

John Pennekamp State Park

January 2026 Programs

Date	Day	Time	Program	Where
January 1st	Thursday	9:30 AM	First Day Hikes at Dagny: Guided Nature Walk at Dagny Johnson State Park	Main entrance of Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park
January 1st	Thursday	9:30 AM	Pennekamp First Day Hikes: Guided Trail Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
January 1st	Thursday	10:00 AM	Pennekamp First Day Hikes: Butterfly Garden Tour	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
January 1st	Thursday	11 AM to 3 PM	Pennekamp First Day Hikes: Self-Guided Junior Ranger Scavenger Hunt (recommended ages 5-12) and Self-Guided Photo Scavenger Hunt	In front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
January 1st	Wednesday	1:30 PM	Pennekamp First Day Hikes: Guided Mangrove Discovery Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
January 3rd	Saturday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk at Dagny Johnson State Park	Main entrance of Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park
January 3rd	Saturday	6:00 PM	Campfire Program: "Marine Birds: Fishing on the Fly" (S'more kits available; cap and long sleeves/pants recommended)	Campfire Circle by Snook Pavilion
January 5th	Monday	1:30 PM	Conserving Corals Talk with Mote Marine Laboratory	Visitor Center Auditorium
January 7th	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
January 8th	Thursday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
January 8th	Thursday	11:00 AM	REEF Fish ID Talk	Visitor Center Auditorium
January 9th	Friday	11 AM to 1 PM	Florida Keys Natives Discovery Table with the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center	Visitor Center Lobby
January 10th	Saturday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk at Dagny Johnson State Park	Main entrance of Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park
January 12th	Monday	12 PM to 2 PM	Coral Discovery Table with Mote Marine Laboratory	Visitor Center Lobby
January 16th	Friday	1:00 PM	Coral Restoration Presentation with Coral Restoration Foundation™	Visitor Center Auditorium
January 17th	Saturday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk at Dagny Johnson State Park	Main entrance of Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park
January 17th	Saturday	6:10 PM	Campfire Program: "Sharks: Fact or Fiction" (S'more kits available; cap and long sleeves/pants recommended)	Campfire Circle by Snook Pavilion
January 21st	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
January 22nd	Thursday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
January 22nd	Thursday	11:00 AM	REEF Fish ID Talk	Visitor Center Auditorium
January 23rd	Friday	11 AM to 2 PM	Coral Activities and Discovery Tables with Coral Restoration Foundation™	Visitor Center Lobby
January 24th	Saturday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk at Dagny Johnson State Park	Main entrance of Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park
January 26th	Monday	7:30 PM	Delicate Balance of Nature Lecture Series: "Beyond the Bleaching: Resilience, Restoration, and Banking on Coral's Future"	Visitor Center Auditorium
January 28th	Wednesday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
January 29th	Thursday	9:30 AM	Guided Nature Walk	Meeting in front of the Visitor Center and Aquarium
January 29th	Thursday	11:00 AM	REEF Fish ID Talk	Visitor Center Auditorium
January 31st	Saturday	9 AM to Noon	Native Plant Day! Native Plant Giveaway for Keys Residents, Pollinator Talk, and Walks	Pavilions by Dive Shop and Visitor Center Auditorium
January 31st	Saturday	6:20 PM	Campfire Program: "Amazing Mangroves" (S'more kits available; cap and long sleeves/pants recommended)	Campfire Circle by Snook Pavilion

Programs will occur within John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park unless otherwise noted. This schedule is subject to change based on cancellations or additions as necessary. Follow the Friends of John Pennekamp State Park on social media for any updates or message us any questions you have.