

Department of the Interior
National Park Service
Volunteers In Parks

Annual Activity and Expense Report
Everglades National Park
Report Date: Nov 07, 2012
Fiscal Year: 2012

Volunteer Coordinator and Park Information

Total Volunteers: 1,675
Alpha Code: EVER
VIP Coordinator: Kevin Bowles Mohr
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Volunteer hours by category:

Administration: **2,564.00**
Campground Host: **9,170.00**
Cultural Resource Management: **1,043.00**
General Management: **763.00**
Interpretation: **22,729.00**
Maintenance: **11,460.00**
Natural Resource Management: **15,960.00**
Protection/Operations/Law Enforcement: **662.00**
Training: **975.00**

Program costs by category:

Housing: **\$ 43,557.00**
Meals: **\$ 0.00**
Recognition/Award: **\$ 2,274.00**
Supplies: **\$ 1,071.00**
Training: **\$ 3,848.00**
Transportation: **\$ 1,764.00**
Uniforms: **\$ 5,497.00**

Volunteer Program Highlight

In FY12 1,675 volunteers contributed 65,326 hours. This is equivalent to 32 FTEs at a value of \$1,423,453. One hundred and twenty two VIP groups in volunteered at ENP. One project planted 5,000 native grass plugs to reduce erosion and sediment transport in adjacent canals. The AIRIE program celebrated its 10th year anniversary by exhibiting ENP's collection of donated artwork in the VC Gallery. Fisheries VIPs retrieved at least 672 minnow traps to monitor freshwater species populations. Marine Fisheries VIPs surveyed 412 anglers on recreational fisheries in Florida Bay. A VIP electrician completed 50 work orders and several large scale lighting and radio installation projects. A VIP couple manages the Recycling Center and sorted and delivered 4.5 tons of recyclable materials. An IVIP developed an inventory and collection of all known peer-reviewed fire publications for ENP. Three VIP couples helped launch the 1st annual Chekika Bike Rodeo. ENP collaborated with BISC and BICY to accommodate thirty-four Alternative Break groups, plus two SCA spring break crews. At 20 VIP outreach events, 570 volunteers were contacted. Through Special Project Funds, a bilingual, ENP specific, VIP recruitment site bulletin and a VIP Handbook were produced. A trifold display board for VIP fairs and flyers for NPS VIP week were developed. A VIP information rack was installed in the VC. Troop 75 was nominated for the Hartzog Youth Group award and ENP's VIP Program for the Volunteer Program award.

Training

How many people at the park require VIP Program Mgmt Training: 0

Optional Information Regarding Housing VIPS and Campground Hosts

Number of Campground Hosts: 11

Number of VIPs housed in Permanent Structures: 16

Number of VIPs housed in Trailers: 50

Trailer Pads for Volunteers: 27

Other Information

Number of SCAs: 65

SCA Hours: 2863

Number of Artists in Parks: 16

Artist in Parks Hours: 2829

Number of International VIPs: 5

International VIPS Hours: 3005

Number of Volunteer Senior Ranger Corps: 0

Volunteer Senior Ranger Corps Hours: 0

Number of Boy Scouts: 35

Boy Scout Hours: 143

Number of Girl Scouts: 31

Girl Scout Hours: 86