

Saturday, September 24, 2011

CELEBRATE NATIONAL ESTUARIES DAY!

National Estuaries Day is an annual celebration of the vibrant coastal areas where rivers meet the sea – estuaries. National Estuaries Day is a great opportunity to learn more about these magical places and how you can help to protect them. Whether you live close enough to visit the Great Bay Estuary or you virtually explore an estuary at www.estuaries.gov, take some time to explore these amazing places!



2011 Great Bay 5K

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

9:00 A.M. START

**KIDS' FUN RUN STARTS
AT APPROX. 9:50AM**

Don your most creative costume and join hundreds of other runners in the 2011 Great Bay 5K! The Great Bay 5K is the largest fundraiser for the Great Bay Stewards. All race entrants qualify for a free 6-month membership. Sign up today!



GREAT BAY DISCOVERY CENTER

Activities

Grand Opening of Great Bay Special Collections Exhibit

As morning thunder and torrential rains poured down, staff and supporters gathered to celebrate the opening of the Great Bay Special Collections Exhibit on June 24. The "ribbon cutting" (a piece of aged twine) marked the opening of the room and, along with the public, were donors and contributors to the exhibit anxious to see their family antiques on display.



Hours of Operation:

May - September
Wed - Sunday: 10am-4pm

October
Weekends Only: 10am-4pm

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