

Enjoy your stay at Hillsborough River State Park. We welcome your comments and suggestions. Please leave them at the Ranger Station or in the Camper Questionnaire Box located outside the Ranger Station.

Youth Group Camping

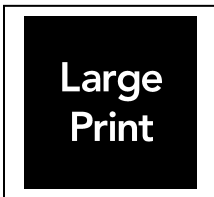
at
Hillsborough River State Park



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Florida State Parks are in various stages of accessibility, and are working to improve access to services and facilities. Should you need assistance to enable your full participation, please contact Hillsborough River State Park at 813-987-6771. Sometimes as many as ten business days may be needed to schedule a particular accommodation.



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Youth Group Camp Information

The youth group camp area is for organized youth or adult groups, defined as six or more persons affiliated with a recognized non-profit or community organization such as Scouts, Boys & Girls Clubs, Sierra Club, or church groups. **Priority is given to youth groups with over half its members under 18 years of age.**

- Four camp areas accommodate up to 60 people. One vehicle on site-additional vehicles park in parking lot # 3
- Youth camp areas not previously reserved are rented on a first come, first served basis.
- Reservations for youth groups are accepted, by telephone or in person, up to 60 days in advance.
- Arrival time must be prior to sunset, unless alternate arrangements are made with the park office on the day of arrival.
- Check out time is 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise determined by park management.

Fees

Adult's	\$5.00/night
Youths (over 5 years)	\$1.00/night

Tax exemption, certificate has to be presented at the time of purchase and payment has to be by organizational check and/or credit card
State tax is charged unless a tax-exempt number is provided when registering to camp.



American Alligator
Florida State Reptile

Thank you for your cooperation and Visiting the *Real Florida!*

Park Regulations

To ensure all our youth campers enjoy a quality outdoor experience and to protect the park's natural and cultural resources, campers are requested to comply with the following youth group camping regulations:

- **One chaperone, 21 years or older, must accompany each 10 youths or fraction thereof. Chaperones must remain with the group at all times.**
- **One ax or hatchet** permitted per site or group. No saws or machetes please.
- **All plant and animals in the park are protected.**
 - Firewood may NOT be gathered within the park.
 - Do NOT cut, bend, break, or deface any plants or trees.
 - No ropes, lanterns, or other articles are to be hung from trees.
 - Do NOT feed, remove, or molest the wildlife.
- **Pets** are NOT permitted in the youth group camp area.
- **Campfires** are permitted in designated areas only.
- **Garbage** must be disposed of properly; do NOT bury or burn trash or garbage. Recyclable items and trash should be placed in the proper containers in the dumpsters in the main picnic area or in parking lot #4.
- **Bathroom facilities** are provided in the youth group camp area. No temporary latrines or pits are permitted. Notify the park ranger of any needs. Please leave the facilities clean. There are cold showers only and no electricity
- **Upon departing**, please check that all belongings and trash have been removed from the area. Staff will meet and inspect the site with you. **Please notify the Park Office, at 813-987-6771, 30 minutes prior to departing.** Please inform park staff of anything needing attention.



Coreopsis
Florida State Wildflower