



FOLK

Friends of Lovers Key July 2026

Here at Lovers Key State Park, We Have You “COVERED”!
Protecting the Gulf Water, and Your Skin!



Headed to the beach this weekend? Forgot your sunscreen? We have you covered with our new Sunscreen Station! It is complimentary and Eco-Friendly. This is possible because of the amazing financial support once again, from the **Bonita-Estero Woman's Club**.

Located at the back of the first parking lot, near the bathrooms on your way to the beach. Thank you **Bonita-Estero Woman's Club**, you make a difference!

Active Ingredients: Octocrylene 8%, Zinc Oxide 8%, Octisalate 5%

Inactive Ingredients: Aloe Barbadensis Leaf Juice, Butyloctyl Salicylate, Calendula Officinalis Extract, Capryloyl Glycerin/Sebacic Acid Copolymer, Carbomer, Ceteareth-20, Cetearyl Alcohol, Chamomile Recutita (Matricaria) Flower Extract, Dimethicone, Ethylhexylglycerin, Glycerin, Glyceryl Stearate SE, 1,2-Hexanediol, Isocetyl Stearate, Malva Sylvestris (Mallow) Flower Extract, Panax Ginseng Root Extract, Phenoxyethanol, Polyhydroxystearic Acid, Polysorbate 20, Sorbitan Stearate, Sorbitol, Stearic Acid, Symphytum Officinale Extract, Tocopherol Acetate, Triethanolamine, Water





MATT'S BEACH SHACK

IT'S A BEACH DAY, NOT ARM DAY.

YOUR CHAIR'S WAITING ON THE BEACH.

SCAN TO BOOK

SCAN TO LEARN MORE!

239-366-6624

RELAX. | UNWIND. | WE HANDLE THE REST.

— Sun. Sand. No Stress. —

Lovers Key State Park
8700 Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

WHAT WE OFFER

- Beach Chair Rentals
- Umbrellas & Resort Loungers
- Cabanas
- Kayaks & Paddleboards
- Fishing Gear
- Full Beach Setup / Concierge Service
- All-Inclusive Packages
- Boater Beach Set-Ups (North Side of the Island)

Did you know your donation of \$50, \$80, \$1,500 to obtain a membership is tax deductible? When you make this designated donation, we give you 12 free entries to the park for a year. Lifetime members get a new card every January. All FOLK donations go directly into the park!

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											
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 Lifetime Partner 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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Show your Patron or Lifetime membership card at Flippers for a 15% discount on food, excluding alcohol



: Photos Shared For You By Our Park Rangers



Nature's version of "look but don't touch!" Spanish bayonet is one of the toughest plants in the park - A blooming Spanish bayonet is like a wildlife buffet. From bees and butterflies to moths and lizards, these striking white flowers bring all kinds of visitors looking for nectar—or a meal of the visitors themselves.



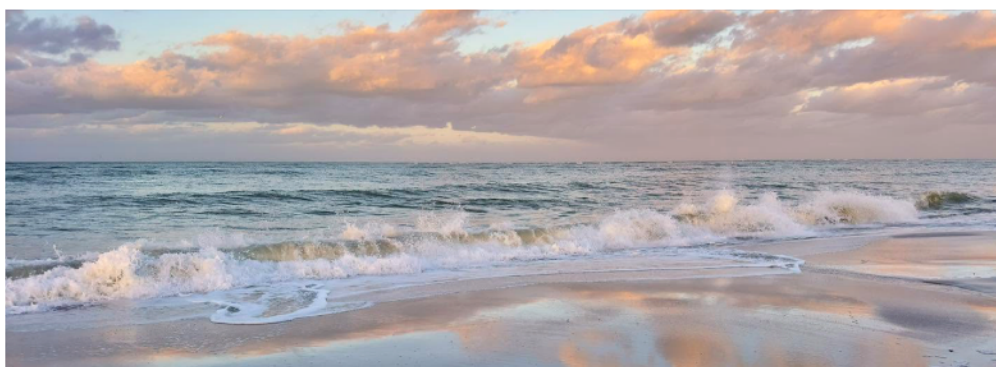
The dune grasses are thriving as they work to protect our island.



Matt's Beach Shack Provides Beach Chairs, Umbrellas, Cabanas kayaks and paddle boards.



Moon Shell





With many thanks to our generous financial supporters, the rangers now have solar power for their workshop. This has been a very long endeavor by **Assistant Park Manager, Miranda Murphy** to conduct extensive research and see the project to completion. To say this was a huge challenge would be an understatement. A first of its kind in the Florida State Parks, we are tremendously proud to have accomplished this long desired project. **Sustainability in the park!**

On Tuesday, June 30th, Lee County had a celebration of the completion of the new Big Carlos Pass Bridge and the Big Carlos Bridge artificial reef with a ribbon cutting.

As a part of the project, sections of the old bridge were repurposed to create the Big Carlos Bridge artificial reef. The new reef is made up of more than 2,400 tons of bridge material and about 4 nautical miles west of Big Carlos Pass. This reef immediately creates new habitat for an array of marine organisms, many of which are recreationally and commercially important species. The reef also provides a new destination for anglers and divers to explore.

Source: WGCU News



FLORIDA STATE PARKS

OPEN HOUSE GENERAL PUBLIC MEETINGS

GET INVOLVED!

Parks to be Discussed:

Collier-Seminole State Park
Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park
Estero Bay Preserve State Park
Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park
Koreshan Historic State Park
Lovers Key State Park
Mound Key Archaeological State Park

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EST)

Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center
300 Tower Road, Naples, Florida 34113

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (EST)

Koreshan Historic State Park - Art Hall
3800 Corkscrew Road, Estero, Florida 33928

For More Information:

<https://floridadep.gov/parks/public-participation>



Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Recreation and Parks
Office of Park Planning
Tallahassee, Florida



Don't miss any of the park ranger's events!
Be sure to "follow us" on Eventbrite!



Come Visit Us in Paradise!

Park Hours: 8 a.m. until sundown 365 days a year
Welcome and Discovery Center Hours:

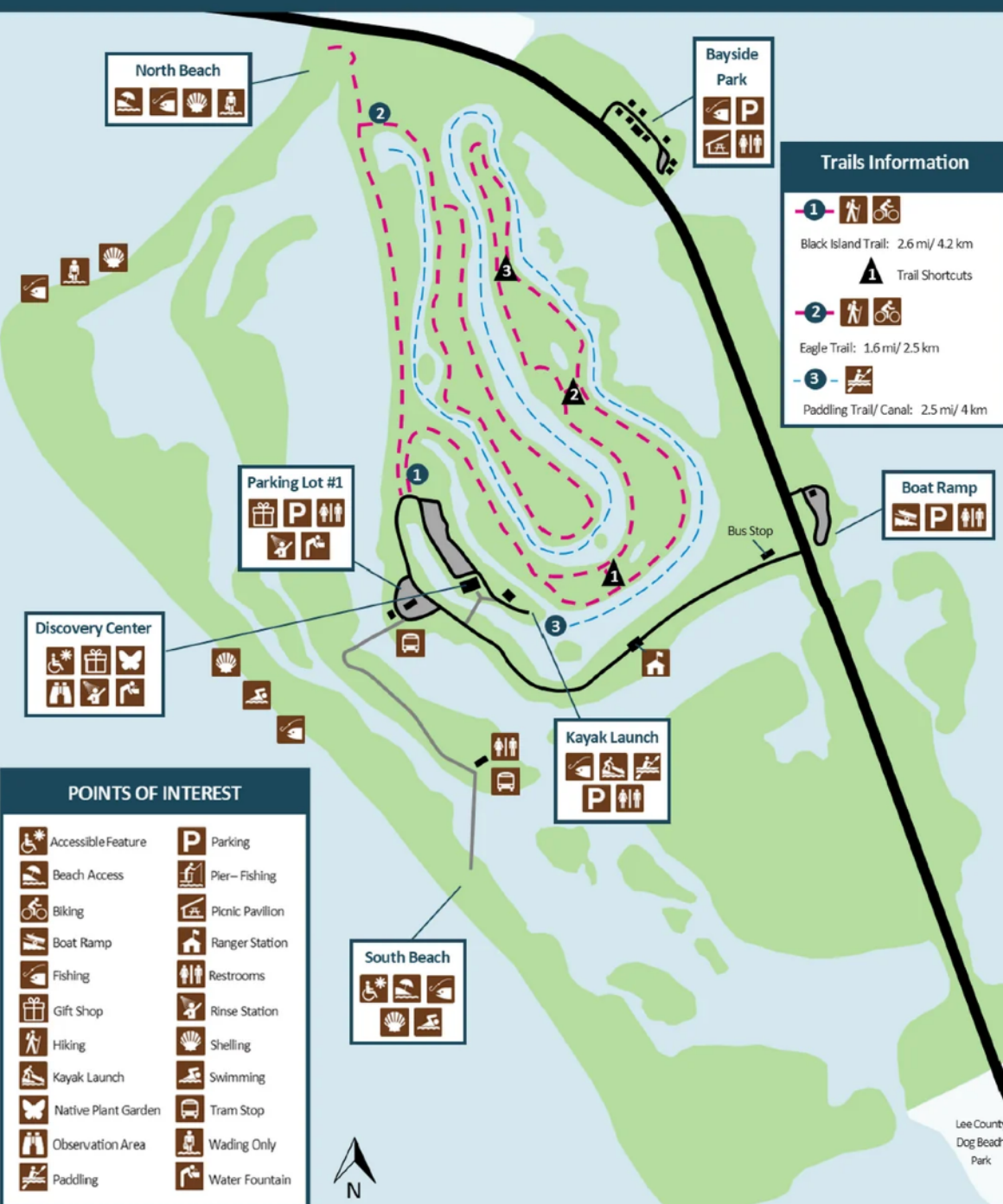
Tuesday through Saturday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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.



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>