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Tropical Storm Karen Preparation Update

CHRISTIANSTED -

Christiansted NHS (CHRI), Buck Island Reef NM (BUIS), and Salt River Bay NHP&EP (SARI) are under Incident Command as of today September 23th 2019. Christiansted NHS (CHRI) is open to public however, will close at 3:00PM today; parking lot hours remain 830 am to 430 pm with 2 hour limit.

Christiansted NHS (CHRI) will be closed tomorrow September 24th, 2019 all day. Salt River Bay NHP & EP (SARI) will remain open to the public. The Salt River Bay Visitor Contact Station will remain closed. Buck Island Reef facilities including the pier, UWT moorings, beach picnic areas, rest rooms, trail etc will also be closed tomorrow September 24th 2019.

On September 25th 2019 the parks will assess damages and conduct an assessment to review any damage to park facilities, natural and cultural resources and announce any further closures. Commercial tour operations will continue as normal.

Thank you all in our island community for your overwhelming generosity, support, and understanding during this period of preparation. For further information please contact the Superintendent, gregory_camacho@nps.gov or Law Enforcement Acting Supervisory U.S Park Ranger/Incident Command, gabriel_laurencin@nps.gov 340-773-1460.

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