



FOLK

Friends of Lovers Key November 2025

GALA TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Havana Nights
"Beauty and the Beach Gala"
Lovers Key Welcome and Discovery Center
5:30 p.m. - Midnight
February 21, 2026

Benefiting Lovers Key State Park

Enjoy the beauty of the beach while preserving it for now and future generations. Guests will be treated to an elegant evening featuring a multi-course gourmet dinner "under the stars" catered by Black Salt Culinary. Open Bar. Dance the night away to a high-energy performance band. Bid early and often in the spirited luxury live auction showcasing trips and experiences sure to delight!

Havana style attire suggested
DRESS TO IMPRESS!

All VIP Experience \$516
Free Valet Parking

Sponsorships Available
CONTACT: Jan@FriendsOfLoversKey.org
MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 4044
Fort Myers Beach, FL 33932

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QUESTIONS?

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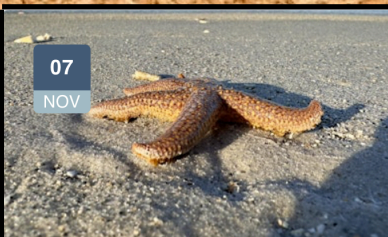
November Events in the Park

8700 Estero Blvd

FREE WITH PAID PARK ENTRY!

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Beach and Estuary Walk

Nov 7, 2025 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am EDT

Lovers Key State Park 8700 Estero Blvd, 8720 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

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Seashell Walk

Nov 14, 2025 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am EDT

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Junior Ranger Program

Nov 15, 2025 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am EDT

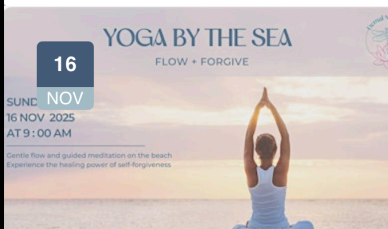
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Yoga by the Sea Flow + Forgive

Nov 16, 2025 @ 9:00 am - 10:00 am EDT

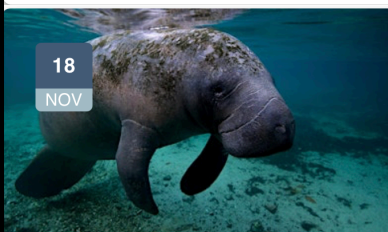
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Munchin' Manatees

Nov 18, 2025 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am EDT

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Fishing Clinic

Nov 19, 2025 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am EDT

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Walk on the Wild Side

Nov 21, 2025 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am EDT

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Beach Cleanup

Nov 22, 2025 @ 9:00 am - 10:00 am EDT

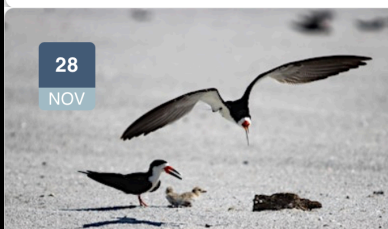
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Shorebird Stroll

Nov 28, 2025 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am EDT

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Saturday, October 18th, more than 65 **Johnson Engineering, LLC.** and **The Weiler Engineering Corporation** employees, family, and friends volunteered for their 20th annual Coastal Clean Up at Lovers Key State Park- Park Site/Carl E. Johnson State Park. This year's efforts focused on building rope fences, removing exotic plants, trail trimming, trash pickup, and overall continued hurricane recovery projects. In one morning, their team knocked out projects that typically would have taken the Friends of Lovers Key (FOLK) and park staff months to complete. They're proud to continue the legacy of their founder, Carl E. Johnson, whose work in the 1960s helped preserve this natural gem for future generations.

Have You Shopped Our Updated Online Store?

Many of you have told us how much you miss our store in the Welcome and Discovery Center and we heard you!
We miss it too!

Be sure to check out our ONLINE STORE!

Please let us know what YOU might like to see us carry and we will try to make it happen.



Park Staff Spotlight

Peggy started at the park in November of 2002, hired first as a toll collector. You may recognize her friendly face as the person who checked your park pass or took your admission fee. Currently, Peggy is the Administrative Assistant in the park office, inputting data.



Favorite outdoor activities of Peggy are walking and birdwatching, so she is in the right spot for that! Working at Lovers Key enables her to enjoy those outdoor activities. Peggy said her favorite bird is the Loon. However, here at the park it is the Black Skimmer. A lover of travel, on her bucket list is to travel to more of the US riding trains. Peggy has set foot or driven through, part of all but 12 states. Her true love is paper crafting making cards, occasionally books, and scrapbooking. Peggy has vacationed here since the 1970s and moved to Naples in 2000 and still resides there.

Peggy enjoys greeting visitors that enter the park. Ask her any question, but just know answers are optional (clearly has a sense of humor)!

Membership


501(c)3 Not-for-profit


Did you know purchasing a membership gets you 12 free entries into the park with up to 8 people in your car? We offer 3 different membership levels. **Plus, the funds raised help FOLK fund all we do for the park!**


\$50 a year

\$80 a year

\$1,500 lifetime

 FOLK Friends of Lovers Key, Inc Protecting...Preserving...Supporting...Lovers Key State Park Family Membership											
Name _____											
Expires _____											
This membership card entitles holder to 12 free entries to Lovers Key State Park											
See back for additional member benefits and important notice											
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 FOLK Friends of Lovers Key, Inc Protecting...Preserving...Supporting...Lovers Key State Park Patron Membership											
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Show your membership card at Flippers for a 15% discount on food, excluding alcohol

2026 Adult Speaker Series



January 15 at 6pm

Fairy Podmother

“The Dolphin Lady”

Interacting with dolphins safely

Monica Lynn

Ranger Mitch Bellock



February 19 (Time TBD)

**“Botanical Birds and Butterflies
Walking Tour”**

How to spot and interact safely

Wendy Sprague

Ranger Mitch Bellock



March 19 at 6pm

**“Mollusks and Local Shells”
Shells found in the park and
respectful shelling**

Jose Leal

Ranger Mitch Bellock



April 16 at 6pm

**Lovers Key Water Education
Current state initiatives and waterway
health**

Chaucy Goss

Michael Parsons

Come Visit Us in Paradise!

Park Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown 365 days a year

Welcome and Discovery Center Hours:

Tuesday through Saturday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

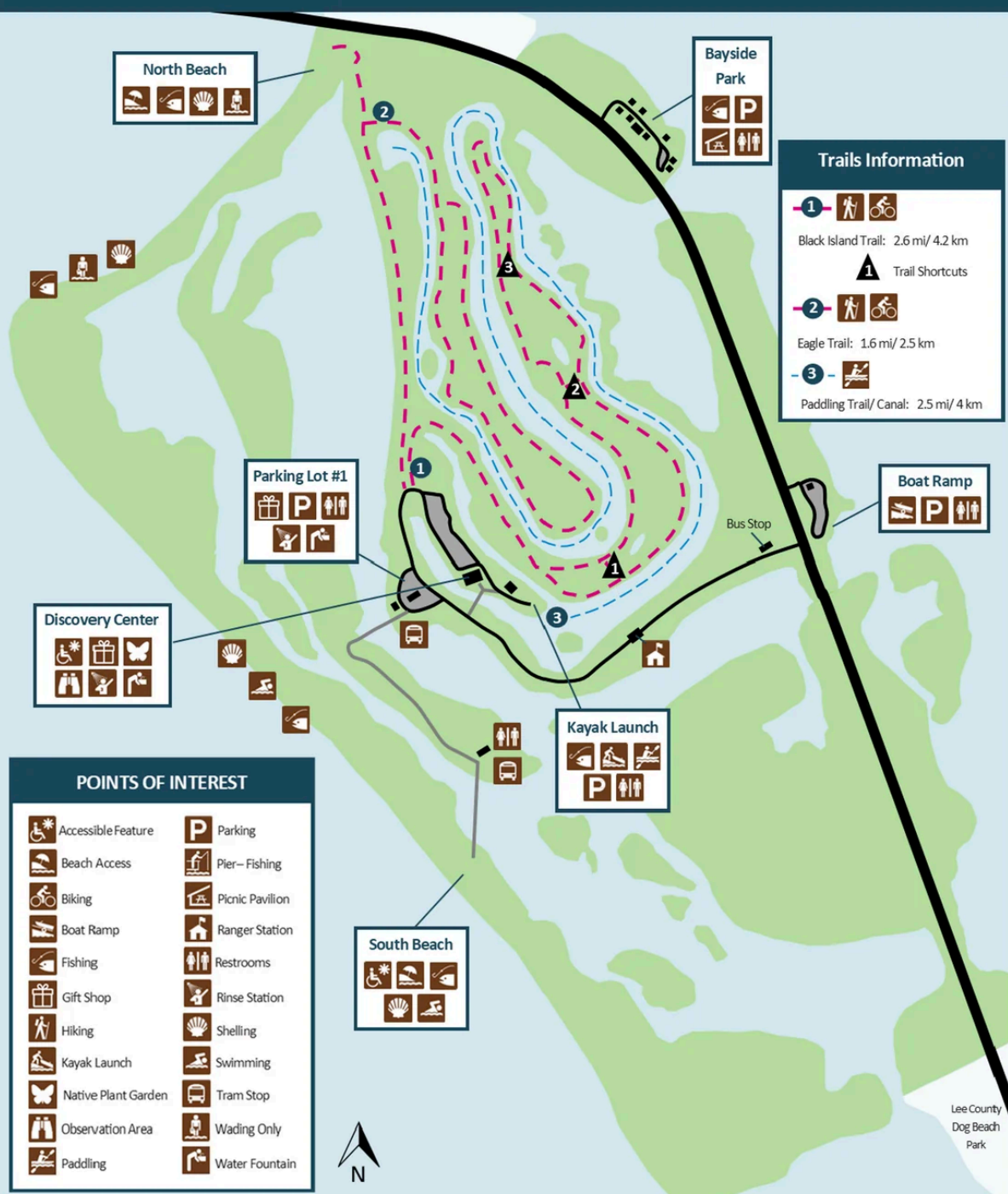
Admission Fees:

\$8 per vehicle (2 to 8 people per vehicle)
\$4 single - occupant vehicle and motorcycles
\$2 pedestrians, bicyclists, extra passengers, over 8 passengers in vehicle with holder of annual Entrance Pass

FOLK MEMBERSHIP: Free Admission with up to 8 passengers in your vehicle

~A Punch Card with 12 FREE Visits Per Year

LOVERS KEY STATE PARK





**FOLKS Mission -
Helping to Protect,
Preserve and
Support Lovers
Key State Park**



Friends of Lovers Key



Have You Thought About Becoming a Volunteer?

The park needs a lot of volunteers in many capacities. Are you good at mechanics, a Mr./Ms. Fixit? We have a lot of machinery that needs repair and maintenance. Do you enjoy building things, or how about gardening and landscape maintenance. No green thumb necessary! As a volunteer you also have opportunities to help out during our events and being an ambassador for the park.



To inquire about becoming a Volunteer
Email: Mitchell.Bellock@FloridaDEP.gov

How to Control Our Webcam



Embark on your virtual tour with some helpful tips below.

Instructions:

Click the icon with four arrows whenever you're watching the webcam livestream. This

will put you in a queue

for taking control of the webcam for a

preset period of

time. **Only one**

viewer can control

the camera at a

time. The icon will

turn yellow while

you're waiting and

turn green when you're

in control. Once you have control, click the eye icon in the top right corner of the video player to change the camera position.

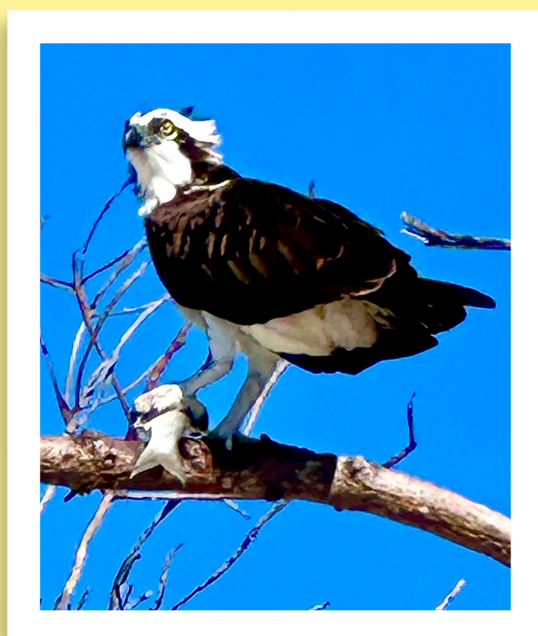


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Newsletter Links

Osprey Web cam

<https://friendsofloverskey.org/live-web-cam/>

EventBrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/friends-of-lovers-key-inc-17957393962>

Membership

<https://friends-of-lovers-key.myshopify.com/products/folk-membership>

Adopt-A-Nest

<https://friendsofloverskey.org/adopt-a-nest/>

Online Shop

<https://friends-of-lovers-key.myshopify.com/collections/all>