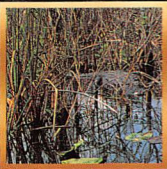




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EVERGLADES



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## EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA

Everglades National Park is known for its diversity of temperate and tropical plantlife and wildlife, living in many habitats, from sawgrass marsh to jungle-like tropical hardwood hammocks to mangrove swamp. Alligators, crocodiles, manatees, and more than 350 species of birds are among the more notable inhabitants of the park. Water flows as a broad sheet through the Everglades, fluctuating in depth with seasonal rainfall patterns. Because so much life is adapted to these patterns, water is often referred to as the lifeblood of the Everglades.

From the human perspective, mosquitoes can be unbearable during hot, humid months. These insects, however, are essential to the food chain.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION

Bring insect repellent and dress appropriately to guard against mosquitoes in warm, wet months. • Superintendent, Everglades National Park, 40001 State Road 9336, Homestead, FL 33034-6733 (305) 242-7700.