

*Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve*

Staff Profile

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Beverly Anderson is a Research Biologist for Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. She works with Reserve ornithologist Ted Below on a number of projects, which include monitoring the populations of coastal waterbirds using two rookeries located within the Reserve; studying osprey nest productivity; and posting, maintaining and monitoring areas used by beach-nesting birds.

In addition to her field work, Anderson is responsible for all research department equipment, the Reserve's reference library, a digital library of bird images and resources, and also serves as field trip coordinator for the annual SW Florida Birding Festival at Rookery Bay.

Anderson's past projects at the Reserve include a study that monitors the effects of mosquito control spraying on non-target species, monitoring water quality, and studying the effects of prop scarring in seagrass beds. She has also worked in North Dakota to protect endangered piping plover habitat and monitor their nesting efforts.

Anderson received a Bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and joined the staff at Rookery Bay in 1992.