

Summer Kayak Programs

Celebrate summer with a paddle on Great Bay

NEW! Science on the Bay

Join naturalists and experts from the Fish and Game Department and the University of New Hampshire as we get up close and personal with the wildlife, habitats and current research in Great Bay. Each Monday we will feature a different expert!

Dates:

July 31st 8:30am-11:00am:

"Monitoring the Bay" with Christopher Peter, Research Technician, Jackson Estuarine Laboratory

The estuary is a diverse, complicated and extremely important ecosystem. Learn how researchers monitor these waters, track its changes and determine its overall health.

August 7th 1:30pm-4:00pm:

"Exploring Eelgrass" with Kalle Matso, Coastal Science Program Manager, PREP

Eelgrass is the largest habitat in Great Bay, but is rarely seen. Learn about the importance of this plant to the entire Great Bay ecosystem.

Location: Great Bay Discovery Center **Cost:** \$35 per person, \$30 for Great Bay Stewards members, \$25 with own kayak

Down the Lamprey

The Lamprey River is one of seven rivers that flow into the Great Bay. Follow the tides and the bends of the river from Newmarket to where it joins the estuary, spying great blue heron and other wildlife unique to this habitat.

Date: Saturday, August 12th 9:30am-1:00pm **Location:** Newmarket, NH **Cost:** \$45 per person, \$40 for Great Bay Stewards members, \$35 with own kayak

Sunset Birding

The estuary is teeming with wildlife in the hours leading up to sunset. Join our naturalists and search for kingfisher, terns, osprey, great blue heron and more as the sun casts brilliant hues over the water.

Dates: August 15th 6:00pm-8:30pm

August 28th 5:30pm-8:00pm

Location: Great Bay Discovery Center **Cost:** \$35 per person, \$30 for Great Bay Stewards members, \$25 with own kayak

Great Bay Stewards Paddle at Odiorne State Park

Bring your kayak and join the Great Bay Stewards, the Friends' Group to the Discovery Center, to learn how they have made huge strides in protecting the Bay!

Date: August 19th 9:00am-1:00pm **Location:** Odiorne State Park **Cost:** FREE for Great Bay Stewards members; \$35 if not a member, with membership included

**TO REGISTER OR FOR
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