# Virgin Islands National Park 2 – Volunteer Vacations 2024

# November 24th - December 1st

Cinnamon Bay Beach, US National Park, St John 00830, Virgin Islands

# **Quick Facts:**

- Project Rating: Moderate
- Group Size: 5-14
- Project Type: Day Hiking
- Accommodations: Car Camping
- Temperature:
  - Average High: 87°
  - Average Low: 75°

## **Project Description:**

- Dive into St. John's 3,000 years of human history! Go beyond Virgin Islands National Park's stunning white-sand beaches. Hike to historic plantation sites to learn about a challenging past when sugar and enslaved labor dominated life on the island. Visit the Indigenous Taino's ancient petroglyphs. Snorkel coral reefs to discover hidden marine life. Two-thirds of the island of St. John is a national park, making it a unique destination for visitors!
- The volunteer trail crew's scope of work includes trails maintenance, clearing of historical sites, native tree planting projects, invasive species removal, and trash/debris removal. Common tools on the crew are loppers, weed whackers, hand saws and shovels.







### **Offsite Activity Description:**

• Volunteers will have access to hiking, snorkeling, scuba diving, boating, kayaking, and shopping in their free time



#### Area and Attractions:

• Virgin Islands National Park's diverse beaches, coral reefs, historic ruins, and hiking trails provide endless hours of exploration and enjoyment, as well as inspiration and opportunities for solitude and reflection.

### Travel Details:

• Cyril E. King Airport in St. Thomas, USVI is the closest major airport. Airport pick up and drop off is not available for volunteers, however carpooling and rideshare can be arranged upon confirmation of the trip.



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