

FY2008-2009 Operating Budget Objectives

The FY2009 operations department budget is responsible for the general upkeep, maintenance and repair of all 82 ½ acres of natural environment and landscape, approximately one mile of ocean front shoreline, several historic building, amusements, recreation features and the Virginia Key Beach Park Trust administrative office.

Highlighted in the 2009 budget is the part-time Naturalist position and several important pieces of equipment that will support the position's tasks associated with the construction and maintenance of a plant nursery and additional landscape design/build.

More specifically the Naturalist would maintain the plant nursery on a regular basis using a small excavator/loader and all-terrain vehicle along with a variety of other grounds keeping and landscaping equipment. They would water plants, prep terrain, remove exotic invasive vegetation and install native plants and trees.