

the Bay



Celebrate Good to Be Green Months at The Bay!

March and April are **Good to Be Green** months at The Bay -- celebrating all things **GREEN**. Attend an event, spread the word, and enhance your own green practices! Also, learn about what The Bay is doing to preserve, restore, revitalize and improve the environment in and around the park.

Here's just a sampling of what's in store. Go to TheBaySarasota.org/calendar for more details.

Saturday, March 9

Join Mr. Stevey & Friends and Nurture Nature at The Bay

Presented by Sarasota Performing Arts Foundation

(11:00am-12:30pm)

Engage in art activities, music making, and a read-aloud featuring a mindful moment surrounded by nature in the blue and green oasis of The Bay! (Note: this event is geared towards pre-school and elementary aged children.)

Friday, March 22

Embrace World Water Day

Protecting Our Waters Walk & Learn (10-11am)

Join **UF/IFAS Water Resources Extension Agent Michael D'Imperio** for an informative stroll highlighting park features that improve water quality.

Saturday, March 23

Do Good for the Planet... and Good for You!

Learn to Compost (10:30-11:30am)

Learn about the importance of composting and the simple steps you can take to include it in your daily life with **Tracie Troxler of Sunshine Community Compost**. Tour the on-site community compost station at The Bay.

Ride & Paddle Sunset Paddle (6-8pm)

Experience The Bay and a spectacular sunset from the water! Explore the restored mangroves and other flora and fauna of The Bay.

Astronomy at The Bay (8-10pm)

Join **Suncoast Stargazers** and **Sidewalk Science** for an "out of this world" experience! View the planets and more through a variety of telescopes.

Saturday, March 30

Participate in National Take a Walk in the Park Day

Join one of these walks to experience the beauty of The Bay and its unique and green features!

- **Sunrise Yoga Walk** with Anna Duchene (7:00-8:00am)
- Walking in Wonder **Guided Nature Tour** with Anna Duchene (9:00-10:00am)
- Morning **Walk in the Park with Mayor Liz Alpert** (10:30-11:30am)
- **After-Lunch Walk with a Doc --** Dr. Smriti Banthia (12:30-1:30pm)

Plus! Enjoy FREE Yoga, Guided Nature & Kayak Tours, Movies, Concerts, Fitness & Dance Classes, and more... every day at The Bay!

Learn more about all FREE events at The Bay by visiting TheBaySarasota.org/calendar or by registering for The Bay's weekly newsletter!

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Saturday, April 20

Celebrate Earth Day at The Bay

(2 days early :)

Suncoast Remake Learning Days (11am-1pm)

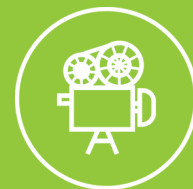
Engage your senses and curiosity at The Bay through hands-on, family-friendly FREE experiences that showcase the wonder of nature, art, and science. For kids of all ages.

Experiences provided by **Art Center Sarasota, First 1000 Days Suncoast, Ride & Paddle, The Sarasota Butterfly Club, Sidewalk Science, Southface Sarasota and Wholehearted Education.**

City of Sarasota Earth Day Celebration Tabling Event (11am-1pm)

Engage and enjoy interactive experiences focused on making a difference on the environment. Learn about the City's new tree giveaway program where residents can receive one FREE canopy tree (with proof of residency). Good for the planet. Good for everyone.

Good to Be Green Movies



(Start time: 7pm)

- **Thursday, April 11: Caddyshack** (Masters Golf style of Green :)
- **Thursday, April 25: Jaws** (includes a pre-movie discussion with shark and water experts from **Minorities in Shark Sciences (MISS), OCEARCH,** and **Suncoast Waterkeeper**)
- **Friday, April 26: Family Movie Night I The Little Mermaid - 2023 Version** (showcases the importance of natural ecosystem preservation with the harmony between marine life and the ocean's resources)

Good to Be Green Music



Sunday, March 3 | Clover's Revenge (4:30-5:30pm)

Irish and irreverent fun!

Sunday, March 17 | Tom Cahalan (6-7pm)

Sing along and celebrate this official GREEN holiday!

Plus! Head to **The Nest** to buy an official Bay reusable beverage container of your choice (or bring your own!) to minimize container waste in the park.

Friday, April 26

Be a Tree Hugger at The Bay on Arbor Day



Put Park Plants in Pots (9-10am)

Help The Bay team re-plant buttonwood seedlings in pots to enable them to grow for future use in other parts of the park. (In fact, you may get to take one home!)

Learn from an Arborist (11:30am-12:30pm)

Join a lunchtime discussion about trees, landscaping and more with local Arborists Don Ullom (Sr Arborist, City of Sarasota) and Jeremy Wilhelm. Bring your questions to make the most out of this informative session.

Take Home a FREE Canopy Tree (11:30am-12:30pm)

Receive one FREE canopy tree with the City's new tree giveaway program (pending availability, with proof of residency).

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Additional Reading

Environmental Overview

- [Environmental Improvements at The Bay Park](#)
- [One Native's View](#)
- [The Bay Park Conservancy: Protecting Our Precious Environment](#)

Ecology & Wildlife

- [The Bay: An Assist for Mother Nature](#)
- [The Bay: It's Good to Be Green](#)
- [The Bay: Protecting Our Mangrove Bayou](#)

Water Quality & Resiliency

- [The Bay and Mote Marine Laboratory: A Purposeful Partnership](#)
- [Our Beautiful Bay](#)
- [The Bay: Protecting Our Mangrove Bayou](#)
- [The Bay: Hurricane Resilient](#)