KEY PARTNERSHIPS

Partnerships are built to achieve a common goal. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in cooperation with the Florida Park Service, combine strengths and resources to accomplish the mission to conserve Egmont Key's natural and historic heritage. As such, Egmont Key is known as a National Wildlife Refuge and a Florida State Park.

Bird stewards observe beach nesting birds from a safe distance.

THE EGMONT KEY COMMUNITY

Dedicated volunteers have helped create a community that strengthens the protection of this precious resource. Their commitment to this island has led them to the creation of two valuable non-profit organizations, The Friends of the Tampa Bay National Wildlife Refuges and the Egmont Key Alliance, essential to the successful management of Egmont Key.

MANAGEMENT THROUGH COOPERATION

Egmont Key Alliance

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Have you fallen in love with Egmont Key yet? You too can have the personal satisfaction of making a difference in your community. Be a part of the movement to conserve America's fish, wildlife, plants, and the habitats they depend on!

Want to get involved? check out these web sites:

www.fws.gov/egmontkey
www.floridastateparks.org/egmontkey/
www.www.tampabayrefuges.org
www.egmontkey.org

Friends of Tampa Bay NWR's

This Federal support group aims to promote conservation, create awareness, and appreciation of the National Wildlife Refuges that can be found in the Tampa Bay area. Among their many accomplishments, the Friends of the Tampa Bay Refuges help coordinate the "Bird Steward" program at Egmont Key, whose goal is to protect beach-nesting birds through public education.

Egmont Key Alliance

Intended to support the management efforts of the Florida Park Service, this organizations goal is to preserve and restore the natural and historical resources of Egmont Key. Their annual event, Discover the Island, is one of many successful efforts to educate the public about the historical and natural significance of Egmont Key in the Tampa Bay area.