

Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge



Legend

-  Information
-  Ferry Landing
-  Guardhouse
-  Historic Landmark
-  Hiking Trails
-  Area/Beach Closed
-  No Vessel Entry
-  Private - No Entry

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Egmont Key NWR was established in 1974 to preserve the natural, cultural, and historical significance of the island. Through a cooperative agreement with the Florida Park Service, it is managed as a National Wildlife Refuge and State Park. In order to protect the island and its resources, all visitors must comply with refuge and state park rules.

Rules and Regulations

Open to public from sunrise to sunset.

The following items and activities are:

Permitted:

- Fishing
- Hiking
- Wildlife Observation
- Picnicking
- Shelling
- Wildlife Photography
- Boating
- Swimming

Prohibited:

- Pets
- Littering
- Hunting
- Camping
- Open fires*
- Intoxicants
- Glass Containers
- Fireworks
- Nudity
- Metal Detectors
- Kites
- Metal Shovels
- Kite Surfing
- Probing Equipment
- Parasailing

*Grilling is allowed on the beach if contained in a portable grill. No grilling in dunes.

Do Not:

- Enter protected areas or bird sanctuaries
- Feed/disturb wildlife and/or plants
- Take/collect live shells and/or artifacts
- Construct any structure (forts, shelters)
- Disturb by audio (person or wildlife)

A USFWS permit is required to conduct commercial operations or research activities.

