

## Real Fun in ...the Real Florida<sup>SM</sup>

The shores and coastal waters at this park provide an abundance of recreational opportunities. The breathtakingly beautiful half-mile beach welcomes visitors for swimming, snorkeling, surfing and SCUBA diving. Beachcombing, picnicking or just relaxing on the sand are also popular activities.

Fort Pierce Inlet State Park is best known for its firm sandy beach and its beautiful view of the Atlantic Ocean. **Beachgoers** can access the beach from one of four boardwalks over the dunes. A reef 100 yards from the shore is popular with SCUBA **divers** and **snorkelers**, who enjoy exploring the tropical sea life below the surface. The waves bring **surfers** to the shore. Take a stroll to look for seashells in a variety of shapes and colors.

Because the island is between the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian River Lagoon, all types of coastal and migratory birds use the park for habitat and food sources. Spend the afternoon **canoeing** or **kayaking** on the Indian River Lagoon. **Fishing** for bluefish, snook, red drum, flounder and trout is popular.

The Oak Hammock Trail provides a leisurely 30-minute walk through a native forest of gumbo limbo, red bay and a variety of oaks. A **bicycle** path winds through the park to the **playground**, **picnic** area with covered pavilions and the beach.

A primitive **youth camp** is available to non-profit organizations.

The park offers a variety of ranger-led activities and **volunteer** opportunities. Please call the Ranger Station or check our web site for more information.



### Directions

Fort Pierce Inlet State Park is located four miles east of Fort Pierce, via North Causeway.