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FLORIDA COASTAL CLEANUP TO BE HELD AT HONEYMOON ISLAND

Dunedin, Fla. --- Honeymoon Island State Recreation Area will participate in the fifth national coastal cleanup sponsored locally by the Florida Center for Marine Conservation on Saturday, September 21. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

Last year over 18,400 people participated in Florida, making it the largest cleanup effort in the world! It broke all previous records and will be listed in the *1992 Guinness Book of World Records*.

This year, in order to provide a more rewarding experience, park rangers will educate volunteers on the particular habitat they are cleaning up and the hazards of specific wastes in that area. Awards will be given to volunteers with the most cigarette butts, the largest debris, and the strangest debris collected.

Volunteers will be provided garbage bags and are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes, work gloves, a hat or visor, sunscreen and insect repellent. Also suggested is a small snack and drink. Participants should meet at Bathhouse #1 at 9:00. The island will be divided into zones and the cleanup should last three hours. For more information contact Honeymoon Island State Recreation Area at (813) 469-5942.

