

Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
Management Profile
Randy McCormick
Environmental Manager



Randy McCormick is currently an Environmental Manager at Rookery Bay Reserve after serving as its Education Coordinator for six years beginning in 2002. He has a B.A. in sociology from the University of Montana and an M.S. in environmental education from Lesley University. Before coming to Rookery Bay Reserve he worked as a program developer for the Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center in Punta Gorda, Florida and as an interpretive guide for the Elderhostel program at Glacier National Park. He served two terms as president of the Peace River Audubon Society and his diverse background includes many years as the owner of a well drilling company and work as a commercial beekeeper.

Randy is the creator and has served as the director of the annual Southwest Florida Birding & Wildlife Festival, is an instructor in the Florida Master Naturalist Program, and is a Certified Interpretive Guide. At Rookery Bay Reserve, Randy is responsible for the day to day operations of the Reserve including overseeing the Research, Education, Coastal Training, Resource Management, Facilities and Administrative teams. He is a widely experienced outdoorsman and a fifth generation Floridian.

Areas of Expertise

Bioregional Education
Environmental Interpretation
Management and Team Building
Environmental Planning
Grant Administration and Finance

***"Providing a basis for informed coastal decisions by communities
in Southwest Florida through research , stewardship, and education"***



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