



Membership Guidelines

- Members in good standing (*current dues paid*) are entitled to an opportunity to serve on the Board of Directors and to cast a ballot to elect members of the Board of Directors at the annual membership meeting
- Membership is not transferable or assignable
- Membership in Friends of Palmetto Island State Park, Inc. **does not** entitle any member to any special privileges at Palmetto Island State Park. (*Discounts, fee waivers, late check outs, etc.*) Should you make a special request in relation to your visit to the park, it is subject to Palmetto Island's staff's discretion and their determinations shall be final.
- Members volunteering on park property **must** fill out the Volunteer Registration Form. This form documents permission for each individual to be on park property and is required only once. More detailed information about Volunteer Registration can be provided upon requested.
- Members volunteering at Friends' events must accept and comply with the Friends' Volunteer Guidelines enclosed.
- Members should, at all times, respectfully comply with all park rules.
- No member has the authority to represent, act or enter into any type of agreement in the name of OSP or FPISP without the express permission by the appropriate entity.
- FPISP will not accept official complaints in reference to your stay at Palmetto Island, park staff, park accommodations or other issue that is related to park property. FPISP has no influence on Palmetto Island or OSP staff and will not represent members, mitigate any type of penalty or get involved in any complaints or disputes against either.
- FPISP will at any time accept ideas, concepts, suggestions, etc. on how we can improve the park. Those items will be taken into consideration and implemented by the discretion of the current Board of Directors.
- FPISP encourages members to conduct themselves in a manner that presents a positive reflection upon our group and the Park. Our goal is to spread the good information about the park, encouraging people to visit and enjoy all it has to offer.
- No member shall carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, and the member shall not participate in, sponsor, support or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office, legislative activities, positions, candidates or functions in the name FPISP.
- No member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege of, in or to the assets, functions, affairs or franchises of FPISP or OSP, or any rights, interest or privileges which may be transferable or inheritable, or which shall continue if his/her membership ceases, or while he/she is not in good standing.
- Membership into FPISP must be forfeited if you become an employee of Palmetto Island or OSP.
- Subject to the authority provided in our governing by-laws, membership into FPISP can be terminated.
- All members are subject to the governing by-laws of FPISP. Upon request, receive a copy of our current by-laws...*this document will further explain to you in more detail membership into FPISP and the organization you belong too. Consider reading if you are interested in becoming an 'active' member.*

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Founded in 2011, Friends of Palmetto Island State Park, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) public charity organized for the exclusive benefit, support, enhancement and promotion of Palmetto Island State Park.

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