



## What is a Parrot Head?

Do you want the long answer or the short answer? Sorry, you'll just get both. The simple definition? A Parrot Head refers to someone who is a fan of Jimmy Buffet's music and the lifestyle that he promotes...and they are EVERYWHERE!

In late June 1985, one of Jimmy Buffet's former Coral Reefer Band members, Timothy B. Schmit, gave birth to the phrase at a concert in Cincinnati, OH. Jimmy was noticing that a large number of his concert goers were wearing tropical clothing & parrots on their heads. After seeing that enough times, the term was born by Timothy when, on a whim, he called them all Parrot Heads.

They are not some "crazy people" dressed up in colorful outfits. The group is a true melting pot of all ethnic backgrounds and professions. From bartenders to someone that just passed the bar exam, it is not uncommon to see a professor or doctor donning a hat full of bird feathers, & handing out drinks at a Jimmy Buffett concert.

Nowadays, a Parrot Head isn't just for Jimmy Buffett concerts anymore. You could very easily see them at a Kenny Chesney or Zac Brown Band event.

There is another side of the lifestyle that is truly amazing. With the approval of Jimmy Buffett, clubs & organizations were allowed to be formed, under one condition. All groups must be a non profit charitable organization—any group that gives back to their local community.

Chances are you know one or two of these folks. When the time is right, they open up their closets at home, put on their best tropical shirt & place a stuffed parrot on their heads. They load up the car with a blender, grill, food, and set up camp many hours before a Jimmy Buffett concert. The best part? A true Parrot Head is also generous, often sharing what they bring with their fellow flockers.

### **Ok, now on to important stuff!**

#### **The Last Week of June is:**

- National Tom Sawyer Days
- National Tire Safety Week

#### **Some Celebrations only last a day.**

##### **27th-Celebrate Joy Day**

National Onion Day

National Sunglasses Day

Please Take My Kids to Work Day

National Ice Cream Cake Day

National Orange Blossom Day

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## 28th-CAPS LOCK DAY

International Parrot Head Day  
National Alaska Day  
National Paul Bunyan Day

## 29th-International Mud Day

National Waffle Iron Day  
Almond Buttercrunch Day  
Parchment Cooking Day  
World Camera Day

## 30th-California Avocado Day

National Hand Shake Day  
Social Media Day

Don't forget, if you would like to come to Pastor Bill's Retirement Celebration Sunday, June 26th, let me know and I'll arrange for a ride.

Have a great week & call if you need anything!

*Serving Him & Loving it!*

*Carol* 🕶️

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