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A note from an MDSA member regarding sunblock:

“I noted what you said about sunblocks. Might I suggest that we ask our members to limit our sunblocks to those that are ‘mineral based’ rather than ‘chemical based’? The latter are very harmful to wildlife, but the former (based on zinc oxide and similar) are considered ‘reef safe’.

The chemical sunscreens are thought to have endocrinological effects on humans, and more and more research is indicating that this is something we should avoid.

Brands that are ‘mineral based’ are Zealios, Blue Lizard, Etna, and Anthelios.

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=best+mineral+sunscreens&hvadid=664380790771&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9060351&hvnetw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrnd=2638643681256001428&hvtargid=kwd-300560080259&hydadcr=28855_14753902&tag=googhydr-20&ref=pd_sl_6ziwa9vn30_e

Using mineral sunscreens could be something that the park welcomes as well.”