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Friends of Lovers Key June 2026

Turtle Season Has Arrived!



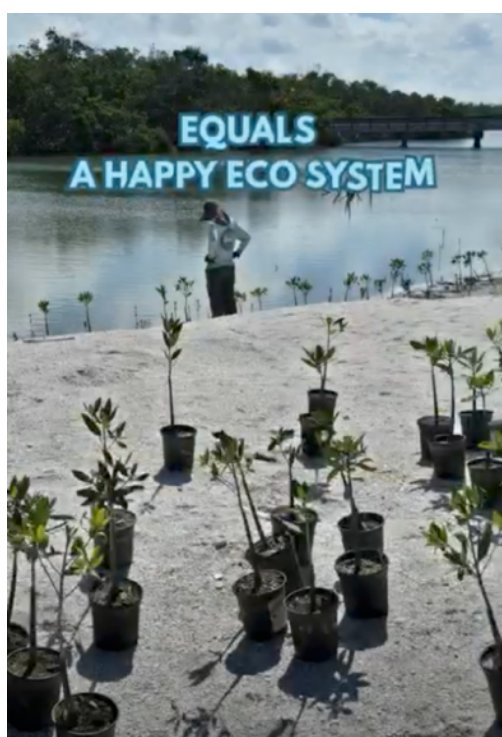
Sea turtle nesting season has officially arrived at Lovers Key State Park! Keep an eye out for those special signs of the season and help us protect nesting moms and future hatchlings by giving marked areas space and leaving the beach just as you found it. If you dig a hole fill that hole, If you build a sand castle knock it down before you leave.



: Thank you volunteer Linda for the photos

Mangrove Planting Day!

Made possible by CCAFlorida!



This interior pond inside Lovers Key was once heavily covered in tropical, natural old Florida. Along came Hurricane Ian on September 28, 2022 and the land was decimated. The answer to bring it back to life, was mangroves! SUSTAINABILITY is a focus for Lovers Key State Park and Friends of Lovers Key

With their roots submerged in water, mangrove trees thrive in hot, muddy, salty conditions that would quickly kill most plants. They also help prevent erosion by stabilizing shorelines with their tangled roots, protecting against storm and hurricane impacts.



Thank You Beach Cleanup Volunteers!!!



:Rangers Willson and Kurtz

 JUNE 2026

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4	 5 Shell Walk 9 AM	6
7	8	9	10	11	 12 Shorebird Stroll 9 AM	13
14	15	16	17	18	 19 Walk on the Wild Side 9 AM	 20 Jr Ranger 10 AM
21	22	23	24	25	26	 27 Beach Cleanup 9 AM
28	29	30				



Program Spotlight
Jr Ranger Program



Join park staff for a Junior Ranger educational program and accompanying activity. Each day 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 the program.

Registration

Registration is required for ALL events

To register, scan the QR code or visit: WWW.FriendsofLoversKey.Org/Events/



The park offers many recreational opportunities to visitors with disabilities. Should you need assistance to enable your full participation, please contact the Ranger Station at 239-707-6328.

Don’t miss any of the park ranger’s events!
Be sure to “follow us” on Eventbrite!





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

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)

RELAX. | UNWIND. | WE HANDLE THE REST.

— Sun. Sand. No Stress. —

Lovers Key State Park
8700 Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931

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.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

 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



:Rangers Willson and Kurtz



Friends of Lovers Key is participating in the Island Charm Crawl on FMB. We are in Bonita, but get to play along!



The Island Charm Crawl kicked off May 1 and this summer is about to look a whole lot different on Fort Myers Beach!

Stop in the park's Welcome and Discovery Center to pick up your FREE Friends of Lovers Key island charm for your Bogg style bag. We hope you are participating in the Island Charm Crawl, May-August, supporting local businesses in the off season. Bring your stamp card!

There are 25 participating locations. Custom charms at every stop, Bonus events all summer long.

Welcome and Discovery Summer Hours
Wednesday-Saturday 10:00-2:00
Third parking lot

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>