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THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK  
PROJECT

The Enabling Act signed by the President of the United States June 30, 1934, permits the creation of the Everglades National Park, in Monroe, Dade and Collier Counties, State of Florida, within the boundaries to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior.

It is understood that the work of determining the boundary lines for the Park will be undertaken during the following winter, by a staff from the National Park Service.

When this work is completed, a map defining the area will be turned over by the Secretary of the Interior to the State of Florida.

It then becomes the business of the State of Florida, through a Commission, to acquire the land indicated, by gift, exchange for other land, or by purchase.

Funds for the purchase of land must come through subscription, from State appropriations, and donations from public spirited citizens.

When the area is acquired by the State of Florida it is to be ceded to the United States which will assume the responsibilities of its administration.

All further expenses will be borne by the Federal Government incident to the development, protection and administration of the Park.

FLORIDA IS A MOST FAVORED STATE IN THAT  
THE EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK CAN BE  
EVENTUALLY COUNTED AMONG ITS ATTRACTIONS.  
THE SOONER THE PARK BECOMES A REALITY THE  
BETTER FOR ALL CONCERNED.

HEARTY COOPERATION IS URGED.

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