**Florida National Parks Association Slide Collection**

**Date Range: 1973-1991**

**Historic Homestead Town Hall Museum**

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**Creator:** Florida National Parks Association (FNPA)

Previously known as Florida National Parks and Monuments Association (FNPMA)

**Extent:**  One folder (one 4 x 5 inch negative, 12 slide sheets)

**Accession Number:** AC 2025.009

**Language:** English

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**Acquisition Information**:

Donated by John Grandison a FNPA employee. The Florida National Parks Association was in the process of disposing of this collection when it was instead brought to the museum.

**Cite as:** Florida National Parks Association Slide Collection

**Biographical and Organizational History:**

A group of park naturalists and historians came together to form the Florida National Parks and Monuments Association in the 1920s. The Association officially became a private nonprofit organization in 1951. The group has provided over $5.4 million in aid to the National Park Service in South Florida. It currently partners with Big Cypress National Preserve, Biscayne National Park, Dry Tortugas National Park, Everglades National Park, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Its goal is to maintain and protect Florida National Parks. Memberships and donations go to support its partner parks and to help educated the public about the importance of protecting our recreational areas.

**Scope and Content:**

These images came from the collections of the Florida National Parks Association. They document plants, animals, and human activity within Everglades National Park and Dry Tortugas National Park. All but one, a 4 x 5-inch color negative, are Kodachrome slides.

**Arrangement:**

There was no original order when the collection was brought to the museum. There is one color internegative that is listed first. This is followed by slides that were identified as being taken by specific photographers. For most images, the photographer is not identified. These were arranged, as far as possible, chronologically in respective groups according to numbers and dates printed on the slide mount.

**Subjects:**

[Animals--Florida--Everglades National Park.](https://catalog.loc.gov/vwebv/search?searchArg=Animals--Florida--Everglades%20National%20Park.&searchCode=SUBJ%2B&searchType=1&recCount=25)

Dry Tortugas National Park (Fla.)

Everglades National Park (Fla.)

Florida National Parks Association.

Florida National Parks & Monuments Association.

Fort Jefferson (Fla.)

Pictorial Works.

[Plants--Florida--Everglades National Park.](https://catalog.loc.gov/vwebv/search?searchArg=Plants--Florida--Everglades%20National%20Park.&searchCode=SUBJ%2B&searchType=1&recCount=25)

Sheet Name Contents

 0 Color Internegative depicting an aerial view of Fort Jefferson and Garden Key in the Dry Tortugas National Park, 1970s or 1980s

1-3 Known Photographers

1 1 Bancroft, Larry, 1977

 Fire management, Everglades National Park

* Pine Prescribed Burn

1 2 Davis, Gary E., 1975

Marine biologist, Park Ranger, Everglades National Park

* Coral and fish
* Crustacean and coral
* Coral and fish

1 3 Lavelleye, J. P. [name is unclear, name Michl P. Lavelleye found in 1974 City Directory, listed as an employee of the USDA], May 1975

* White heron (Snowy Egret)
* Plants along the water
* Plants along the water
* White heron (Snowy Egret)

1 4 Martin, Roland, 1970s?

 Fisherman, FNPMA

* Anhinga Trail

1 5 National Park Service, 1970s?

National Park Service (NPS)

* Fort Jefferson Entrance
* Fort Jefferson Courtyard, View of Parade Grounds

1 6 Osolinski, Stan, 1970s

 Nature Photographer

* Brown pelican
* Alligators
* Mangroves
* Anhinga
* Raccoon
* Anhinga canal trail
* Brown pelican

1 7 Paul, Jerone G., 1988

Worked for FNPMA, left Homestead area after Hurricane Andrew with her husband Harry Paul to live in Port St. John

* Anhinga Trail; wooden boardwalk and observation deck
* Anhinga
* White heron (Snowy egret) and Roseate spoonbill

1 8 Singletary, Caulion, 1970s

Owned of Nature’s Images, a photography business; Owner of Chattan Press, a printing company; President of the Florida Parks and Monuments Association

* Roseate Spoonbill in nest with eggs
* Snowy Egret
* Flocks of birds in water—Ibis, Egrets, others
* Great Blue Heron
* White-tailed Deer
* Roseate Spoonbill in nest with hatchings
* Anhinga Trail, aerial view
* Purple Gallinule

3 9 Truslow, F. [Frederick Kent], 1970s

Wildlife Photographer specializing in birds

* Osprey
* Bald Eagle

3 10 Van Nimwegen, Glenn, 1970s

 Freelance nature and landscape photographer

* + - Tree snails
		- Little blue heron
		- Sunset with clouds and water
		- Sun setting behind trees on the horizon
		- Eastern Meadowlark resting on small branch
		- Mangroves reflecting the sky in the water
		- Little blue heron
		- South-eastern lubber grasshopper (Florida lubber grasshopper)
		- Red-banded Hairstreak butterfly
		- Foliage
		- Southern black racer snake

4-9 Photographer unidentified. Most labeled “FNPMA” (Florida National Parks and Monuments Association)

4 No Date and 1973 December

* + - White crane
		- Barred owl
		- Road
		- Dead trees
		- Landscape
		- Two gulls

5 1974 January

* + - Spider web with water beads
		- Spider web with water beads
		- Spider web with water beads
		- Osprey on nest
		- Great blue heron
		- Black bird [crow?]
		- Purple gallinule
		- Osprey in flight
		- Ring-billed gull
		- Ring-billed gull
		- Ring-billed gull
		- Ring-billed gull
		- Northern harrier
		- Northern harrier
		- White ibis
		- Bird Flying
		- Trees silhouetted at sunset

6 1974 February

* Anhinga Trail, Everglades National Park
* Tree snail
* Purple thistle
* Alligator
* Brown Pelican
* Juvenile Yellow Crowned Night Heron?
* Anhinga with wings spread
* Anhinga with wings spread
* Great Egret
* Marsh pink flower
* Juvenile night heron
* Everglades National Park building
* Dead trees
* Barred Owl
* Sunset
* Sunset
* Alligator
* Landscape with pond
* Little Blue Heron
* Aerial image of Everglades?

7 1974 February

* Sunset
* Sunset
* Sunset
* Green tree frog
* Green tree frog
* Green tree frog
* Aerial view of flock of white birds over the Everglades
* Aerial view of flock of white birds over the Everglades
* Aerial view of Everglades and Bay
* Aerial image of Everglades?
* Yellow Water Lily
* Tree snails
* Tree snails
* Sunset
* Brown pelican
* Brown pelican
* Purple thistle

8 1974 February

* Anhinga
* Purple thistle
* Sawgrass landscape
* Alligator
* Anhinga
* Turkey vulture
* Turkey vulture
* Cormorant
* Aerial view with flying flocks of white birds
* Aerial view of Everglades
* Plant silhouetted with sunset behind
* Plant silhouetted with sunset behind
* Plant silhouetted with sunset behind
* Palm tree silhouetted with clouds behind
* White birds covering the tops of trees
* Alligator
* Common Gallinule
	+ - Turkey vulture with wings spread
		- Hawk
		- Moon reflected on the water

9 1974 February

* Alligator
* Tree snail
* Sunset with trees silhouetted against the sun
* Purple thistle silhouetted against the sun
* Purple thistle
* Close up of head of a Cormorant
* Aerial view of the Everglades
* Purple thistle
* Purple thistle
* Purple thistle
* Purple thistle
* Purple thistle
* Two alligators
* Two alligators
* Two alligators
* Alligator in the water
* Alligator in the water
* Sunset reflection on the water
* Sunset with plant silhouetted

10-11 1991 January

* 22 images of the entrance sign to Everglades National Park

A large rock, sometimes referred to as the “potato”