



ST. JOHN: This island is the smallest and least populated of the three main American Virgin Islands, which were transferred from Danish to U.S. ownership in 1917, and is the one best able to maintain its virgin look. More than one-half of the land mass and most of the colorful shoreline waters are set aside as Virgin Islands National Park, dedicated in 1956 and administered by the National Park Service.

St. John is famous for white coral sand beaches, scenic mountain roads, trails, quiet coves. Brush covered ruins of the 18th and 19th century plantations, and petroglyphs carved in stone, entice visitors to explore its human history. Magnificent coral gardens fringe the island. Swimming, snorkeling, scuba diving, underwater photography, fishing, sailing, and hiking are popular activities. Spearfishing and removal of undersea coral and plant life are forbidden.

Cinnamon Bay Campground was established by the National Park Service in 1964, to be operated by a concessioner. Camping conditions prevail, and the concessioner and campers are subject to Park Service regulations.

CLIMATE: St. John's climate leaves little to be desired, with a yearly average of 79 and a variance of only about 6 degrees between summer and winter. Cooling easterly Trade Winds temper the summer's heat and keep humidity down. Rainfall averages about 40 inches a year, occurring mostly as brief night showers. There are no ticks or

chiggers, but mosquitoes and sandflies are present year-round. A pair of loose slacks and/or spraying with a repellent will provide adequate protection. Protection from the sun is a must. A light coverup (T-shirt, etc.) is advisable for initial protection. For a tan, rather than a burn which can be painfully quick, take only a little sun your first day out with lotions, and then gradually increase your sunbathing and swimming time daily.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION: Inoculations and passports are not required for U.S. citizens traveling to the United States Virgin Islands. However, it is recommended that you carry proof of citizenship in the form of birth certificate, passport, or voter's registration card, which will also allow entry into the British Virgin Islands.

Your most likely arrival point in the Virgin Islands will be Harry S. Truman Airport in St. Thomas. Take a taxi to the Red Hook Landing Public Ferry Dock to catch the ferry for the 20 minute ride to Cruz Bay, St. John. Ferries depart on the hour from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Cinnamon Bay Campground is 20 minutes by taxi or car from Cruz Bay. A drug store, doctor, and clinic are available in Cruz Bay. Jeeps and other vehicles may be rented, but reservations are required in the busy seasons. Boat rental and tour information is available in Cruz Bay. Taxi fare from Cruz Bay to Cinnamon Bay is \$9.00 for the first person, and \$1.75 for each additional. Bus service is available, about \$2.50 per person. Buses run on a frequent schedule. Inquire at Cruz Bay.

CHECK-IN: 2 to 8 p.m. daily. Arrivals before that may use restroom and shower facilities and relax on the beach. Newcomers sign in at the registration window in the central area housing the commissary, gift shop, and cafeteria. You will receive your accommodations assignment, and at this time your campsite payment must be paid in full by cash, traveler's check, Visa or MasterCard. No personal checks are accepted. Once you check in, accommodations cannot be changed. Specific sites cannot be guaranteed, but we try to grant your location choice when possible. For those arriving after 8 p.m., assignments are posted outside the registration window. However, rented equipment for late arrivals will not be left in the accommodations.

CHECK-OUT: 11 a.m. Luggage may be left in the office until you are ready to leave the grounds.

Cinnamon Bay Campground is managed by Rockresorts, Inc.



Cinnamon Bay Campground

Virgin Islands National Park, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands



September 1 – December 19, 1988

Cottage – \$36.00 per day for two persons
Tent – \$27.00 per day for two persons
Bare Site – \$10.00 per day for two persons

December 20, 1988 – March 31, 1989

Cottage – \$64.00 per day for two persons
Tent – \$50.00 per day for two persons
Bare Site – \$10.00 per day for two persons

April 1 – August 31, 1989

Cottage – \$50.00 per day for two persons
Tent – \$40.00 per day for two persons
Bare Site – \$10.00 per day for two persons

Additional Per Person Rates

(all of the above periods)
Cottage – \$6.00
Tent – \$6.00
Bare Site – \$2.00

For reservations and information, kindly contact:

Rockresorts Reservations, 30 Rockefeller Plaza,
Suite 5400, New York City, New York 10112
800-223-7637

OR

Cinnamon Bay Campground
Cruz Bay, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands 00830-0720.
809-776-6330

(Please note: All reservations to be booked no earlier than eight months prior to arrival.)
Rates do not include 7½% U.S. V.I. tax on the tent and cottage rates (no tax on bare site rates).
All rates, services, and schedules herein subject to change without notice.

Watersports Package

This package includes:

- 7 days/6 nights in a cottage or tent
- Available from April 1 through November 30
- 2 person minimum, 6 person maximum
- All local taxes
- Includes choice of two of the following activities per person (activities may not be repeated):

Round St. John Snorkel Tour
Windsurfing Lesson
Half-Day Windsurfing Rental
Half-Day Sail
Sunset Sail

We suggest that reservations for the various activities be made immediately after check-in, as it is possible that one or more of the activities would be booked up. In this event, we would request that you select another activity from the above list.

| Aug. 1988 | Persons | | | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six |
| Cottage | \$352 | \$440 | \$529 | \$618 | \$706 |
| Tent | \$313 | \$352 | \$390 | \$429 | \$468 |
| Sept. – Nov. 1988 | | | | | |
| Cottage | \$300 | \$339 | \$377 | \$416 | \$455 |
| Tent | \$248 | \$287 | \$326 | \$364 | \$403 |
| April – Aug. 1989 | | | | | |
| Cottage | \$377 | \$416 | \$455 | \$493 | \$532 |
| Tent | \$319 | \$358 | \$397 | \$435 | \$474 |

WATER SPORTS CENTER: The following can be arranged through the Cinnamon Bay Water Sports Center:

- Beachwear and Gifts
- Rental of Snorkeling Equipment
- Scuba Diving
 - One and Two Tank Dive
 - Introductory Dive
 - PADI Certification
 - Wreck Dives
- Day Sailing on a 42-foot Yacht in U.S. and B.V.I. Waters
- Beach Chair Rentals
- Windsurfing
 - Beginner and Advanced Instruction
 - Mistral School, Highwind Center
- Cocktail Cruise
- Round St. John Snorkeling Tour
- Water Sports Information 809-776-6458.

Information on Accommodations

TENTS: 10 by 14 feet, with floor – a high quality canvas tent made to our own specifications. There is 3 feet of overlap to the nylon-screened door. *Equipment provided:* camp cots with pads, linen (changed weekly), picnic table, built-in charcoal grill, 2-burner propane gas stove, ice chest, water container, cooking and eating utensils, gas lantern.

Tent and cottage rentals require a \$20 deposit at check-in for cooking and eating utensils and folded linen. The Campground reserves the right to withhold all or part of the deposit for failure to comply. The deposit is refunded upon return of cleaned utensils and folded linen.

COTTAGES: 15 by 15 feet, screened room with two concrete walls and two screen walls, concrete floor, electric light, and outside terrace. *Equipment provided:* Four twin beds (two cots can be added for families of six, cribs on request), linen (changed weekly), picnic table, built-in charcoal grill, 2-burner propane gas stove, ice chest, water container, cooking and eating utensils, dining table and chairs.

BARE SITES: A cleared area for up to six persons, with one large or two small tents allowed per site. You must bring your own tent, bedding, towels, cooking and eating utensils, etc. We do not rent equipment to bare sites. *Equipment provided:* picnic tables and built-in charcoal grill. **NOTE:** Bare sites must be booked directly with the Campground, in writing, no earlier than eight months prior to arrival. If booking within a month of arrival, please contact the property directly at 809-776-6330.

Lavatories and showers are available in buildings separate from accommodations. There are 40 erected tents, plus two group sites with eight tents each; 40 cottage units; and 10 bare sites. No accommodation is more than a 2-minute walk from Cinnamon Bay Beach. Bring your own beach towels. Bring a flashlight. Camping limit is 14 days in a 1-year period. Pets are not permitted. The Campground is operated by Rockresorts, Inc.

DEPOSITS: A 50% deposit on room and tax should be enclosed with any reservation request sent directly to Cinnamon Bay Campground. Reservations made through Rockresorts New York Reservations require a deposit to be sent to Cinnamon Bay Campground, within two weeks after the request.

Correspondence and deposit checks should be sent to the following address: Cinnamon Bay Campground, P.O. Box 720, Virgin Islands National Park, St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands 00830-0720, Attn: Reservations Department.

ACCOMMODATIONS REFUNDS: Reservations deposits will be refunded upon written notice of cancellation received at the Campground at least 30 days



before your arrival date. For reservations cancelled within the 30-day period, a charge equal to two nights of the total accommodations confirmed, will be forfeited.

CONVENIENCE STORE: Open 7 days a week, selling basics: ice, charcoal, bread, milk, eggs, butter, bacon, frozen meats and vegetables, canned goods, juices, condiments, coffee, tea, cereals, film, lotions, beverages, snacks, etc.

CAFETERIA: Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served daily on schedule. Adjacent to the cafeteria is the Rain Tree Terrace for your dining pleasure.

BATH HOUSES, FRESH WATER: There are four bath houses, with flush toilets, and fresh, cold-water showers. Drinking water, safe and excellent quality, comes from wells and rain water. During drought, fresh-water rationing may be necessary. In this case, notices are posted and distributed to arriving campers, and normal shower and other facilities are available in limited morning and afternoon hours. Please conserve water, regardless. It is precious.

TELEPHONE: Pay phones are available, but service can be difficult. Make your return flight arrangements in advance. The Cinnamon Bay Campground number is 809-776-6330.

ACTIVITIES: The National Park Service provides a weekly program of snorkeling instructions, hikes and slide presentations. One all-day hike, led by a Park naturalist, follows an old Danish road to the ruins of the last operating sugar plantation on St. John, and the site of the mysterious petroglyphs. A Jeep tour of the island can include, along with spectacular scenery and panoramas of the island chain, a stop at the Annaberg Sugar Mill ruins and the underwater trail at famous Trunk Bay.