

John Pennekamp State Park

May 2026 Programs

Date	Day	Time	Program	Where
May 1st	Friday	11 AM to 2 PM	Coral Discovery Table with Coral Restoration Foundation™	Visitor Center Lobby
May 1st	Friday	Noon to 2 PM	I.CARE Trash Derby Park Clean-Up	Meeting in the Visitor Center Lobby
May 1st	Friday	1:00 PM	Coral Restoration Presentation with Coral Restoration Foundation™	Visitor Center Auditorium
May 2nd	Saturday	1:30 PM	Aquarium Tour	Visitor Center Lobby
May 3rd	Sunday	Noon	North American Butterfly Association Meeting and Butterfly Talk (Open to the Public)	Visitor Center Auditorium
May 3rd	Sunday	Noon to 6 PM	I.CARE Trash Derby Festival - Booths, Live Music, and Food Trucks!	Founders Park - 87000 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada
May 4th	Monday	1 PM to 2:30 PM	Coral Discovery Table with Mote Marine Laboratory	Visitor Center Lobby
May 7th	Thursday	11:00 AM	REEF Fish ID Talk	Visitor Center Auditorium
May 8th	Friday	11 AM to 1 PM	Migratory Bird Discovery Table with the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center	Visitor Center Lobby
May 9th	Saturday	1:30 PM	Aquarium Tour	Visitor Center Lobby
May 14th	Thursday	11:00 AM	REEF Fish ID Talk	Visitor Center Auditorium
May 15th	Friday	11 AM to 2 PM	Coral Discovery Table with Coral Restoration Foundation™	Visitor Center Lobby
May 15th	Friday	1:00 PM	Coral Restoration Presentation with Coral Restoration Foundation™	Visitor Center Auditorium
May 16th	Saturday	10 AM to 2 PM	Junior Ranger Jamboree at Bahia Honda State Park - Fun activities and more!	Bahia Honda State Park - 36850 Overseas Hwy, Big Pine Key
May 18th	Monday	7:30 PM	Delicate Balance of Nature Lecture: "How Part of the Atlantic Ocean Became a State Park" Doors open at 6:30 PM for food and drinks!	Visitor Center Auditorium
May 21st	Thursday	11:00 AM	REEF Fish ID Talk	Visitor Center Auditorium
May 22nd	Friday	1:30 PM	Aquarium Tour	Visitor Center Lobby
May 23rd	Saturday	1:30 PM	Ranger Talk - "Turtle Tracks: A Sea Turtle's Journey"	Visitor Center Auditorium
May 28th	Thursday	11:00 AM	REEF Fish ID Talk	Visitor Center Auditorium
May 29th	Friday	11 AM to 1 PM	Mosquito Discovery Table with Florida Keys Mosquito Control	Visitor Center Lobby
May 30th	Saturday	1:30 PM	Aquarium Tour	Visitor Center Lobby

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.