

Summer Kayak Programs

Celebrate summer with a paddle on Great Bay

Join naturalists from the Great Bay Discovery Center as we get up close and personal with the wildlife and habitats of Great Bay.

Sunset Birding

The estuary is teeming with wildlife in the hours leading up to sunset. Dusk is one of the more serene times to paddle on the Bay. Search for kingfisher, terns, osprey, great blue heron and more as the sun casts brilliant hues over the water.

Dates: **July 9th, 6:00-8:30pm**

OR

August 6th, 5:30-8:00pm

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

Squamscott River Exploration

July 18th, 5:30pm-8:00pm

Departing from Chapman's Landing in Newfields we will travel up the serene Squamscott River towards Exeter, exploring hidden creeks and experiencing a diversity of coastal wildlife.

Cost: \$45 per person, \$40 for Great Bay Stewards members, \$25 with own kayak

Lamprey River Exploration

July 23rd, 5:30-8:00pm

The Lamprey River is one of seven rivers that flow into the Great Bay. This scenic river is home to the Heron Point sanctuary and bald eagles and osprey regularly nest in the trees on the river's edge. Follow the tides and the bends of the river from Newmarket to where it joins the estuary, spying wildlife unique to this habitat.

Cost: \$45 per person, \$40 for Great Bay Stewards members, \$25 with own kayak

Great Bay History Trip

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

Have you ever wondered what the shores of Great Bay must have been like before trains, cars, houses and industry moved into the area? Come learn about the fascinating cultural history of the Great Bay, as we journey back to the days of Native Americans and European Settlers learning how they used and interacted with the estuary. An expert in the cultural history of the bay will be joining us on our paddle, as we learn what this amazing body of water was like centuries before our time.

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

Great Bay Stewards Trip

August 24th, 8:30-11:00am

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!

Cost: FREE for Great Bay Stewards members; \$35 if not a member, with membership included

Kayaks and all equipment provided; no prior kayak experience necessary.

**TO REGISTER OR FOR
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