

Gulf Islands National Seashore (FL)



Dana Shanaghan moved to Pensacola, FL as a young child where she grew up playing at the National Seashore and local public beaches. From an early age, she was passionate about our oceans, our green spaces, and the inhabitants of these natural wonders. This passion led her to study Marine Biology at the University of West Florida, where she recently graduated with her bachelor's degree. During college, Dana interned with the National Park Service including positions at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and Gulf Islands National Seashore. These internships led her to become a fierce advocate for keeping our oceans (and lands!) clean, and educating the public, especially children, about the importance of preserving our National Park Sites as well as the animals that call these places home.