

## 2026 LAGOONFEST ACTIVITY OUTLINE

LagoonFest takes place on Saturday, October 31, 2026, from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm along Flagler Drive in downtown West Palm Beach.



### Join us for a Family Fun Day at **Lake Worth Lagoon!**

Celebrate the beauty and importance of Lake Worth Lagoon with a fun-filled, educational day for all ages. Enjoy wildlife demos, boat tours, a vibrant Kids Zone, an assembly of mascots, lots of exhibitor giveaways, and much more—plus the West Palm Beach Green Market next door!

### Main Attractions

#### Guided Boat Tours



- **Aqua Adventure Boat Tour – North Dock (Clematis)**  
*Times: 8:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM*  
Free guided tour with scientists sharing lagoon history and restoration efforts. First come, first served.



- **Hakuna Matata Catamaran Tour – South Dock**

*Times: 9:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM,*

Sponsored by Visit Palm Beach, enjoy a 45-minute mini-GUIDED tour of the Lake Worth Lagoon aboard the 50' open-air Hakuna Matata Catamaran! Local scientists will share some of the fascinating history of the lagoon, the eco-system and the various plant, bird, and sea life

habitats of the area. Refreshments are available for purchase onboard. \$10 adults/ FREE kids under 12 or Student with school ID. **Register in advance at <https://www.visitpalmbeach.com/lagoonfest/>** . Check-in is located at the podium on the dock.



## Kids Zone (Sponsored by Marine Industries Association)



### FREE and packed with FUN Activities:



- Face Painting
- Gopher Tortoise Burrow
- Kids Casting with Rod & Reel Giveaways!
- Shell Hunt
- Mascot Parade & Photo Ops
- Lawn games
- crafts, and more



## Feature Exhibits & Booths

- **ANGARI Foundation (South Dock):**  
Board a research vessel, explore shark science, and join Lagoon Drift citizen science.
- **Busch Wildlife Sanctuary:**  
Live rehabilitated bird release and native wildlife education.
- **Palm Beach County ERM:**  
Learn how restoration islands are built and their environmental impact.

- **FWC (Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation):**  
Touch tanks, manatee rescue info, and conservation games.
  - **Loggerhead Marinelife Center:**  
Sea turtle VR “Rescue to Release” tour and conservation tips.
  - **Marine Megafauna Foundation:**  
Manta ray research games, books, and merch.
  - **Inwater Research Group:**  
Sea turtle education, hands-on activities, and merch sales.
  - **Ocean Rescue:**  
Safety demos, lifeguard gear, and water knowledge games.
  - **Coast Guard Auxiliary (Flotilla 54):**  
Marine safety info, pollution game, and youth giveaways.
  - **Palm Beach Sailing Club:**  
Free 30-minute sailing trips on J22 Keelboat. First come, first served.
  - **City of West Palm Beach – Sustainability:**  
FREE Climate anxiety kits
  - **Manatee Exhibit:**  
Take a photo with “HOPE” the inflatable manatee. Learn, play, and explore Adopt-a-Manatee®.
  - **Okeehelie Nature Center:**  
Meet animal ambassadors and discover nature centers and parks. Giveaways included.
  - **Youth Environmental Alliance:**  
Eco-activities, pollution ID games, and fun with Petey the Pelican.
  - **Nonnative Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission**  
Python Safe Capture Demo
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## Event Schedule Highlights

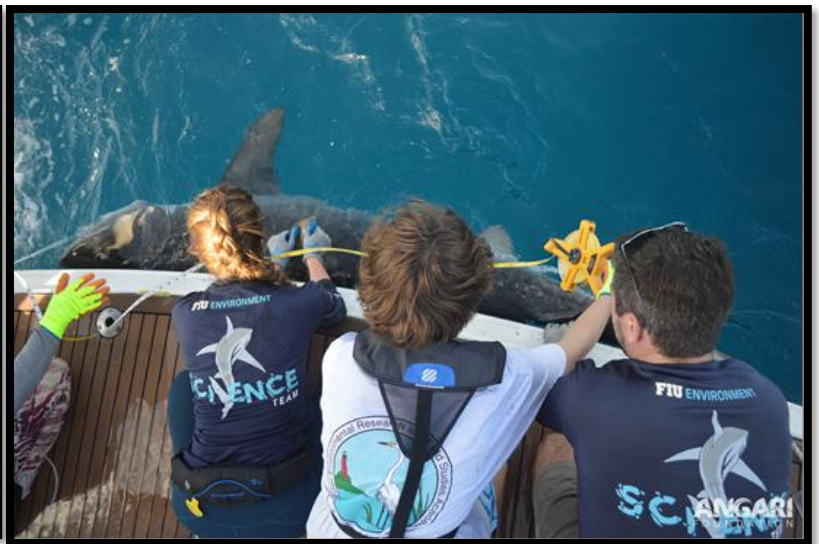
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### LagoonFest 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

- **Boat Tour schedule:**
  - **North Dock: Aqua Adventure Boat Tour**  
8:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM
  - **South Dock: Hakuna Matata Catamaran Tour**  
9:15 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
  - **South Dock: Angari Vessel Tours & Sailing Club Lessons**  
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  - **South Dock: Sailing Club Lessons**  
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM, launch times posted at booth
- **Mascot Appearances:**
  - 9:30 AM – Mascot “Walkabout” along Flagler and in Kids Zone
- **"Lagoon Creatures" Costume Contest**
  - 11:15 AM –with Mascots @ Kids Zone
- **Busch Wildlife Bird Release:**
  - 1:00 PM – Bird Release with LWLI VIPs and Photo Ops
- **LWL Trivia Questions with Calendar Print Giveaway**
  - 1:30 PM – Immediately after Bird Release

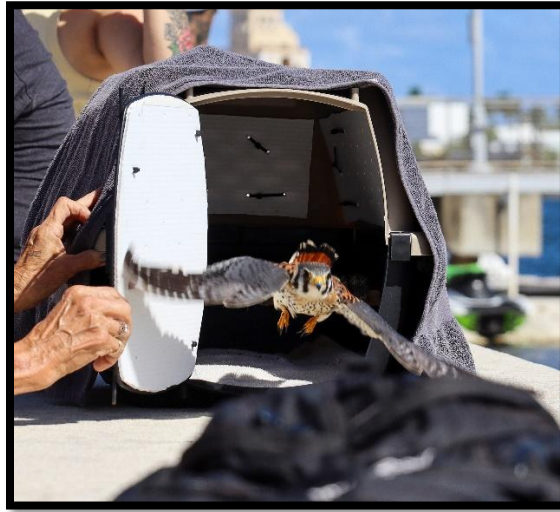
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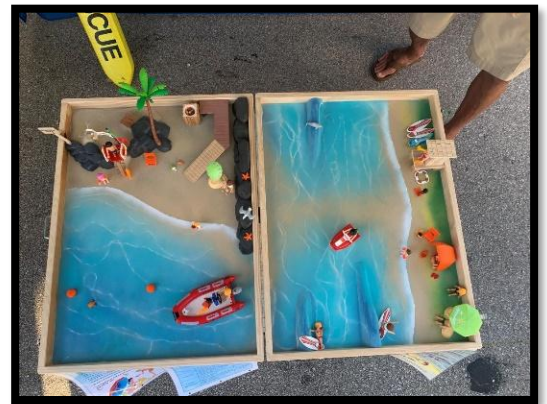
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