

**Saturday
Sept. 25**

9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

**Weedon Island
Preserve**

Celebrate National Estuaries Day at **Estuary Academy**



Morning classes

will feature brief, engaging lectures by well-known experts in bay ecology, wildlife and habitats.

- First People of the Bay
- Seahorse Round-Up
- A Place in the Sand: Beach Nesting Birds
- Sharks!

A canoe trip will explore Weedon Island, guided by the preserve's environmental educator. A limited number of canoes are available or bring your own kayak.

Afternoon workshops

will be interactive indoor and outdoor learning experiences.

- Frog Listening Network
- Build Your Own Remote Operated Underwater Vehicle
- Make a Rain Barrel
- Basic Birdwatching Class
- Getting to Know Marine Plants
- Bay Bottom Treasure Hunt



Most folks agree that Tampa Bay is getting better, a dramatic recovery reflected in clearer water, expanding seagrass beds and rebounding fisheries. But just who says the bay is healthy, and how do we really know? Come find out at Estuary Academy, an exciting one-day workshop showcasing the science of the bay through the eyes of the researchers who are studying it, and the high-tech tools they employ.

Estuary Academy's mission is to introduce citizens to the wealth of scientific research being conducted on (and in) Tampa Bay, and explain how this research provides information about the bay's overall health.

**It's a great way to celebrate
National Estuaries Day!**

Registration is required

Register online at www.tbep.org

Estuary Academy is open to adults and children over age 12.

\$10 registration fee includes:

- Lunch
- Fabulous Door Prizes
- Goodie Bag—loaded with great freebies
- Handsome Certificate

Attendance is limited, so sign up early!

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