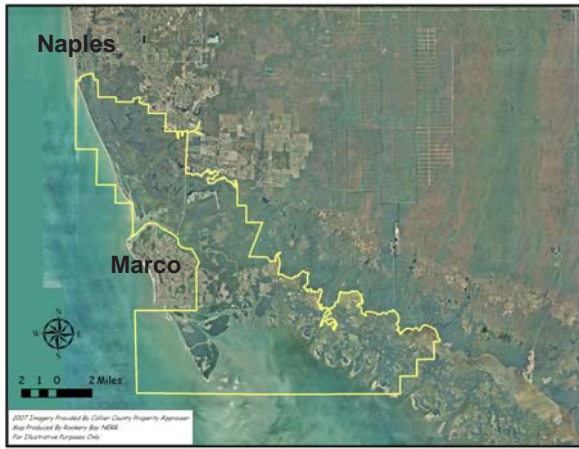


# Membership & Benefits



## What is Rookery Bay Reserve?

Located at the northern end of the Ten Thousand Islands on the Gulf coast of Florida, the Rookery Bay Reserve represents one of the few remaining undisturbed mangrove forests in North America. An amazing world exists within the 110,000 acres of protected waters, uplands and barrier islands including Keewaydin. More than 150 species of birds and many threatened and endangered animals thrive in this unique estuarine environment.

## How Can My Membership Help?

The Friends of Rookery Bay work with the Rookery Bay Reserve staff to help meet the many challenges faced by coastal reserve managers. The Friends provide community support and involvement designed to contribute to informed coastal decisions through an integrated program of stewardship, research and education. These programs include water quality research, biological monitoring of shorebirds, turtles, and sharks, as well as community outreach activities and educational programs for local schools.

As a member of the Friends of Rookery Bay you will enjoy the satisfaction of working with Reserve staff to help protect valuable habitat and educating the public.

## Annual Membership

**Student** and **Individual** members receive:

- Free admission for one to the Environmental Learning Center (ELC) all year
- Advance notice of events, including art openings and educational offerings
- 10% discount at Palmetto Patch Nature Store
- 10% discount on Rookery Bay programs such as kayak tours, lectures and other programs



**Seahorse** includes the above with ELC admission for four.



**Otter** includes all of the above with ELC admission for eight, and two complimentary kayak tour tickets.



**Spoonbill** includes all Otter benefits, a private, behind-the-scenes tour of the ELC for two, and recognition in the Annual Report.



**Manatee** includes all Spoonbill benefits and a guided research field trip of choice for two.



**Panther** includes all Manatee benefits with unlimited ELC admission for family and friends.

**For more information on membership benefits:**  
Visit [www.rookerybay.org](http://www.rookerybay.org) or email [friends@rookerybay.org](mailto:friends@rookerybay.org)

## Membership Application

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ New  Renewal

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(for newsletter, info, events etc)

## Membership Level

<b>Student</b>	\$ 20 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Otter</b>	\$125 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Individual</b>	\$ 30 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Spoonbill</b>	\$150 <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Seahorse</b>	\$ 50 <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Manatee</b>	\$500 <input type="checkbox"/>
		<b>Panther</b>	\$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/>

All NEW members receive a Rookery Bay DVD!

## Form of Payment

Check  Cash  Credit Card

Credit Card Type: Visa  MasterCard

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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## Friends of Rookery Bay

Established in 1987, the Friends of Rookery Bay is a volunteer organization that supports the managers of the Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR).

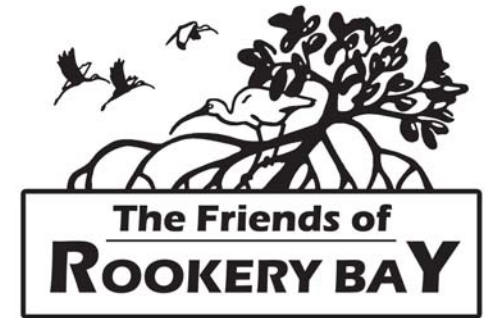
The Friends are instrumental in providing assistance at the Environmental Learning Center. The Center offers various activities including kayak tours, lecture series, art exhibits and many educational programs.

From managing the Palmetto Patch Nature Store to hosting fundraisers and other events, the Friends help the Reserve spread its message of informed stewardship throughout the community.



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