 1589 County Road 459, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538

Phone: 352-793-0135

Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: This park is located on the shores of Lake Panasoffkee and offers opportunities for fishing, picnicking, and enjoying the natural surroundings. While it does not have dedicated camping facilities, nearby campgrounds provide access to fishing and recreational activities. Visitors can explore the lake's beauty and enjoy a relaxing day by the water.

Reservations: Not applicable for camping; check nearby campgrounds.

Croom Wildlife Management Area

Address: 6445 Croom Rital Rd, Brooksville, FL 34602

Phone: 352-754-4031

Hours: 24 hours, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: The Croom Wildlife Management Area offers primitive camping opportunities for those looking to connect with nature. With trails for hiking and access to the Withlacoochee River, it's perfect for kayaking, fishing, and observing local wildlife. This area is known for its diverse ecosystems and tranquility.

Reservations: Not required; first-come, first-served basis.

Suwannee County

Cities: Live Oak, Branford

Activities:

- Canoe on the Suwannee River.
- Hike in the Suwannee River State Park.
- Fish in the Spring Creek.

Suwannee River State Park

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

Phone: 386-362-2746

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Suwannee River State Park features beautiful landscapes along the historic

Suwannee River. The park offers campsites for tents and RVs, with amenities including restrooms, showers, and picnic areas. Visitors can enjoy hiking trails, canoeing on the river, and fishing in the nearby Spring Creek. The park is rich in wildlife and provides excellent opportunities for nature observation.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park

Address: 11016 Lillian Saunders Dr, White Springs, FL 32096

Phone: 386-397-2733

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Located along the banks of the Suwannee River, this park is dedicated to the life and music of Stephen Foster. It offers tent camping sites surrounded by nature, with access to hiking trails and the river for canoeing and fishing. The park features a museum, beautiful gardens, and various cultural events throughout the year, making it an enriching camping experience.

Reservations: Recommended for campsites, especially during peak seasons.

Ginnie Springs

Address: 7300 NE Ginnie Springs Rd, High Springs, FL 32643

Phone: 386-454-7188

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$15 per person per day (camping fees vary)

Description: While located a bit outside Suwannee County, Ginnie Springs is a popular camping destination known for its crystal-clear springs. It offers primitive and improved camping sites, along with facilities for kayaking and canoeing on the Santa Fe River. The area is perfect for swimming, fishing, and enjoying the beautiful natural surroundings.

Reservations: Recommended for camping spots, especially during weekends and holidays.

Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park

Address: 580 SE 8th St, Olustee, FL 32072

Phone: 386-397-7009

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$3 per vehicle

Description: This historic park commemorates the Civil War Battle of Olustee and offers a tranquil camping experience amidst beautiful natural scenery. While it's primarily a historical site, it provides opportunities for hiking and fishing nearby. Visitors can explore the trails and learn about the area's history while enjoying a peaceful camping environment.

Reservations: Not required; first-come, first-served basis.

Taylor County

Cities: Perry, Steinhatchee

Activities:

- Canoe on the Steinhatchee River.
- Hike in the Hagen's Cove Conservation Area.
- Fish in the Gulf of Mexico off Steinhatchee.

Hagen's Cove Conservation Area

Address: 1215 W. Main St., Perry, FL 32348

Phone: 850-838-3525

Hours: 24 hours, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: Hagen's Cove Conservation Area offers a natural setting for camping and outdoor activities. Visitors can hike through scenic trails, canoe on the nearby Steinhatchee River, and enjoy fishing opportunities. This area is known for its beautiful landscapes and diverse wildlife, making it a perfect spot for nature enthusiasts.

Reservations: Not required; first-come, first-served basis.

Steinhatchee Landing Resort

Address: 1013 Riverside Dr, Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Phone: 352-498-8400

Hours: 24 hours, 365 days a year

Fees: \$40-\$50 per night (varies by site)

Description: Nestled along the Steinhatchee River, Steinhatchee Landing Resort provides a variety of camping options, including tent sites. Guests can enjoy canoeing, fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, and exploring the beautiful surroundings. The resort features amenities such as restrooms, showers, and a fishing pier.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Troy Springs State Park

Address: 7480 Troy Springs Rd, Branford, FL 32008

Phone: 386-935-4835

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Troy Springs State Park is known for its natural springs and offers a serene camping experience. While it's a bit further from the Gulf, visitors can canoe on the nearby Suwannee River and fish in the area. The park features trails for hiking and swimming in the springs, making it an enjoyable location for outdoor activities.

Reservations: Recommended for camping spots, especially during weekends and holidays.

Keaton Beach Campground

Address: 105 N. Keaton Beach Dr, Perry, FL 32348

Phone: 850-578-3002

Hours: 24 hours, 365 days a year

Fees: \$30 per night

Description: Located near the Gulf of Mexico, Keaton Beach Campground offers tent camping with easy access to fishing and water activities. The campground features restrooms, showers, and picnic areas. Visitors can enjoy canoeing on the Steinhatchee River and fishing in the Gulf, making it a great base for outdoor adventures.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak fishing seasons.

Union County

Cities: Lake Butler, Worthington Springs

Activities:

- Hike in the Santa Fe Swamp Conservation Area.
- Canoe on the Santa Fe River.
- Fish in Lake Butler.

Santa Fe Swamp Conservation Area

Address: 8119 SW 122nd Ln, Lake Butler, FL 32054

Phone: 386-496-2920

Hours: 24 hours, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: The Santa Fe Swamp Conservation Area is a beautiful, natural environment

offering opportunities for hiking and wildlife observation. While camping is not specifically provided in the conservation area, visitors can enjoy day-use activities such as hiking the trails and exploring the diverse ecosystems. The area is known for its stunning scenery and abundant wildlife.

Reservations: Not applicable; first-come, first-served for day-use activities.

Lake Butler State Park (nearby)

Address: 299 E Main St, Lake Butler, FL 32054

Phone: 352-473-4601

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Located a short drive from Lake Butler, this park features scenic landscapes ideal for hiking and picnicking. While it primarily serves day visitors, the area offers access to local camping facilities nearby. Visitors can enjoy fishing in Lake Butler and hiking on nearby trails, providing a great spot for a day trip or camping.

Reservations: Not required for day use; nearby camping facilities may require reservations.

Olustee Battlefield Historic State Park (nearby)

Address: 580 SE 8th St, Olustee, FL 32072

Phone: 386-397-7009

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$3 per vehicle

Description: This historic park commemorates the Civil War Battle of Olustee and offers a peaceful setting for camping and outdoor activities. While primarily a historical site, it provides access to hiking trails and fishing opportunities nearby. The park features picnic areas and is surrounded by beautiful natural scenery, making it a great spot for a day visit or an overnight stay.

Reservations: Not required; first-come, first-served basis.

Worthington Springs Park

Address: 139 NE 8th St, Worthington Springs, FL 32697

Phone: 386-496-2322

Hours: 8 a.m. to sunset, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: While it may not have formal camping facilities, Worthington Springs Park offers a natural area for picnicking and enjoying the outdoors. Visitors can explore nearby trails and fish in local waters. It's a peaceful spot for a day trip, with beautiful landscapes and access to the Santa Fe River for canoeing.

Reservations: Not required; first-come, first-served basis.

Volusia County

Cities: DeLand, Daytona Beach

Activities:

- Kayak in the St. Johns River.
- Hike in the Blue Spring State Park.
- Fish in the Halifax River.

Blue Spring State Park

Address: 2100 W. French Ave., Orange City, FL 32763

Phone: 386-775-3663

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$6 per vehicle

Description: Blue Spring State Park is renowned for its crystal-clear spring waters, ideal for kayaking, swimming, and wildlife viewing. The park is a designated manatee refuge and offers tent camping sites along with hiking trails like the Pine Island Trail. Visitors can enjoy canoe and kayak rentals to explore the spring run and river. Reservations are recommended for camping due to high demand.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Tomoka State Park

Address: 2099 N. Beach St., Ormond Beach, FL 32174

Phone: 386-676-4050

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Located near the Tomoka River and the Intracoastal Waterway, Tomoka State Park features diverse ecosystems with excellent opportunities for hiking, fishing, and kayaking. The park offers tent camping with amenities like restrooms and showers. Visitors can explore the scenic trails and enjoy views of the historic ruins in the area.

Reservations: Recommended for camping.

DeLeon Springs State Park

Address: 601 Ponce de Leon Blvd, De Leon Springs, FL 32130

Phone: 386-985-4212

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$6 per vehicle

Description: Famous for its spring, which maintains a year-round temperature of 72 degrees, DeLeon Springs State Park offers swimming, canoeing, and hiking opportunities. The park has a campground suitable for tents, and visitors can enjoy trails that wind through the beautiful natural surroundings. The park also features a historic mill and a pancake restaurant that serves fresh-made pancakes right at the spring.

Reservations: Recommended for camping.

Spruce Creek Park

Address: 6250 S. Williamson Blvd, Port Orange, FL 32128

Phone: 386-322-5082

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: Free

Description: This park features scenic trails and picnic areas along Spruce Creek. While it's primarily a day-use park, visitors can enjoy hiking and fishing. The park provides access to the creek, making it a great spot for kayaking and canoeing, though overnight camping is limited to designated areas nearby.

Reservations: Not applicable; day-use only.

Wakulla County

Cities: Crawfordville, Sopchoppy

Activities:

- Kayak on the Wakulla River.
- Hike in the Wakulla Springs State Park.
- Fish in the St. Marks River.

Wakulla Springs State Park

Address: 465 Wakulla Park Dr., Wakulla Springs, FL 32327

Phone: 850-926-0700

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$6 per vehicle

Description: Wakulla Springs State Park is home to one of the largest and deepest freshwater springs in the world. The park offers tent camping amid a lush natural setting with opportunities for kayaking on the Wakulla River, hiking along scenic trails, and wildlife viewing. Visitors can explore the historic lodge and enjoy boat tours of the springs, where they might spot manatees and various bird species.

Reservations: Recommended for camping.

St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

Address: 1255 Lighthouse Rd., St. Marks, FL 32355

Phone: 850-925-6121

Hours: 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily

Fees: Free

Description: This expansive wildlife refuge offers stunning views of wetlands and coastal habitats, with access to several hiking trails and fishing spots. The refuge has a primitive camping area suitable for tents, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in nature.

Kayaking opportunities are abundant in the nearby rivers and estuaries.

Reservations: Not required but recommended for larger groups.

Sopchoppy River Campground

Address: 2172 Sopchoppy Hwy, Sopchoppy, FL 32358

Phone: 850-962-1405

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: \$25 per night

Description: Located along the Sopchoppy River, this campground offers a serene environment for camping and outdoor activities. It provides tent camping sites with easy access to kayaking on the river and fishing opportunities. Visitors can also hike in the nearby wildlife areas and enjoy the natural beauty of the region.

Reservations: Recommended during peak seasons.

Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park (Primitive Camping)

Address: 465 Wakulla Park Dr., Wakulla Springs, FL 32327

Phone: 850-926-0700

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$6 per vehicle

Description: This park offers primitive camping options with access to the Wakulla River, perfect for canoeing and fishing. The area is rich in biodiversity and provides excellent hiking trails through lush vegetation. The park is famous for its stunning natural springs and rich history, making it an ideal spot for outdoor enthusiasts.

Reservations: Recommended for primitive sites.

Walton County

Cities: DeFuniak Springs, Santa Rosa Beach

Activities:

- Canoe on the Choctawhatchee Bay.
- Hike in the Point Washington State Forest.
- Fish in the Walton County waters.

Point Washington State Forest

Address: 501 W. Nelson Ave., Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Phone: 850-267-8300

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: Free

Description: This expansive state forest offers numerous trails for hiking and biking, as well as opportunities for canoeing and fishing in the nearby waters. The forest is home to diverse wildlife and provides primitive camping areas where visitors can pitch tents surrounded by nature. Explore the scenic landscapes and enjoy a peaceful camping experience.

Reservations: Not required for primitive camping but recommended for larger groups.

Camp Helen State Park

Address: 23937 Panama City Beach Pkwy, Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Phone: 850-233-5059

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$4 per vehicle

Description: Located on the border of Walton and Bay counties, Camp Helen State Park offers beautiful beaches, scenic wetlands, and diverse ecosystems. The park has camping facilities with tent sites and provides access to the Choctawhatchee Bay for fishing and canoeing. Hikers can explore trails that meander through the park's unique

landscapes.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Black Creek Lodge

Address: 1708 Black Creek Lodge Rd, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

Phone: 850-892-9422

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: \$25 per night

Description: This family-friendly campground offers tent sites near the scenic Black Creek. Guests can enjoy fishing, canoeing, and hiking in the surrounding woods. The campground provides amenities such as restrooms and showers, making it a comfortable spot for families looking to explore Walton County's natural beauty.

Reservations: Recommended for camping.

Eden Gardens State Park

Address: 181 Eden Gardens Rd, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Phone: 850-267-8320

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$4 per vehicle

Description: Nestled among lush gardens and historical architecture, Eden Gardens State Park offers a tranquil setting for camping. While there are limited camping facilities, nearby options include access to Choctawhatchee Bay for fishing and canoeing. The park's beautiful grounds and hiking trails make it a wonderful destination for nature lovers.

Reservations: Recommended, particularly for weekends and holidays.

Washington County

Cities: Chipley, Wausau

Activities:

- Canoe on the Chipola River.
- Hike in the Falling Waters State Park.
- Fish in Lake Burton.

Falling Waters State Park

Address: 1130 State Park Road, Chipley, FL 32428

Phone: 850-638-6130

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Located in Washington County, Falling Waters State Park is home to Florida's highest waterfall. The park features the Sink Hole Trail, offering stunning views of the waterfall and lush landscapes filled with ferns and large trees. Visitors can swim in the lake, enjoy family picnics, or take part in interpretive programs. The campground provides full-facility sites nestled in a shady pine forest, perfect for tent camping and enjoying the beauty of nature.

Reservations: Recommended, especially during peak seasons.

Florida Caverns State Park

Address: 3345 Caverns Rd, Marianna, FL 32446

Phone: 850-482-9598

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Just a short drive from Washington County, Florida Caverns State Park offers unique camping experiences. The park features stunning limestone caverns and offers tent camping sites among the trees. Visitors can enjoy hiking trails, fishing, and guided cave tours, making it an ideal spot for outdoor enthusiasts and families.

Reservations: Recommended for camping sites.

Econfina River State Park

Address: 2982 Econfina River Rd, Bruce, FL 32455

Phone: 850-535-2888

Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown, 365 days a year

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: Econfina River State Park is a serene retreat for campers and nature lovers. It features beautiful waterways ideal for canoeing and kayaking, as well as hiking trails that meander through the park's natural landscapes. The campground offers primitive tent sites in a peaceful setting, perfect for enjoying the tranquility of the river and surrounding wilderness.

Reservations: Recommended for camping sites.

Bear Creek Feline Center

Address: 10140 Bear Creek Blvd, Panama City, FL 32409

Phone: 850-769-1450

Hours: Open year-round

Fees: \$5 per vehicle

Description: While primarily a rescue facility, Bear Creek Feline Center offers limited camping spots for those looking for a unique experience. Located near Washington County, visitors can enjoy nature walks and observe rescued big cats in their habitats. The camping area provides basic amenities and a chance to connect with wildlife.

Reservations: Required in advance.