

About Rookery Bay Reserve

Located at the northern end of the Ten Thousand Islands on the gulf coast of Florida, the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve represents one of the few remaining undisturbed mangrove estuaries in North America. The Reserve's 110,000 acres are home to more than 150 species of birds and many threatened and endangered animals. The Reserve and its Environmental Learning Center provide important education programs, research activities and community events that help preserve our beautiful and important ecosystem.

Some important facts:

- More than 35,000 people visit the Environmental Learning Center annually.
- The Center is a field trip site for Collier County fourth grade classes.
- The Center features aquariums, interactive exhibits, a nature trail with observation platforms over water, guided kayak trips, an art gallery, special events, gift shop and more.
- More than 100,000 people enjoy the Reserve annually for recreational purposes such as boating, fishing and bird watching.
- Reserve scientists monitor water quality and animal populations, restore sea grass beds, conduct prescribed fires to safeguard habitat, protect nesting sea turtles and birds, educate the public and other users of the Reserve regarding land management best practices, and provide other important research and data to help promote informed decisions in the community.

Membership Levels	Individual	Family	Contributing	Patron	Manatee	Panther
Benefits	\$35	\$65	\$150	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
Free admission to the Learning Center for 1	■					
Free admission to the Learning Center for 2 adults and all member children and grandchildren under 18		■	■	■	■	■
Annual Members' Night	■	■	■	■	■	■
Free admission to the Lunch & Learn Lecture Series	■	■	■	■	■	■
10% discount in the Gift Shop	■	■	■	■	■	■
Discount on kayak trips & select education programs*	■	■	■	■	■	■
Advance registration for the SWFL Nature Festival	■	■	■	■	■	■
Car decal	■	■	■	■	■	■
Mailed invitation to the Batfish Bash for the Bay			■	■	■	■
Recognition in Annual Report			■	■	■	■
Guest Passes			2	2	4	10
Guided kayak trip for 2				■	■	■
DVD about Rookery Bay Reserve					■	■
"Rookery Bay Continuum" decorative poster						■

* Discounts apply to Wing It! Birding Workshops, Children's Birthday Parties and facility rentals; excludes fee-based special events such as the SWFL Nature Festival
 Note: Levels and benefits effective 3/1/11 and subject to change. Please refer to rookerybay.org for updated information or email friends@rookerybay.org.

Membership Application

Join or renew online at rookerybay.org

New Renewal

Full Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

(for newsletter and event information)

Annual Membership Level

Individual \$35 Patron \$250

Family \$65 Manatee \$500

Contributing \$150 Panther \$1,000

My additional contribution to protect estuaries: \$ _____

I wish to waive my right to the kayak trip, DVD and poster. (Patrons, Manatees & Panthers)

My company has a Matching Gifts Program:

 (Name of Company)

Form of Payment

Cash Check (payable to Friends of Rookery Bay)

Credit Card Type: Visa MasterCard

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____
 (3-digit code on back of card)

Friends of Rookery Bay is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that supports the Reserve. Your membership shows your commitment to our environment, youth science education and Reserve staff for all their efforts on our behalf. All membership and donations are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION (CH7021) AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE 1-800-435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

Join us at Rookery Bay!

In addition to daily naturalist-led programs, weekly guided kayak trips, cultural walks and other activities, you're invited to enjoy these special events.



January Southwest Florida Nature Festival

February Members' Night (beginning 2012)

March Batfish Bash for the Bay

April Dive Into Oceans Day

September National Estuaries Day

November Party of All Parties

October-April Lunch & Learn Lecture Series



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