



HIGHBORNE CAY

**FRIENDS OF BAHAMIAN STROMATOLITES:  
HELP FUND STROMATOLITE RESEARCH!**

Research on the unique Bahamian stromatolite ecosystem is expensive. Base support for our project is provided by federal agencies, but is short-term only and offers limited funding for important activities, such as student field work. To develop a comprehensive research and educational program, we need additional resources!

If you would like to support research on the rare and fragile Bahamian stromatolites and promote an understanding of life on early Earth and beyond, please become a Friend of Bahamian Stromatolites. Your contribution is fully tax deductible in the U.S. Cheques payable to 'Rosenstiel School/Stromatolites' should be sent to:

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

VISIT OUR WEBPAGE AT  
[HTTP://STROMATOLITES.INFO](http://stromatolites.info)

**FUNDING**

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**CURIOSITY CAN DESTROY STROMATOLITES!**

Please view stromatolites from a distance! Touching or walking on stromatolites can crush their fragile surfaces and there is really very little that you can see without a microscope. In addition, you could disrupt an experiment or injure yourself on one of the marker stakes. Please take only photographs and help to preserve these unique reefs!

**STROMATOLITE LOCATIONS ON THE  
MARGINS OF EXUMA SOUND**



A. Highborne Cay; B. Exuma Sea Park;  
C. Lee Stocking Island; D. Stocking Island;  
E. Schooner Cays

# Bahamian Stromatolites

HIGHBORNE CAY  
EXUMA LAND AND SEA PARK  
LEE STOCKING ISLAND  
STOCKING ISLAND  
SCHOONER CAYS



Research Initiative on Bahamian Stromatolites