

VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK
VIRGIN ISLANDS CORAL REEF NATIONAL MONUMENT
ST. JOHN, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS
VISITOR GUIDE



ENJOY YOUR VISIT!

Stunning beaches, miles of trails, marine life, fauna & flora in abundance, & a rich cultural history! Some 60% of the island of St. John is Virgin Islands National Park & much of the surrounding water is Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monument.

We hope that you enjoy your visit & help us protect our park & yourselves by following park rules!

Welcome! Welcome!
To Our Island And Our Park!

- Keep your distance. Sea turtles are endangered species & protected by law! Please do not touch or feed them, or other wildlife including fish, deer, & donkeys.
- Protect our coral & yourself! Wear reef safe sunscreen (it's the law) & protective clothing. Stand only in sand, not on coral or rocks. Beware of fire coral & urchins.
- Keep yourself well hydrated when hiking. There is a free drinking water station in the Cruz Bay Visitor Center.
- For your safety & privacy, glass bottles are not allowed on park beaches & drone flying is prohibited. Dogs are not permitted on beaches & must be leashed on trails.
- Only park in designated areas to help protect native vegetation & combat erosion. Do not block traffic.
- Boaters slow down in mooring fields for the safety of people & turtles. Use dinghy channels when coming ashore. Anchoring in coral & sea grass beds is strictly prohibited. Use park moorings. There are only three designated areas in the park where anchors may be dropped in sand: Francis Bay, Lind Point, Cruz Bay-NPS.
- History & culture are our stories. Please do not walk on, or climb on ruins. Do not write on, or graffiti ruins or trees.
- Coral & shells are important part of the park ecosystem. Please leave them where you found them.
- Pack it in, pack it out. Take your garbage with you or put it in a trash can!



PROTECT



PRESERVE



CONNECT

- Plan your visit. Visit the National Park Visitor Center & Park Store in Cruz Bay for information, maps & merchandise including tees, pins, water bottles & gifts.
- Attend an event or seminar: Learn more about our park & join guided walks, hikes & turtle talks run by NPS & Friends of Virgin Islands National Park.
- Volunteer: Join our trails crew on Tuesdays & Thursdays to help maintain trails & ruins.
- Donate: Help protect & preserve the magic that is Virgin Islands National Park by donating to Friends of Virgin Islands National Park, the philanthropic partner of the park.