

Biscayne National Park Wish Lists for SFNPT – 3/2008

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Item Description (in alphabetical order)	Approximate Cost	Justification
Bicycle Rack (freestanding) for Dante Fascell Visitor Center		Dozens of cyclists visit the park each weekend during the winter. To encourage them to participate in visitor services and interpretive activities, we need to provide a secure bike locking system. Currently, there are no bike racks in the park.
Boat Equipment –Interpretive Division Vessel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GPS and Radar Unit (installation ready) Raymarine C 80 	\$3,500	<p>Needed for the Interpretive Division boat to provide for increased boater safety and to allow staff to operate at night and/or in poor visibility situations.</p> <p>Installation services will also be needed.</p>
Boat Equipment – Resource and Visitor Protection Division Vessel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two 250 hp Verado outboard engine needed to replace damaged engines -or- • Power heads to repair 2 engines 	<p>\$12,000/each (replacement cost)</p> <p>-or-</p> <p>\$8,000/each (repair cost)</p>	Engines were damaged when boat took on water due to faulty bilge pump. Repair or replacement is needed to restore vessel to the fleet.
Boat Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflatable suspender type PFD's/life jackets 	\$144/each or \$1,440 total	Safety equipment needed for volunteer projects including coral nursery and other resource restoration projects.
Carpet Replacement for Visitor Center (including installation)	\$25,073	Visitor Center carpet is 12 yrs old and needs replacement. Desired replacement with carpet tiles similar to those throughout the Headquarters facilities.
Computer Software – InDesign Suite	\$900	Desktop Publishing software needed by Education Program staff to produce curriculum and program promotion materials.
Flag Pole Replacement at Visitor Center	\$16,000	To replace existing flag pole with a tilting Aluminum flagpole - hinged base and counterbalanced 50 ft tall. (includes installation)
Lamps for Visitor Center Theater Projector	\$550/ each	Needed to show any of the 4 videos available to the public in Biscayne's Dante Fascell Visitor Center. Need 3 lamps per year to provide this visitor service

<p>Ocean Kayaks and associated equipment for Education Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 "Malibu Two" Ocean Kayaks • 16 kayak paddles • 16 back rests 	<p>\$599 each = \$4,792 \$44 each = \$704 \$50 each = \$800</p>	<p>Providing this equipment will allow students the opportunity to explore Biscayne National Park in a unique way. Equipment will be utilized throughout the year for programs conducted on the mainland and on the islands.</p>
<p>Outreach material/supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fold n Go table top display with full color header 	<p>\$425</p>	<p>Needed for outreach efforts and Volunteer Recruitment Efforts. Current table top display is over 15 yrs old and needs replacement.</p>
<p>Portable Public Address system for boat tours</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>Purchase Anchor Audio portable audio system and headset for boat tours. Current system works intermittently and needs replacement. Staff is currently using a bullhorn for interpretive programs.</p>
<p>Spotting Scope and Tripod</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swarovski 65 mm angled scope • Swarovski 20-60 mm eyepiece • Bogen-Manfrotto Tripod legs • Bogen-Manfrotto Tripod Head 	<p>\$1799 \$489 \$121 \$84</p>	<p>Swarovski 65mm spotting scope, eyepiece and Bogen-Manfrotto tripod for use by Interpretation, Education and Resource Management to monitor endangered species and provide interpretive and education programs for the public.</p>
<p>Tire Changer</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	<p>To safely change out tires on boat trailers.</p>
<p>TV/DVD player</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>To be used to show park specific videos (such as Waterways or the park orientation video) as part of trainings, workshops and conferences held on site. Will also be used to provide training for staff (such as First Aid, CPR etc). Currently, staff and instructors need to bring in personal electronic equipment when needed.</p>
<p>Wayside Exhibit Stanchions for installation at Black Pt Jetty</p>	<p>\$900 each or \$5,400 total</p>	<p>Volunteers can install six (6) existing wayside exhibit panels along Black Point Jetty Trail if stanchions are purchased. Currently, there is no interpretive information along this trail that is within Biscayne National Park boundaries.</p>