

REQUIREMENTS TO VOLUNTEER

To volunteer, you must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Have a Great Attitude and Be Willing to Help!

Community Service Hours Provided for Students

For information:

- Stop by the Ranger Station
- Visit www.birchstatepark.org/volunteer
- Call 954.566.0660

GROUPS ARE WELCOME!

*THERE IS A JOB FOR EVERYONE,
ANY DAY ANY TIME!*

SUPPORT FRIENDS OF BIRCH STATE PARK



Friends of Birch State Park is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization formed to help preserve, conserve, enhance, and promote Hugh Taylor Birch State Park through community support.

CONSIDER A MEMBERSHIP | Members get access to the Park with invitations to exclusive events, wellness program, and more! Go online to learn about membership levels and benefits www.birchstatepark.org

DONATIONS | Make a tax deductible donation in support of Friends' efforts. The majority of the Friends' annual budget comes from donations from generous people like you. www.birchstatepark.org

Please Visit www.birchstatepark.org
or call (954) 566-0660

Open Daily

8 A.M. TO SUNSET - 365 DAYS A YEAR

Share the sunshine and the health benefits with your loved ones at Fort Lauderdale's State Park!

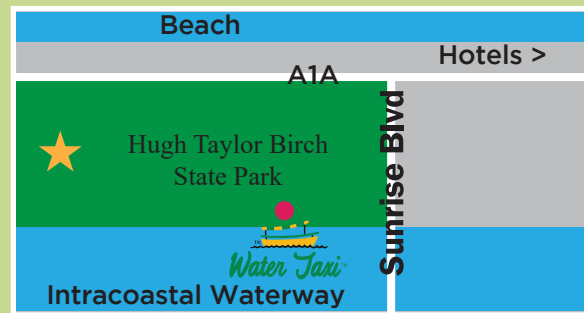


Park Entry Fees

- \$2.00 - Foot/ Bike / Roller Blades / Individual
- \$4.00 - Single Car Occupant
- \$6.00 - Group in Car (limit 8)

CONTACT THE PARK

(954) 564-4521
Main Gate



Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

3109 E. Sunrise Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
(A1A / Sunrise Blvd / Intracoastal Waterway)
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VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

A fun and rewarding experience!

Hugh Taylor Birch State Park



Courtesy of Friends of Birch State Park | www.birchstatepark.org

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Park offers a wonderful opportunity to:

- Meet new people and use your talents and experience
- Be in a natural environment
- Work with visitors from all over the world
- Assist in maintaining our award-winning Park
- Earn community service hours

Our volunteers are ambassadors for Hugh Taylor Birch State Park and the Florida Park Service. They offer crucial information about the park's operations, natural communities, and plant and animal species. They are professional, friendly, enthusiastic and love being part of something truly meaningful.



The park provides orientation, training and workers compensation coverage as well as volunteer recognition awards.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

TRAM DRIVERS

Driving the trams around the Main Park Road is one of our newest and most exciting job opportunities for Park Volunteers. It is the perfect way to begin volunteering at the park, orient in the park and offer an invaluable amenity to the public.

GREETERS/ EDUCATORS

The Park has Hosts and Greeters who welcome visitors and provide staff relief at the Ranger Station, Beach Gate entrance and other locations as needed. Volunteers also present educational programs to the public, including school groups, on the plants and animals in the Park, intertwining a very rich history dating from prehistoric times to the present.

MECHANICAL AND MAINTENANCE WORKERS

Maintenance volunteers are essential members of the park's volunteer staff who aid in making certain that all maintenance needs are met on a daily basis. They may work on the park's facilities, vehicles, trams, machinery or equipment, and more. The park is always in need of skilled construction and maintenance volunteers.

ANIMAL AND PLANT CARETAKERS

Volunteers assist in the care of the animals and plants in the Park. There are plans for an expansion of this program, so there is a need for experienced and/or enthusiastic individuals to assist with this growing department. We also need arborists and assistants to oversee tree and plant health, and help with trail maintenance.

Volunteers can also help keep the environment safe and beautiful through the removal of invasive and exotic plants, the maintenance of sensitive habitats and litter removal throughout the park.

PROJECT MANAGERS

Volunteers assist with new projects and work with the state park service. We need experienced project managers, contractors, architects and engineers to help with the numerous upcoming projects.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Volunteers assist in the Administration Office by answering phones, doing computer work, and performing other tasks as directed by the Office personnel.



We appreciate our volunteers and incorporate them into our Park team and give them appropriate training.

Volunteer Skills and Experiences needed:

- Managers for construction projects:
Architects, Engineers, Contractors
- Carpenters, Plumbers, Electricians,
Mechanics, Heavy Machine Operators
- General Maintenance of facilities
- Teachers/Teacher Assistants
- Office Assistants/Clerical
- Naturalists –animal and plant surveys/assessments/
programs
- Tour Guides/Assistants
- Ranger Station assistants
- Trail maintenance and signage
- Tram Drivers/Greeters
- Volunteer Coordinators
- Xeriscaping assistants
- Arborists (tree and plant health and trimming)
- Education Program assistants
- Terramar Visitors Center assistants