

The St. Croix East End Marine Park

The USVI's First Territorial Marine Park



Recreation & Culture

- Wildlife viewing & exploring
- Hiking, snorkeling & diving
- Recreational & traditional fishing
- Pre-Columbian archeological sites



Recreational fishing



Educational field trips



Public guided tours

Our Mission:

The St. Croix East End Marine Park (STXEEMP) was established in December of 2002 for the purpose of managing the resources within the boundaries of the park. These natural and cultural resources provide environmental, economic and social benefits to residents and visitors. Increased demand for recreational, educational and commercial uses require the resources be managed in a manner that guarantees the benefits are available for present and future generations.

Resource Monitoring

- Coral monitoring of threatened Elkhorn & Staghorn corals (*Acropora spp.*)
- Spiny lobster monitoring (*Panulirus argus*)
- Sea turtle foraging & nesting habitat protection
- Benthic habitats



Threatened Elkhorn coral



Spiny Lobster Research

Community Education

- Interpretive bayside tours
- Interactive classroom presentations
- Public outreach events
- Mobile learning EcoVan
- Snorkel excursions & summer camp



Endangered Hawksbill Sea turtle



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