



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

Group Camping

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15402 US 301 North, Thonotosassa, FL 33592
813-688-9500

INFORMATION

The 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.**

- One vehicle, four tents and 15 campers are permitted on each site. The group camp will accommodate a maximum of 60 people. Additional vehicles park in lot #3.
- Reservations for youth groups are accepted, up to 11 months in advance, 30 days for adult groups.
- 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 p.m. unless otherwise determined by park management.

PLEASE NOTE: A Deposit of \$25 dollars per site will be due on the day of arrival. Deposits must be in the form of a money order.

Adults	\$5.00/night
Youths (over 5 years of age)	\$1.00/night



American Alligator- Florida State Reptile

PARK REGULATIONS

To ensure all our campers enjoy a quality outdoor experience and to protect the park's natural and cultural resources, campers are requested to comply with the following 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 axe or hatchet** permitted per site or group. No saws or machetes please.
- **All plants 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 group camp area
- **Campfires** are permitted in designated areas only
- **Garbage** must be disposed of properly; do NOT bury or burn garbage. Recyclable items and trash should be placed in the proper containers located in the picnic area of parking lot 3.
- **Bathroom facilities** are provided in the 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 ranger station, at 813-688-9500, 30 minutes prior to departing.**
Please inform park staff of anything needing attention.