

ARCHEOLOGY

The petrolyphs and their scenic background at Reef Bay have not been modified by White Man. The two fresh-water ponds and the accompanying petroglyphs should be observed only from an inobtrusive vantage point immediately adjacent to the area. As fresh water here is unique on the island and many kinds of birds, a few mammals, amphibians and many insects depend on this water resource for either feeding, drinking or bathing, it is important that these animals be allowed to continue their activities uninterrupted. To watch the natural performance of nature under undisturbed circumstances is one of the greatest values of the park. The petroglyphs on Congo Cay and Carval Rock are also in areas used by wildlife that should not be disturbed. A certain compromise will be required if these Indian inscriptions are to be presented in their natural setting to the observer. Other petroglyphs or midden sites, if in areas of biological necessity permitting limited use, should be developed and made available for observation.

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