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Ocean Surfari Partners with Friends of Virgin Islands National Park: Let's Make a Difference

[Ocean Surfari and Reef Surfari](#) have partnered with Friends of Virgin Islands National Park to raise money for the park and the work that takes place every day on the islands, the beaches and the water.

"For us, this is a no-brainer. We live for the waters in the [Virgin Islands](#) and our business is based 100% on these waters," said Captain Juan Polanco.

"When we can do something to promote a healthier ecosystem and protect what we have, that's something we simply have to do."



With every trip booked through <https://oceansurfari.com/friends-of-the-virgin-islands-national-park/>, the company will donate money to the Friends of Virgin Islands National Park. For every "Let's Make A Difference" shirt, the company will donate \$5 to the program of your choice.

TURTLES

Sea turtles are an iconic marine animal. These turtles are also endangered over much of their range in the world's oceans.

Booking a trip and using the Sea Turtle option sends \$5 to the Friends of the Park's Turtle preservation program. The money is used to protect nests, support research and educate people about these harmless and lovable creatures.

CORAL

Coral reefs around the world are suffering. The Friends of the Park's Coral preservation and restoration program sends divers to the reefs to repair, restore and rebuild these critical underwater habitats. Money is also used to support research into coral reefs.

Each trip booked with this option generates \$5 for the program.

While divers are down there, they also try to remove the invasive lionfish, a super predator on the reefs. These fish are beautiful, but have poisons in their fins. They have no native predators in the Atlantic and can quickly eliminate small prey items that support each reef's aquatic population.

KIDS

The Learn to Swim program teaches Virgin Island natives about their own islands as well as training them to become lifeguards. Each \$5 donated with a trip booked through this option also supports playgrounds for children.

"Our islands must be protected. We have to work now to preserve them for the future," Capt. Polanco said. "By partnering with the Friends of Virgin Islands National Park and giving our customers a chance to contribute to these worthwhile efforts, we are doing our part and helping visitors preserve the beauty they come to see."

For more information visit, <https://oceansurfari.com/friends-of-the-virgin-islands-national-park/> or <https://friendsvinp.org> .

Ocean Surfari offers inshore and offshore snorkeling and sport fishing adventures. On our snorkeling adventure, guests exit from the breathtaking Red Hook Harbor on Saint Thomas or National Park Dock inside Cruz Bay in Saint John. Visitors will cruise over to St John's National Park and USVI's top snorkeling spots aboard the island's most recent snorkel boat, the 47' 'Reef Surfari'. More than 40 percent of Virgin Islands National Park is underwater and the best method of enjoying the amazing underwater National Park is through a boat. Our newest boat is safe, fast, and offers the ideal transport to the area's most exciting, clearest waters for snorkeling. The boat is comfortable and spacious, with an abundance of shade on board. While remaining in St. Thomas, a snorkeling visit with Ocean Surfari is going to prove to be highly exhilarating, but still relaxing, and the most memorable portion of the vacation. Our packages include: National Park Snorkeling Excursion - Two Locations (Adults Age 13 and up are \$75, Children Age 12 And Under are \$45) Book Now; Pizza Pi Sunset Cruise (Adults Age 13 and up are \$75, Children Age 12 And Under are \$45) – Book Now; Full Moon Party (Adult Age 13 and up are \$75) – Book Now; or Private Charter (\$1000 + Fuel for as many as 12 visitors each extra visitor over age 12 is \$80/ person for adults, \$40 for kids 12 And Under) – Book Now.

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