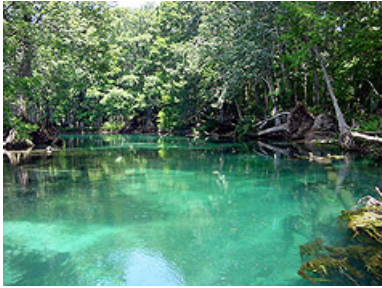


# It's Camping Time with Pack 225 at **Silver River State Park**

East of Ocala - approx. 1 hour 30 min. away

**February 17-19, 2012**

(Stay later as Monday Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> is a student holiday)



Saturday we'll spend the day exploring Silver Springs Nature's Theme Park with a special educational program & up-close encounters with nature & native wildlife in the morning.

Cost: \$32. per half site for 2 nights\*  
\$58. per whole site for 2 nights\*

Checks payable to: Pack 225

Please add \$3.00 per non-scout for breakfast and \$9. pp (age 3+) for Silver Springs Nature's Theme Park\*\*

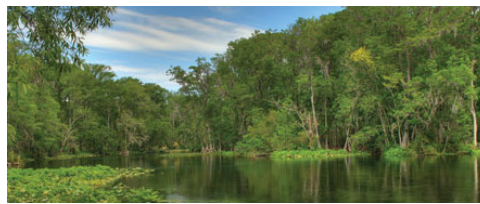
RSVP & money due upon sign-up to guarantee your spot.

We are almost at capacity. Once all sites are full you'll be placed on a waitlist.

We encourage you to share a site to accommodate more families

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Please incl. the following: Your name, # of family members attending with breakdown adult/scout/sibling, your den #, & # of non-scout breakfasts. If you will be bringing an RV please note that as well (not all sites are equipped for RV's). If you would like a 1/2 site we'll match you with another Pack 225 family unless you already have a pre-arranged site mate. Please list their name. Reserve America's cancellation fee is \$17.75



**Silver River State Park** - This park has more than 10 distinct natural communities, dozens of springs & miles of trails. Visitors can canoe down the crystal clear river, hike or bike along one of the nature trails, or just sit & watch for the wide variety of birds & wildlife. Silver River has almost 15 miles of biking & hiking trails meandering through a variety of different habitats. From wetland & swamp, to oak hammock & pine forest - the trails offer a glimpse of the wide variety of ecosystems that Central Florida offers. The park is home to a pioneer cracker village & the Silver River Museum & Environmental Education Center. The Museum has a fascinating display of cultural and natural history in Central Florida. It is operated by the Marion County School District in cooperation with the park & is open to the public on weekends & holidays from 9am to 5pm. Admission to the Museum is \$2.00 per person. Children under 6 are free. For more information please visit [Silver River Museum](#)

**\*\*Silver Springs Nature's Theme Park** - A nature & zoological park occupying land owned by the state of Florida as part of the Silver River State Park.

It provides a glimpse into what life was like here more than 10,000 years ago. Just as they did then, the springs pump out 550 million gallons of sparkling-clear water a day—enough to supply the entire city of New York. Surrounding the springs is a marvelous diversity of animals & nature. Explore the stunning beauty of Florida in its natural state. Attractions include "Glass Bottom Boats" that take guests on tours of the Silver River, which has its head waters within the park. From the glass bottom boats guests can observe many of the river's springs & wildlife. The "Fort King River Cruise" takes guests on a trip up the Fort King Waterway. On that voyage, guests are treated to many historical scenes & exhibits from Silver Spring's past. On the "Lost River Voyage" guests are taken even further down the Silver River. During the "Wilderness Trail Ride" guests are taken via JEEP through a section of forest surrounding the park to see many of the native species of animals. After exiting the Trail Ride, guests can enter the "World of Bears" exhibit, where several bears are housed.

Silver River State Park is located E of Ocala off I-75  
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