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The Everglades is a natural region of tropical wetlands in the southern portion of the U.S. state of Florida, comprising the southern half of a large drainage basin and part of the neotropic ecozone. The system begins near Orlando with the Kissimmee River, which discharges into the vast but shallow Lake Okeechobee. Water leaving the lake in the wet season forms a slow-moving river 60 miles (97 ... Everglades National Park is an American national park that protects the southern twenty percent of the original Everglades in Florida. The park is the largest tropical wilderness in the United States, and the largest wilderness of any kind east of the Mississippi River. An average of one million people visit the park each year. Everglades is the third-largest national park in the contiguous ... Liquid Land: A Journey through the Florida Everglades [Ted Levin] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Consider just two of the countless facts about the damage we have done to the Everglades: Half of its original 14 The Everglades is located in southern Florida and is also referred to as the "River of Grass" due to its waters that spread over the saw grass of the lowlands. The Florida Everglades has a history that extends back several centuries and in fact, humans inhabited the land thousands of years ago when the Everglades consisted of more than 5 million acres which extended from Lake Okeechobee to ...