

Hello, Nature Lovers!

Welcome to the magical mangrove lagoon called Mandahl Bay.

We would love to have your support as [**a Patron of Nature!**](#)

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A [Tier System](#) has been created for patrons so that you can choose a level of help that you can afford. In return, we will shower you with additional nature content that is not on our public website or social media. You'll also get gifts at certain tiers so that you can show-off your support of the environment.

So, what are these tiers and what benefits do you receive?

We are really excited about Patreon's Tier system because it will allow you, the donor, to know in real-time what is happening with your money in the environment. You'll even be able to interact with us through chat and live-stream so that your ideas and suggestions can be considered for incorporation into our research.

We have created seven levels of support based upon the Environmental Rangers youth group's new ranking system. A Yeoman is an entry level ranger whereas an Eco-Admiral is a veteran ranger who has mastered a wide range of environmental skills and knowledge sets. As a Patron, you will achieve these ranks as honorary to match your level of support.

When you review each of the listed Tier levels, you will see the increasing benefits offered under each tier. The benefits are pretty much self-explanatory, but there are a few of those pesky legal and housekeeping matters to go over.

First, **we offer chat and live streaming services** that non-patrons do not receive. However, given our off-shore island location and the camp's wilderness setting, we can sometimes experience difficulty with bandwidth availability for live services. We also are prone to tropical cyclones that can knock-out service for unknown periods of time. Thus, we consider live services to be a bonus, rather than a guarantee. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience, but that's the tropics for ya!

We have free gifts for you at certain Tier levels. These gifts do require a commitment of at least three months' patronage in order for us to afford to send them out. At our top tier your annual patronage supports a one-year scholarship, named for you, that will

allow a low-income Ranger to attend without paying dues, uniform and equipment fees or field trip tariffs.

Patronage can be done anonymously if you wish.

If you are a certified educator, we do have plans to create a full-benefit \$1-a-month education package, but we need a certain level of patronage first in order to afford such a program. So, please, tell your friends about us and ask them to help support our mission. Also, contact us directly through our website to be placed on the educator's waiting list.

For our **Royalty-free stock images and videos**, we have a very simple licensing agreement on our website that lets you use them personally or commercially. You cannot sell the images/videos of course, and they also cannot be used for anything derogatory, hateful or 'porn-ish'. A Stock Image License will be sent with each stock image or video to guarantee your right to use. You can view a sample of the [Stock License Agreement using this link](#).

Let's see ... what else do we need to go over ... Ah, yes! **Wetland and Ocean clean-up sponsors** ... if you want your picture on the clean-up sign next to your name-credit, you'll need to e-mail us your official mug shot or selfie. OK? And yes, you can substitute your image with that of your favorite awesome animal(s) that you take care of. BFF = Best Fauna Friend.

And lastly ... in order to **receive your honorary Ranger certificate of rank and free gifts** (called Merch by Patreon) you will need to provide a mailing address! We promise not to harass your mailbox with junk mail. Besides, stamps are expensive!

We thank you wholeheartedly for your interest and hope to welcome you as a Patron of Nature!

[Sign up here!](#)

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