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Programming Descriptions

Rediscover St. Croix

"Buck Island National Historic Monument"

In this episode, host Janeisha John steps off St. Croix, and travels to Buck Island with the National Park Service. Buck Island was established as a national monument by Congress in 1961, to preserve what is considered one of the finest marine gardens in the Caribbean. Today, this 176 acre National monument is the top eco-tourist attraction in the world. Buck Island is known for its pristine beaches and great snorkeling trails. But it is also a nesting site for Sea turtles and brown Pelicans. In addition to the sea and coastal life, the land mass contains native plant species that date back hundreds of years.

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"Rams Head/Salt Pond"

In this episode, host Janeisha John accompanies historian and ecologist, Olasee Davis, on a tour of the Salt Pond Bay area. They visit the salt pond where Mr. Davis explains how the pond was a main source for salt for residents living in the area. The two then hike to Ram's Head, an area some consider to be one of the more sacred places on the island, to learn of the Maroon's quest for freedom.

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"Hassel Island"

In this episode, host Janeisha John takes a short boat trip to Hassel Island to learn of its history and stories behind many of the ruins that exist on the island. Hassel Island, which was once a peninsula attached to St. Thomas, played a major role in the economic and social development of the island.

Sarah & Addie

A compilation of short skits written by Anton Teytaud that pays homage to the "market women" of the 1940s and 1950s. Set on St. Croix, these two lovable characters, Sarah and Addie, use humor and candor to bring the olden days to life and reveal glimpses of Virgin Islands culture.

The Dream: Road to the Kentucky Derby

The Dream: Road to the Kentucky Derby looks back at the 2013 Kentucky Derby and highlights

the accomplishments of Kevin Krigger, Victor Lebron, and Gareem Nicholas, two jockeys and an assistant trainer from the island of St. Croix who made it to the fastest two minutes in sports. The documentary briefly covers the history of racing in the Virgin Islands and the months and weeks leading up to the 2013 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. Family, friends and local horse racing personnel, including jockeys, trainers, owners and administrators, sound off on what they describe as one of the most significant accomplishments in Virgin Islands sports history. They recount where they were, what they were doing, and how they felt when the V.I. turf representatives reached for glory during the Run for the Roses.



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