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Everglades National Park
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Fact Sheet

Activities

- Bike along trails at Shark Valley, Flamingo and Long Pine Key.
- Get a bird watching sheet from one of the visitor centers and try to find as many birds as you can.
- Go boating in the many waters in and around the park. You may bring your own boat or rent one.
- Camp in frontcountry sites that offer many different amenities or try the primitive backcountry camp sites where you must truly live off the land.
- Go canoeing or kayaking down the Wilderness Waterway.
- Saltwater and freshwater sport fishing are popular activities out of Flamingo.
- Go hiking along one of the many marked trails throughout the park.

Operating Hours and Seasons

- Everglades National Park is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.
- The Homestead main entrance is open 24 hours a day and connects to the Royal Palm and Flamingo areas of the park with an entrance fee collected.
- The Miami entrance is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and connects to the Shark Valley area with an entrance fee collected.
- The Naples entrance is open 24 hours a day and connects to the Gulf Coast area with no entrance fee collected.

Weather

- Average annual temperatures of the park range from 74 to 77 degrees Fahrenheit.
- The summer/fall wet season runs from mid-May to November with temperatures reaching into the low 90s.
- The winter/spring dry season runs from December to mid-May with temperatures from the low 50s to the upper 70s.