



**Biscayne National Park**  
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**Environmental Leadership**

*The following centennial proposal is certified as eligible for Centennial Challenge funding consideration in fiscal year 2008. Funding for the Centennial Challenge requires legislation.*

**Biscayne's Birds: Baseline Monitoring and Training Local Youth**

Location: Homestead, Florida

Partner: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Total Cost: \$190,000

Proposal # 137701

**Summary:** This project will develop a scientifically based monitoring program to assess bird populations along Biscayne National Park's mangrove shoreline. Components include training programs for NPS personnel, volunteers and local teens, and will utilize information to create education and outreach opportunities aimed at informing visitors about the importance of park habitats and risks to coastal ecosystems.

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Local teens will work with park staff and other volunteers to monitor populations of cormorants and other birds on Biscayne's mangrove shoreline.