



Everglades National Park contains the largest designated wilderness east of the Rocky Mountains. A wilderness is defined as an area "where the earth and its community of life are untrammled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain." Established in 1978 and named for the Everglades' most famous champion, the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness is comprised of 1,296,500 acres—most of Everglades National Park!