

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, 1:15 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 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.
 - **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.
 - **Manatee Exhibit:**
Take a photo with “HOPE” the inflatable manatee. Learn, play, and explore Adopt-a-Manatee®.
 - **Nonnative Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission**
Python Safe Capture Demo
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Event Schedule Highlights

(Subject to change with weather)

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**
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- **South Dock: Sailing Club Lessons**
8:30 AM – 1:30 PM, launch times posted at booth
- **Mascot Appearances:**
 - 9:30 AM – Mascots in Kids Zone
- **Busch Wildlife Bird Release:**
 - 11:30 AM – Bird Release with LWLI VIPs and Photo Ops
- **LWL Trivia Questions with Calendar Print Giveaway**
 - Immediately after Bird Release

PAST YEARS EXHIBITOR PHOTOS



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