

John Pennekamp State Park

January 2026 Programs

| Date | Day | Time | Program | Where |
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| 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.