



WHAT IS A CSO?

Friends of Silver River State Park is a Citizen Support Organization, a not-for-profit corporation developed for the exclusive purpose of supporting, enhancing and assisting Silver River State Park.

Many of Florida's award-winning State Parks have CSO's working with park staff to develop new programs, increase public awareness, and offer a broader array of services to guests.

CSO members may participate in numerous volunteer projects, join in for special events, and all membership dues and donations are used toward the betterment of our local State Park.

Membership benefits include:

- Membership card
- Quarterly newsletter
- Attendance at special events and volunteer appreciation days
- 12 free entries to park on any day of your choosing - a \$72.00 value
- Meaningful involvement in the betterment of Silver River State Park.



Silver River State Park is almost 5,000 acres of Central Florida natural beauty. In the midst of the rush and bustle of urban living lies an oasis of peace and tranquility.

The Park offers:

- 15 miles of hiking and biking trails
- three picnic pavilions
- a playground for the youngsters
- ten luxurious camping cabins
- 59 spacious campsites
- an environmental education center and museum in cooperation with Marion County School Board
- a glimpse into the stunning variety of Central Florida ecosystems

Last year, more than 235,600 people visited Silver River.



To Protect, Preserve and Enhance Silver River State Park



Who are Friends of Silver River?

Friends of Silver River State Park are people and businesses that care about the quality of community life in the Ocala/Marion area. We are people with diverse interests, but a common thread—we care about the natural resource we have available in Silver River State Park.

We are bike riders, boaters, equestrians, campers, dog walkers, photographers, hikers, birders, nature enthusiasts, parents and grandparents, schoolchildren, volunteers and business owners. What brings us together is the beauty, recreational value, and the expansive ecological variety of Silver River State Park.



FIVE YEAR GOALS ...

- Build a core group of active volunteers and donors interested in assisting with Silver River's growth
- Sponsor special events for Park guests
- Develop outreach tools to enhance the community's awareness of what Silver River has to offer
- Create educational programs for guests and volunteers
- Be an integral part of the planning and future goals of Silver River
- Provide volunteer opportunities for interested parties of all ages and abilities
- Assist financially and physically with trail development, facilities improvement, expansion of appropriate recreation
- Be a foundation of support in areas of concern to park staff and park guests
- What else? We are limited only by our own enthusiasm and imagination!

www.thefriendsofsilverriver.org
www.floridastateparks.org/silverriver

YES! I want to be a member!

Sign up for:	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Member**	\$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Member**	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Member	\$50.00

** Over 55—10% discount

No Thanks, but I'd like to show support! \$_____

Name

Address

E-Mail

Phone

- I am interested in volunteering at the Park
 I am interested in attending monthly CSO meetings
 Add me to your list to call for work days
 Add me to your list to call for help at special events
 Other _____

Please mail this form and your check or money order to:

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