



**FLORIDA STATE  
 PARK ADVENTURE  
 Field Trip**

**Florida State Park Adventure**

**A Tour of the Submerged and Upland Preserves and Parks  
 in Florida**

July 12, 2008

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<b>One-Day Trips</b> <b>Cost: \$95 per person</b> <b>Number of participants: 24</b>		
Trip number	Location	Date(s)
17D	Jonathan Dickinson State Park	July 12, 2008
17E	John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park	July 12, 2008
17F	Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park	July 12, 2008

**FLORIDA STATE PARKS**

The first two-time Gold Medal winner honoring the nation's best state park service, Florida's state park system is one of the largest in the country with 160 parks, 700,000 acres and over 100 miles of sandy white beach. From swimming and diving to birding, fishing, hiking and biking, Florida's state parks offer year-round outdoor activities for all ages. Battle reenactments and Native American festivals celebrate Florida's unique history, while art shows, museums and lighthouses offer a window into Florida's cultural heritage. For more information visit [www.FloridaStateParks.org](http://www.FloridaStateParks.org)

**COASTAL and AQUATIC MANAGED AREAS – CAMA**

CAMA is responsible for the management of Florida's 41 Aquatic Preserves, three National Estuarine Research Reserves, the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, and the Coral Reef Conservation Program. These protected areas comprise more than four million acres of the most valuable submerged lands and select coastal uplands in Florida. For more information on CAMA programs and properties visit [www.FloridaCoasts.org](http://www.FloridaCoasts.org)

## One-Day Trips: Overview

Tours are round trip leaving Fort Lauderdale at 8:30am returning by 6:00pm unless otherwise noted. Includes transportation, lunch, snacks, beverages and equipment rentals (excludes snorkeling gear). For an in-depth look at each park see the listed website.

**Cost: U.S. per person \$95. Number of participants for each trip - 24**

### Trip 17D

**Jonathan Dickinson State Park: (2 hours from hotel) – July 12, 2008**



Ranger guided boat/kayak tour of the Loxahatchee. Includes discussions of the recently developed and approved river restoration plan. Or take a boat tour to Trapper Nelson's Homestead and return to tour the Environmental Research Center. See <http://www.floridastateparks.org/jonathandickinson>

### Trip 17E

**John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park: (2 hours from hotel) – July 12, 2008**



Glass bottom boat tour of coral reef includes snorkeling. Explore the visitor center and view coral and fish species in the 30,000 gallon saltwater aquarium that is a favorite of thousands of visitors. See <http://www.floridastateparks.org/pennekamp>

### Trip 17F

**Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park: (1.5 hours from hotel) – July 12, 2008**



Ranger guided tour includes the historic lighthouse, the beach, post Andrew native species restoration of the park uplands and mangrove restoration projects. See <http://www.floridastateparks.org/capeflorida>