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<p>Learn the art of making your own hot sauce with popular pepper man Trinidad Charlie. He'll teach you the process from pepper collection to seasoning your sauce and you will also enjoy an hour of his lush tropical garden.</p>	<p>Meets: Bethany Moravian Church parking lot  <i>Bring:</i> Notebook  <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem  <i>Max Group:</i> 15</p>	<p><b>PEPPER SAUCE MAKING</b>          January 4, Wednesday • 2:00pm – 4:00pm</p>
<p>Delroy "Ira" Anthony walks you through the collection and creation of crafts made from materials found right here on St. John. Learn about historical uses of the items that he continues to create in the same way they have been made for generations.</p>	<p>Meets: School of the Arts  <i>Bring:</i> Notebook  <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem  <i>Max Group:</i> 25</p>	<p><b>NATIVE ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b>          January 5, Thursday • 12:30pm – 2:30pm</p>
<p>The trail guide, Dr. Gary Ray, will lead guests on a relatively short hiking tour that visits four habitats in the area of Salt Pond Bay. Tour dry scrub thickets, the sand strand and coral cobbles intertidal communities of Salt Pond Bay, a salt pond wetland, and a semi-arid cactus community. This field seminar will explore ecological interactions of these near pristine locales.</p>	<p>Meets: Salt Pond parking lot  <i>Bring:</i> Sunscreen, hat, plenty of water, lunch &amp; binoculars (if you have them)  <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$45 Mem / \$55 Non Mem  <i>Max Group:</i> 25</p>	<p><b>NATIVE PLANT AND BIRD HIKE</b>          January 7, Saturday • 9:00am – 12:00pm</p>
<p>Learn the technique of pastels as you create tropical landscapes at Caneel Bay under the instruction of renowned local artist Lily Hitchcock.</p>	<p>Meets: Caneel Bay parking lot  <i>Bring:</i> Drinking water, snack, &amp; wear old clothes  <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$75 Mem / \$85 Non Mem • <i>Max Group:</i> 5</p>	<p><b>PASTELS WORKSHOP I &amp; II</b>          January 8, Sunday • 10:00am – 1:00pm          February 5, Sunday • 10:00am – 1:00pm</p>
<p>Take a trip down the Reef Bay Trail with reptile expert Dr. Renata Platenberg from the Division of Fish and Wildlife. She will help you to find and identify the hidden creatures and critters that are all around you if you just take the time to look.</p>	<p>Meets: NPS Visitor Center  <i>Bring:</i> Notebook, water, &amp; lunch  <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$45 Mem / \$55 Non Mem • <i>Max Group:</i> 30</p>	<p><b>PARK CRITTER CRAWL</b>          January 11, Wednesday • 9:30am – 2:00pm</p>
<p>Kayak from Frenchtown to historic Hassel Island with VI Ecotours on a historical trip past Danish and British colonial ruins and Careening Cove. Once on land you will hike past Fort Willoughby, a British fort from the Napoleonic era, and visit the Garrison House, the Creque Marine Railway, and Shipley Battery or Cowell Battery. Trip includes lunch and drinks.</p>	<p>Meets: Frenchtown, St. Thomas  <i>Bring:</i> Swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, dry bag, &amp; hiking shoes  <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$85 Mem / \$95 Non Mem  <i>Max Group:</i> 12</p>	<p><b>HASSEL ISLAND TOUR I &amp; II</b>          January 15, Sunday • 10:00am – 2:00pm          March 23, Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm</p>
<p>Tour the North Shore by safari, stopping along the way to view native and seasonal birds in their natural habitat. NPS Ranger Laurel Bramnick will teach you about bird calls, mating seasons, and the seasonal patterns of the birds you find.</p>	<p>Meets: National Park Visitor Center  <i>Bring:</i> Binoculars, water, &amp; a notebook  <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$55 Mem / \$65 Non Mem  <i>Max Group:</i> 20</p>	<p><b>BIRDS OF THE PARK</b>          January 18, Wednesday • 9:00am – 1:00pm</p>
<p>View St. John's coastline aboard the <i>mt Low Key</i> while traveling through a presentation of the island's pre-history with NPS Archeologist Ken Wild.</p>	<p>Meets: National Park Visitor Center Dock  <i>Bring:</i> Snorkel gear, lunch, water, towel, &amp; sunscreen  <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$85 Mem / \$95 Non Mem • <i>Max Group:</i> 18</p>	<p><b>ARCHEOLOGY BOAT TRIP</b>          January 24, Tuesday • 10:00am – 3:00pm</p>
<p>Dr. Gilbert Sprauve, local linguist and retired teacher, takes you on a journey through the origin and use of Caribbean Creole languages. He will show you how they relate to one another, how their grammatical structure relates back to the root languages, and he will also go over his recent research on the last speaker of Dutch Creole.</p>	<p>Meets: School of the Arts  <i>Bring:</i> Notebook  <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$25 Mem / \$35 Non Mem  <i>Max Group:</i> 25</p>	<p><b>CARIBBEAN CREOLE</b>          January 26, Thursday • 10:00am – 12:00pm</p>
<p>Allow resident Maho Bay Glassblower Greg Lee to teach you the art of glass blowing. Create your own recycled paperweights to take home with you.</p>	<p>Meets: Maho Bay Art Center  <i>Bring:</i> Notebook  <i>Seminar Fee:</i> \$65 Mem / \$75 Non Mem  <i>Max Group:</i> 2 per session</p>	<p><b>RECYCLED GLASS BLOWING</b>          January 28, Saturday • 11:30am – 12:30pm, 12:30pm – 1:30pm, &amp; 1:30pm – 2:30pm</p>

# 2012 Seminar Series

January 4 – April 28, 2012

Friends of Virgin Islands National Park

## Coming Events!

■ **Trunk Bay Passes for VI Seniors:** The Friends is pleased to be able to provide Annual Trunk Bay Family Passes free of charge to Virgin Islands seniors. Those wishing to take advantage of this offer must be Virgin Islands residents in possession of a valid "Virgin Islands Senior Citizen I.D. Card". Simply visit the Friends of the Park Store, in Mongoose Junction, Cruz Bay, St. John and request your pass. The passes are valid for one year and include the cardholder and their immediate family, including grandchildren. Enjoy the beach!

■ **Friends 8th Annual Gala Celebration:** On Saturday, February 4, 2012 we invite you to join Friends of VINP to celebrate our accomplishments and our partnership with VI National Park. The gala will be held at Michael & Judy Skurnik's stunning new villa, Marea, on Ditleff Point. Raffle tickets will be sold in advance and at the event, and prizes will include jewelry, art, excursions, dinners and other exciting items yet to come. Join us for St. John's premier social event of the year!

■ **Folk Life Festival:** Once again, Friends of Virgin Islands National Park and the National Park Service will partner to present the Annual Folk Life Festival in celebration of Black History month. The festival will be held for the 21st time on February 23-25, 2012 at the Annaberg Sugar Mill Ruins. This year's theme is "Wake up! Plant a Seed" and will focus on the agricultural history of the Virgin Islands through the years. Animal husbandry, gardening styles and horticulture will be expounded on by authors, historians and storytellers. As always, traditional music and dance will be a highlight of the festival as well. This event is free and open to the public.

■ **Earth Day Environmental Fair & Reef Fest:** April 20, 2012 will mark the 7th annual Earth Day Environmental Fair for local school kids on St. John. Through hands-on teaching methods, story-telling, and environmental demonstrations, the youth of St. John will learn about ways to respect and preserve the world around them. On April 21st St. John youth will participate in a day of learning on the beach during the 3rd Annual Reef Fest at Hawksnest Beach. Participants will enjoy guided snorkeling or kayaking, learn how to ID fish, participate in on-land educational exhibits, try their luck in a sandcastle building contest, and much more.

In celebration of Earth Day, all individuals and groups who have adopted a beach or trail will also be asked to clean up their locations on Sunday, April 15, 2012.

■ **Beach-to-Beach Power Swim:** Now's the time to begin your training for the 9th Annual Friends Beach-to-Beach Power Swim! It's also time to start thinking about Race for a Reason, our participant fundraising challenge. It's going online this year to make it even easier to get everyone involved! Head to [www.friendsvinp.org/swim](http://www.friendsvinp.org/swim) for all the details about registration, Race for a Reason and sponsorship. See you in the water!

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## 2012 Seminar Calendar

### — January —

- Jan. 4 ..... Wednesday ..... Pepper Sauce Making
- Jan. 5 ..... Thursday ..... Native Arts & Crafts
- Jan. 7 ..... Saturday ..... Native Plant & Bird Hike
- Jan. 8 ..... Sunday ..... Pastel Workshop I
- Jan. 11 ..... Wednesday ..... Park Critter Crawl
- Jan. 15 ..... Sunday ..... Hassel Island Tour I
- Jan. 18 ..... Wednesday ..... Birds of the Park
- Jan. 24 ..... Tuesday ..... Archeology Boat Trip
- Jan. 26 ..... Thursday ..... Caribbean Creole
- Jan. 28 ..... Saturday ..... Recycled Glass Blowing

### — February —

- Feb. 1 ..... Wednesday ..... Batik Class
- Feb. 5 ..... Sunday ..... Pastel Workshop II
- Feb. 7 ..... Tuesday ..... Full Moon Drum Circle
- Feb. 8 ..... Wednesday ..... Treasures of the VI I
- Feb. 11 ..... Saturday ..... Botanical & Historical Hike
- Feb. 12 ..... Sunday ..... Coastal Ecology
- Feb. 18 ..... Saturday ..... Build Green
- Feb. 19 ..... Sunday ..... Marine Biology Sail
- Feb. 22 ..... Wednesday ..... Heritage Exhibit Tour
- Feb. 24 ..... Friday ..... Kayak Caneel Bay I
- Feb. 25 ..... Saturday ..... Leap Year Stars

### — March —

- Mar. 3 ..... Saturday ..... Tropical Garden Tour I
- Mar. 7 ..... Wednesday ..... Treasures of the VI II
- Mar. 8 ..... Thursday ..... Full Moon Hike
- Mar. 10 ..... Saturday ..... Tropical Garden Tour II
- Mar. 11 ..... Sunday ..... Historical Walking Tour
- Mar. 14 ..... Wednesday ..... Investigating Island Burials
- Mar. 17 ..... Saturday ..... Sea Turtle Sail
- Mar. 21 ..... Wednesday ..... Medicinal Herbs
- Mar. 23 ..... Friday ..... Hassel Island Tour II
- Mar. 25 ..... Sunday ..... Tropical Light Photography
- Mar. 31 ..... Saturday ..... Taino Pottery Making

### — April —

- Apr. 1 ..... Sunday ..... Tropical Gardening
- Apr. 4 ..... Wednesday ..... Ethnic Drumming
- Apr. 7 ..... Saturday ..... Kayak the Mangroves of Hurricane Hole
- Apr. 11 ..... Wednesday ..... History of Steel Pan
- Apr. 15 ..... Sunday ..... Kayak Caneel Bay II
- Apr. 18 ..... Wednesday ..... Fish Identification Sail
- Apr. 28 ..... Saturday ..... Mangrove Snorkeling Adventures

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## FEBRUARY

<b>BATIK CLASS</b> February 1, Wednesday • 10:00am – 2:00pm	Learn the technique of using wax resist and dye to create layered designs on recycled cloth, from Maho Bay Textile Artist, Annalisa Jensen. Take your recycled creations home with you!	<b>Meet:</b> Maho Bay Camps Art Center <b>Wear:</b> Close-toed shoes and an apron or old clothing <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$65 Mem / \$75 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 6 (2 min)
<b>FULL MOON DRUM CIRCLE</b> February 7, Tuesday • 6:00pm – 8:00pm 	Join master drummer Eddie Bruce for a night of ethnic drumming in celebration of the full moon. Learn about the history of the art of drumming and the ritual drumming techniques of both West African and Afro-Caribbean cultures.	<b>Meet:</b> National Park Visitor Center <b>Bring:</b> A drum if you have one <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$25 Mem / \$35 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 20
<b>TREASURES OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS I &amp; II</b> February 8, Wednesday • 1:00pm – 4:00pm March 7, Wednesday • 1:00pm – 4:00pm	Immerse yourself at Rare Earth Studio with Ivonne Farr, jeweler and gemologist, on a journey into gemology and jewelry making. Learn about local, regional & global mineral specimens and gems. Enjoy the opportunity to touch and feel Virgin Islands/Caribbean minerals and volcanic specimens. Become a jewelry designer, and take home your own gemstone and information about your own birthstone.	<b>Meet:</b> Charlotte Amalie Waterfront at R & J Latte <b>Bring:</b> Energy & creativity <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$55 Mem / \$65 Non Mem <b>Max Group:</b> 12
<b>BOTANICAL &amp; HISTORICAL HIKE</b>  February 11, Saturday • 9:00am – 1:00pm	Local botanist Eleanor Gibney will lead you on a botanical and historical hike along the Leinster Bay trail to the Murphy's Great House, highlighting the land uses of the area in the 1950's and the seashore vegetation along the trail.	<b>Meet:</b> Annaberg parking lot <b>Bring:</b> Sunscreen, hat, lunch, water, & hiking shoes <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$45 Mem / \$55 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 25
<b>COASTAL ECOLOGY</b> February 12, Sunday • 9:30am – 3:00pm	Circumnavigate St. John aboard the <i>m/v Low Key</i> with VINP's Chief of Natural Resource Management Rafe Boulon, and learn about the mangroves, sea grass beds, and coral reefs that fringe our island's coastlines.	<b>Meet:</b> National Park Visitor Center <b>Bring:</b> Lunch, water, sunscreen, and snorkel gear <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$75 Mem / \$85 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 18
<b>BUILD GREEN</b> February 18, Saturday • 10:00am – 12:00pm	Learn about green building, traditional West Indian wooden cottages, landscaping with native vegetation, solar power, net metering, water conservation, composting, organic gardening and solar oven bread making, all available in the Virgin Islands from Doug White. Spend a day at Doug and Leslie White's sustainable home on East End, Stoney Point, learning how to make your existing home more efficient or how to make your future home sustainable.	<b>Meet:</b> Skinny Legs Restaurant to carpool <b>Bring:</b> Notebook, building plans, & ideas <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem <b>Max Group:</b> 20
<b>MARINE BIOLOGY SAIL</b> February 19, Sunday • 9:00am – 3:00pm	Enjoy a guided sail aboard the <i>s/v Kekoa</i> and snorkel through the underwater treasures of St. John's reefs with NPS marine biologist Jeff Miller. <i>Possible Destinations:</i> Waterlemon Cay, Congo/Lovango, Honeymoon Bay	<b>Meet:</b> National Park Visitor Center Dock <b>Bring:</b> Snorkel gear, lunch, water, towel, & sunscreen <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$85 Mem / \$95 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 30
<b>HERITAGE EXHIBIT TOUR</b>  February 22, Wednesday • 10:00am – 12:00pm	Join Ken Wild and his interns as they take you on a guided tour of the recently created Heritage Education Station & Archeology Lab. Allow Ken and his interns to take you through pre-history and the significance of the archeological sites around the island.	<b>Meet:</b> Cinnamon Bay parking lot <b>Bring:</b> Notebook <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$25 Mem / \$35 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 30
<b>KAYAK CANEEL BAY I &amp; II</b> February 24, Friday • 10:00am – 1:00pm April 15, Sunday • 10:00am – 1:00pm	Enjoy a guided kayak excursion with VI Ecotours along the fabulous turquoise waters of both Scott and Paradise beaches. Finish your excursion with a hike through a picturesque tropical forest at Turtle Point.	<b>Meet:</b> Caneel Bay parking lot <b>Bring:</b> Swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, dry bag, & hiking shoes <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$75 Mem / \$85 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 15
<b>LEAP YEAR STARS</b> February 25, Saturday • 7:30pm – 9:00pm	Join astro-mythologist Kelley Hunter with Rich Greengold on telescope for an inspiring blend of mythology and modern astrophysics under the tropical night sky. Star gazers will see planets, red, white and blue stars, and trace constellation shapes.	<b>Meet:</b> Estate Concordia Pavilion <b>Bring:</b> Blanket, flashlight, pillow, & binoculars (if you have them) <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 35

## MARCH

<b>TROPICAL GARDEN TOUR I &amp; II</b> March 3, Saturday • 10:00am – 3:00pm March 10, Saturday • 10:00am – 3:00pm	Tour four very different island gardens with local gardening enthusiast Irene Patton. Learn how to incorporate tropical garden design, integrate native plants and how to conserve water and soil in your own garden. Tour includes professionally-designed and homeowner-designed gardens and a Friends visor.	<b>Meet:</b> Friends of the Park Store <b>Bring:</b> Lunch, reusable water bottle, & sunscreen <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$45 Mem / \$55 Non Mem <b>Max Group:</b> 20
<b>FULL MOON HIKE</b> March 8, Thursday • 6:30pm – 9:00pm	Hike to the top of Ram Head during the full moon while you explore the southernmost point of St. John with Audrey Penn, Friends Program Manager. On your hike you will learn about the fascinating natural and cultural history that exists in this part of St. John.	<b>Meet:</b> Salt Pond parking lot <b>Bring:</b> Hiking shoes, flashlight, snack, & water <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 20
<b>HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR</b> March 11, Sunday • 9:00am – 11:00am	Explore the historical district of downtown Charlotte Amalie with local historian Felipe Ayala Jr. Tour the 99 steps and other culturally significant areas ending in a tour of the St. Thomas Historical Trust Museum.	<b>Meet:</b> Blackbeards Castle <b>Bring:</b> Notebook & water <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 25
<b>INVESTIGATING ISLAND BURIALS</b>  March 14, Wednesday • 10:00am – 12:00pm	Learn about our future through our history. Look at human skeletal remains and listen to the cultural lore with Kourntey Donohue, NPS Assistant Archeologist, and Chela Thomas, Archeology Intern, as they present their findings on island burial traditions and an investigation into Osteological analysis of their remains.	<b>Meet:</b> Cinnamon Bay Parking Lot <b>Bring:</b> Notebook <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$25 Mem / \$35 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 30
<b>SEA TURTLE SAIL</b> March 17, Saturday • 12:30pm – 4:00pm	Sail aboard the <i>s/v Castaway Girl II</i> to Buck Island, St. Thomas with a National Park guide and swim with the many green and hawksbill turtles that make Buck Island their home year round.	<b>Meet:</b> Charlotte Amalie Waterfront, St. Thomas <b>Bring:</b> Sunscreen, hat, snack, snorkel gear, & swimsuit <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$75 Mem / \$85 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 30
<b>MEDICINAL HERBS</b> March 21, Wednesday • 12:30pm – 2:30pm	Delroy "Ital" Anthony will tantalize your palate and refresh your soul with an investigation into the natural benefits of native herbs found throughout the Caribbean. Sip on local beverages as you experience the smells and tastes of many of the plants first-hand.	<b>Meet:</b> School of the Arts <b>Bring:</b> Notebook <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 25
<b>TROPICAL LIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY</b> March 25, Sunday • 8:00am – 12:00pm	Travel through the Park with renowned photographer, Steve Simonsen, as he shows you how to creatively capture the awe-inspiring beauty of the Park, highlighting the rich feature set common with today's digital cameras.	<b>Meet:</b> Friends of the Park Store <b>Bring:</b> Camera & manual, batteries, memory cards, water, & notebook <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$45 Mem / \$55 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 15
<b>TAINO POTTERY MAKING</b> March 31, Saturday • 1:00pm – 4:00pm	Gail Van de Bogurt, local artist and owner of Maho Bay Clay Works, walks you through the steps of making your own Taino style pottery. Your class will end with a Zemi firing demonstration.	<b>Meet:</b> Maho Bay Camps Art Center <b>Wear:</b> Close-toed shoes & an apron or old clothing <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$55 Mem/\$65 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 8 (4 min)

## APRIL

<b>TROPICAL GARDENING</b> April 1, Sunday • 9:00am – 12:00pm	Start your spring garden with Irene Patton. Take part in a hands-on gardening class emphasizing water conservation, organic pest control, garden design, and composting.	<b>Meet:</b> Friends of the Park Store <b>Bring:</b> Hat, sturdy shoes, ideas/experiences, & lunch <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$35 Mem / \$45 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 15
<b>ETHNIC DRUMMING</b> April 4, Wednesday • 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Join master drummer Eddie Bruce for a class on ethnic drumming. Learn about the history of the art of drumming and the ritual drumming techniques of both West African and Afro-Caribbean cultures.	<b>Meet:</b> St. John School of the Arts <b>Bring:</b> A drum if you have one <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$25 Mem / \$35 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 20
<b>KAYAK THE MANGROVES OF HURRICANE HOLE</b> April 7, Saturday • 10:00am – 3:00pm	Kayak with local scientist Barry Devine and Arawak Expeditions through the Coral Reef National Monument, stop along the way to snorkel in the mangroves and sea grass beds. Lunch is included in this trip!	<b>Meet:</b> Skinny Legs Restaurant to carpool <b>Bring:</b> Snorkel gear, water, towel, & sunscreen <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$65 Mem / \$75 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 12
<b>THE HISTORY OF STEEL PAN</b> April 11, Wednesday • 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Practice your chords and a short composition while learning from Samuel Lawrence, one of the lead pan players from the famous WITCO Desperadoes steel band from Trinidad (the birthplace of the steel pan). Learn the art and history behind steel pan creation while you immerse yourself in the beauty of the music.	<b>Meet:</b> Pan Dragon's Panyard <b>Bring:</b> Notebook & snack <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$65 Mem / \$75 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 20
<b>FISH IDENTIFICATION SAIL</b> April 18, Wednesday • 9:00am – 3:00pm	Become a citizen scientist on board the <i>s/v Calypso</i> learning how to identify fish with NPS Ranger Laurel Brannick. Join the REEF fish count and keep your REEF kit to continue to help the REEF fish ID program.	<b>Meet:</b> Margarita Phil's Restaurant <b>Wear:</b> Snorkel gear, lunch, water, towel, & sunscreen <b>Fee:</b> \$85 Mem / \$95 Non Mem • <b>Max Group:</b> 30
<b>SNORKELING ADVENTURES IN THE MANGROVES</b> April 28, Saturday • 9:30am – 3:00pm	Visit Otter Creek and Water Creek in Hurricane Hole, in the Virgin Islands Coral Reef National Monument, on board the <i>s/v Kekoa</i> with marine ecologist Dr. Caroline Rogers. Allow her to be your guide as you snorkel in the mysterious, magical mangroves in Hurricane Hole. No other mangrove area in the Caribbean have so many types of corals growing in them. *Participants will receive a \$5 discount off the purchase of Caroline's newest book <i>The Mysterious, Magical Mangroves of St. John, US Virgin Islands</i> .	<b>Meet:</b> National Park Visitor Center <b>Bring:</b> Snorkel gear, towel, sunscreen, & snack <b>Seminar Fee:</b> \$85 Mem / \$95 Non Mem <b>Max Group:</b> 30