



LES FRUITS DE MER

About the Association

Les Fruits de Mer is a non-profit French association based in Grand Case, Saint Martin. We began as an extreme shallow snorkeling club in 2007, and became an association in 2013. Our mission is to promote awareness of ecology, culture and sport through discovery, inspiration, and education. We pursue this mission on the island of Saint Martin and around the globe via publications, education programs and public outreach.

Our Activities

Les Fruits de Mer works to advance and celebrate knowledge of wildlife, ecology, and natural heritage with publications for people of all ages, locally and internationally. We have published two editions of *The Incomplete Guide to the Wildlife of Saint Martin*, which showcases the unique terrestrial wildlife of St. Martin, and are currently preparing a French-language version of the guide. We partner with SXM Wildlife to produce weekly wildlife columns in local newspapers. Future publications include illustrated guides to the plant and marine life of St. Martin as well as children's books featuring local wildlife.

Les Fruits de Mer champions, creates, and implements education for children. In cooperation with SXM Wildlife, Les Fruits de Mer conducts an education program on the island that includes hands-on classroom visits, presentations, workshops and field trips as well as work with after-school groups and a book donation program. With additional funding, we hope to further expand this program in 2013/2014. For more information about the education program, visit: <http://www.sxmwildlife.com>

Les Fruits de Mer promotes wildlife and ecological awareness with regular public outreach. Both independently and in partnership with other organizations, we develop, publicize and present public events and experiences including wildlife walks, multimedia presentations and lectures, ecologically-focused public art, and beach and canal clean-ups.

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