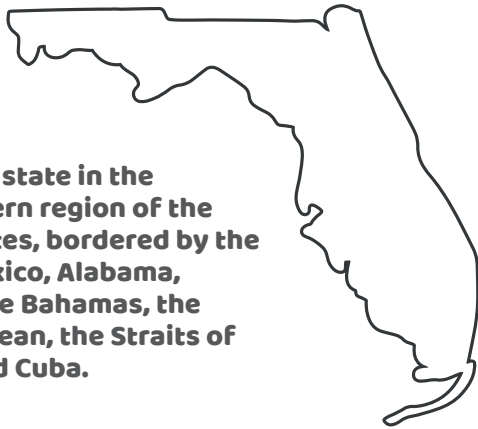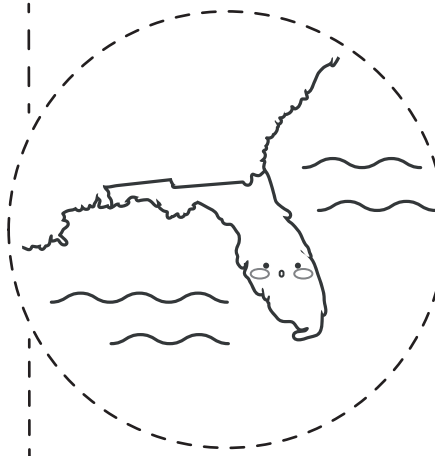# Florida Facts

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Florida is a state in the Southeastern region of the United States, bordered by the Gulf of Mexico, Alabama, Georgia, the Bahamas, the Atlantic Ocean, the Straits of Florida, and Cuba.
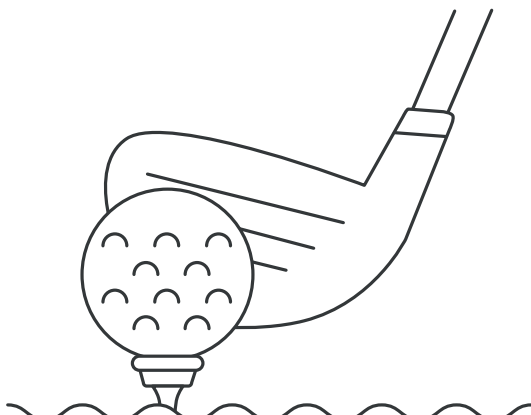
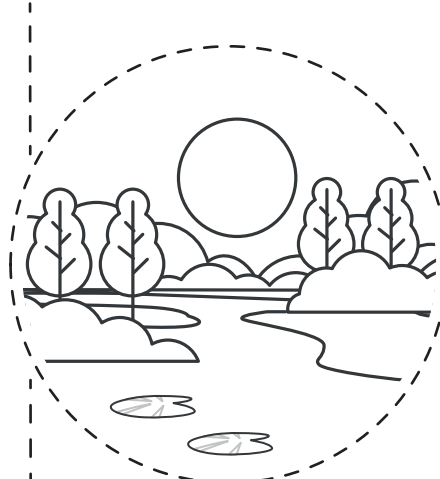It is the only state bordering both the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean.

Florida is the flattest state in the continental United States because the highest point in the state is only 345 feet above sea level.

**Flattest State**

**Area #22**

Only Hawaii and southern Florida have a tropical climate in the United States.

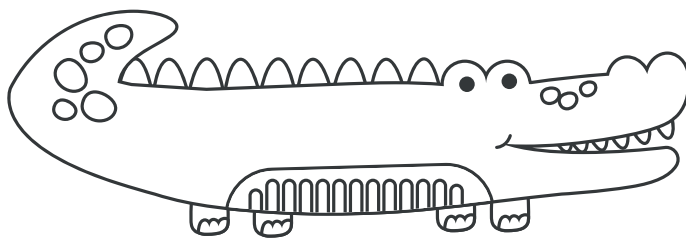More than 1,250 Floridian golf courses exist, more than any other State.

There's more than just Miami beach: Miami is the only metropolitan area in America with two national parks: the Everglades National Park and Biscayne.
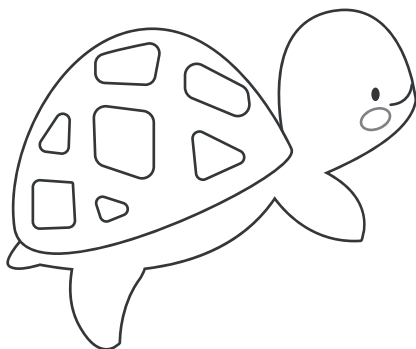
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The American alligator is a large aquatic reptile and is one of two crocodilians native to Florida.
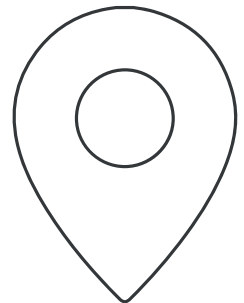
There are more than a dozen original Native American tribes in the state of Florida.

Of the 7 species of sea turtles on Earth, 4 lay their eggs on the Florida coastline.

Florida's other major population centers include Tampa Bay, Orlando, Cape Coral, and the state capital of Tallahassee.

Oldest

Founded in 1565, St. Augustine is the oldest city in the United States.

There are no dinosaur fossils in the state of Florida, but giant sloth, ancestral horse and mammoth fossils can be found in the area.