

SUP-BP #02-22 Questions

1. Other than for the recent pandemic, how often and for what reason(s) have these parks been closed to visitors during the last 10 years?
Exact numbers are not available. Florida State Parks are typically closed for Hurricanes and other declared states of emergency. The duration of the closure is dependent on the nature of the emergency and time needed to recover the park to a usable state.
2. Can the Nature Coast State Trail be accessed from inside Fanning Springs State Park via a trail, firebreak, access road, or any other path?
There is no direct recreational access at this time.
3. Are Electric Bikes or other battery powered recreation equipment allowed on the Nature Coast State Trail?
Electric bikes are allowed. We are not sure what is meant by other battery powered recreation equipment.
4. Are there washer and dryer hook-ups in the campground at Manatee Springs State Park?
Not at this time.
5. Are there currently washers and dryers in the campground at Manatee Springs State Park? If so, are they coin operated, and who manages them?
Not at this time.
6. How many days per year, for the last three years, has the swimming area been closed for any reason in Fanning Springs State Park?
186 total days; this includes brownouts (severely limited visibility due to dark water inflow from the spring and surface water) and closures due to COVID 19.
7. How many days per year, for the last three years, has the swimming area been closed for any reason in Manatee Springs State Park?
182 total days; this includes brownouts and closures due to COVID 19.
8. What are the reasons the swimming areas in either park might be closed?
Weather conditions, COVID, safety and brownouts.
9. Are there any known plumbing issues in the Concession Building at Manatee Springs State Park?
None known; just replaced with all new plumbing in restrooms.
10. Have previous concessionaires attempted to outfit the Concession Building at Manatee Springs State Park with kitchen or cooking equipment to find out improvements to the building must be made in order to bring the building into compliance or to gain licensing?
Not that we are aware of.
11. What entity and person was the previous food service and alcohol license issued to at Manatee Springs State Park?
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