



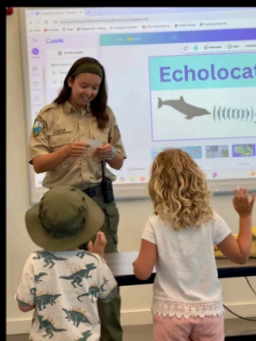
FOLK

Friends of Lovers Key

June 2025



Junior Rangers in the making



Meet Ranger Savannah

Ranger Savannah became a Park Ranger out of a deep passion for protecting wildlife and preserving natural and cultural resources. She finds purpose in making a meaningful impact on conservation and ensuring future generations can enjoy these landscapes.

Beyond the stunning scenery of the park, Savannah loves creating positive experiences for visitors. She believes the park's beaches, wildlife, and views are some of the most breathtaking in Southwest Florida.



In her free time, Savannah enjoys reading, scuba diving, and discovering new hobbies. She has a curious mind and even spends her downtime reading about nutrition and climate change. When she's not exploring new interests, she enjoys practicing calisthenics or unwinding in her hammock, listening to the soothing sounds of nature.



**A beautiful way to
honor fathers,
is to**

**Adopt-a-Nest
Sunday June 15th**



WE HAVE LAUNCHED OUR ONLINE RETAIL STORE!

Sadly, we had to close our Nook Shop at the Welcome and Discovery Center due to restrictions outside of our control. This was a great disappointment to our visitors, staff and your FOLK Board members. This has opened a new chapter for us, that we are excited about, an online store! We are in the early stages with more items in the design stage. Please let us know if there is anything in particular you would like us to add and we will see if our supplier can offer it. **Items Ship Directly To You!**



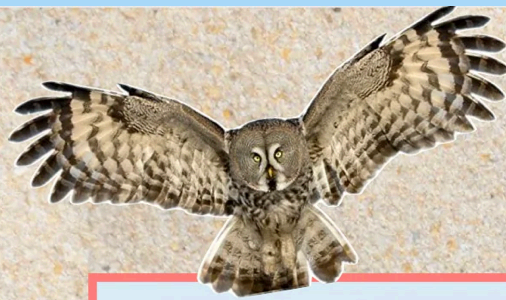
Finally got a viable nest! It is nest #2 because nest #1 was laid in the high tide line and did not survive, so we did not give sponsors. Now we wait 45-60 days for hatchlings, Yeah!



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The Friends of Lovers Key Board said, "Let's get this done!" With the park rangers and our official landscaper Frank, with "Duramen Landscaping", we prioritized the funding to get the entrance more attractive and prominent. Be sure to notice when you drive past, better yet, come on in!



ADOPT-A-NEST PROGRAM



FRIENDS, join the second annual Adopt-A-Nest program! This is a fundraiser centered around sea turtle nesting season and the sea turtle program. Sponsors are given the opportunity to symbolically "Adopt-A-Nest."

Funds will assist in providing Lovers Key State Park with the needed supplies used to protect their nests. It will also help pay for other resource management needs within the park. There are four levels of sponsorship.

HATCHLING LEVEL \$20

Sponsors will have a laminated photo of a hatchling with donor's name on it in the "Lovers Key Nest Chamber" kiosk at the WDC for the entire nesting season. Does not include nest sign.

LOGGERHEAD LEVEL \$250

Sponsor will receive a personalized nest sign, certificate of adoption, nest photo, and adoption photo frame.

GREEN "Business" LEVEL \$500

Sponsor will receive a personalized nest sign displaying business logo, certificate of adoption, nest photo, and adoption photo frame.

LEATHERBACK LEVEL \$2500

Sponsor will receive a specialty designed and personalized nest sign that could include a photo, logo, or simply text, certificate of adoption, nest photo, adoption photo frame, a tour of the park by park staff, and a FOLKS merchandise package.



Upcoming June Events in the Park

8700 Estero Blvd
FREE WITH PAID PARK ENTRY!

Beach & Estuary

Walk

9 AM - 10:30 AM
South Beach

Fri. June 6 at 9:00 am



Join a park ranger for a leisurely walk over the estuary and along the beach to discover the natural treasures of the Lovers Key Shoreline. Learn about seashells, crustaceans, starfish and other creatures that can be found in our waters.

FREE WITH PAID PARK ENTRY

Shorebird Stroll

9 AM - 10:30 AM
South Beach

Fri. June 13 at 9:00 am



Join a park ranger on a guided walk down the shoreline and discover some of the birds that call the beach here at Lovers Key home. Learn helpful tips about how to identify these challenging birds while learning their diet, behavioral and nesting habits.

FREE WITH PAID PARK ENTRY

Munchin' Manatees

10 AM - 11:00 AM
Community Room

Welcome and Discovery Center

Tues. June 17 at 10:00 am



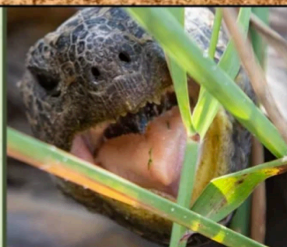
Join a park ranger for an interesting and informative lecture on our local, lovable manatees. Learn what these magnificent mammals are all about, and how you can help protect them. Please note, live manatees are not included in this lecture.

FREE WITH PAID PARK ENTRY

Walk ^{on the} Wild Side!

9 AM - 10:30 AM
Black Island Trail

Fri. June 20 at 9:00 am



Join a park ranger for a guided hike along our Black Island Trail. Learn about the fascinating vegetation and wildlife that reside in our maritime hammock ecosystem, explore our native butterfly garden, and enjoy a little local history along the way.

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Registration Required
Creature Feature
Sat. June 21 at 10:00 am



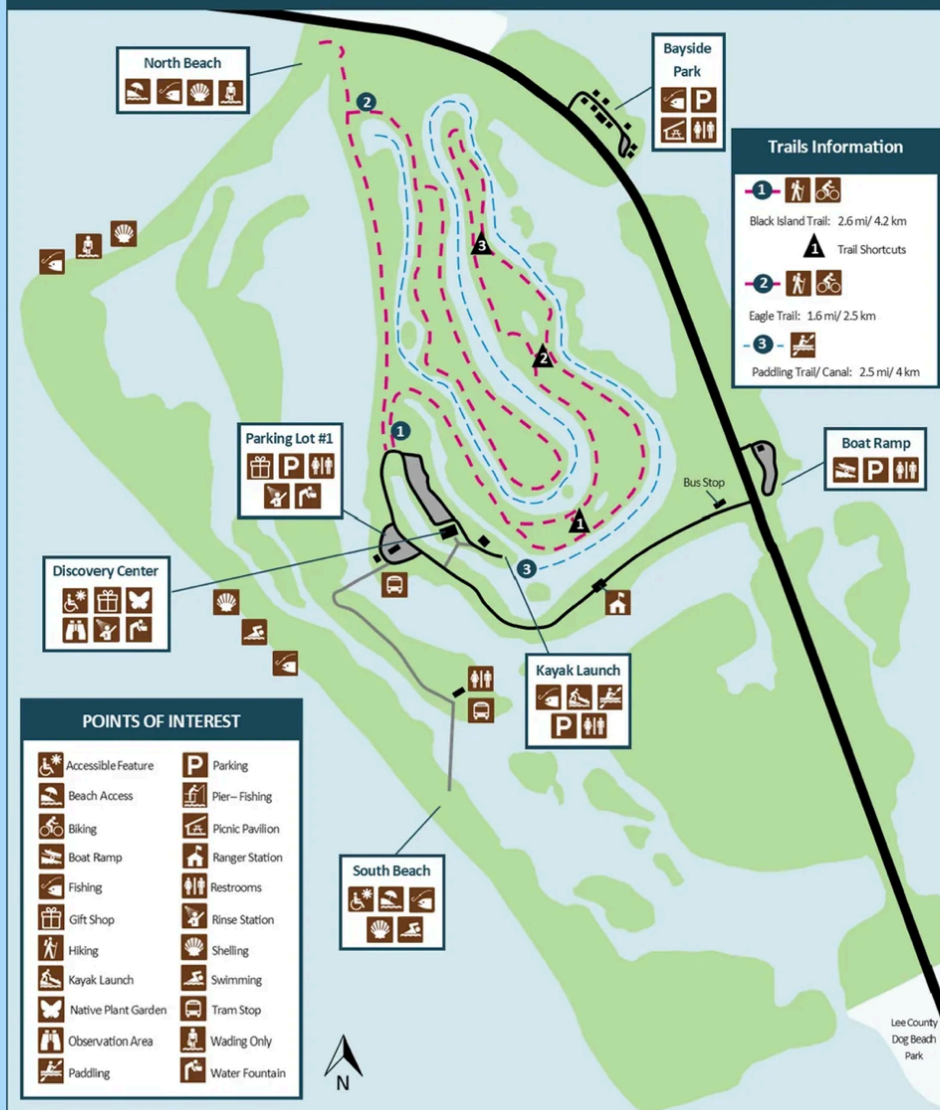
Sea
Creatures

10 AM - 11 AM
Welcome and Discovery Center

Join a park staff for a Junior Ranger educational program and activity. We will explore one of the four components of the Florida Park Service's Junior Ranger program: natural resources, cultural resources, recreation and service. Participants will be eligible for Junior Ranger passport stamps with the successful completion of each component.

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LOVERS KEY STATE PARK



Should you need assistance, please contact the Ranger Station at 239-707-6328

