

BayViews

**A free adult/family
Wednesday Evening
Lecture Series
Hugh Gregg Coastal
Conservation Center**

July 8 7:00 p.m.

Paddling the Bay: GBNERR Staff

July 15 7:00 p.m.

Dam Removal on Great Bay:
Cheri Patterson, New Hampshire
Fish & Game Marine Biologist

July 22 7:00 p.m.

Digging into Native American
History in NH:
Professor Dr. Goodby, N.H.
Humanities Council lecturer

July 29 7:00 p.m.

Fish Stocks in Great Bay:
Kathy Mills, Research Coordinator,
GBNERR

Aug. 12 7:00 p.m.

Birds of Great Bay: Steve Mirick,
author and birder

Aug. 19 7:00 p.m.

Water Quality Issues of Great Bay:
Steve Jones, Professor, UNH

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

BAYVENTURES 2009

JULY 8 OR 10

MIGRATING MUDDOZERS

Let's put on our boots, grab our tape measures and clipboards... we are off to be horseshoe crab scientists for the morning! Learn why horseshoe crabs are such important creatures all along the Atlantic Coast and why we are studying them. Make a horseshoe crab print t-shirt to take home.

JULY 22 OR 24

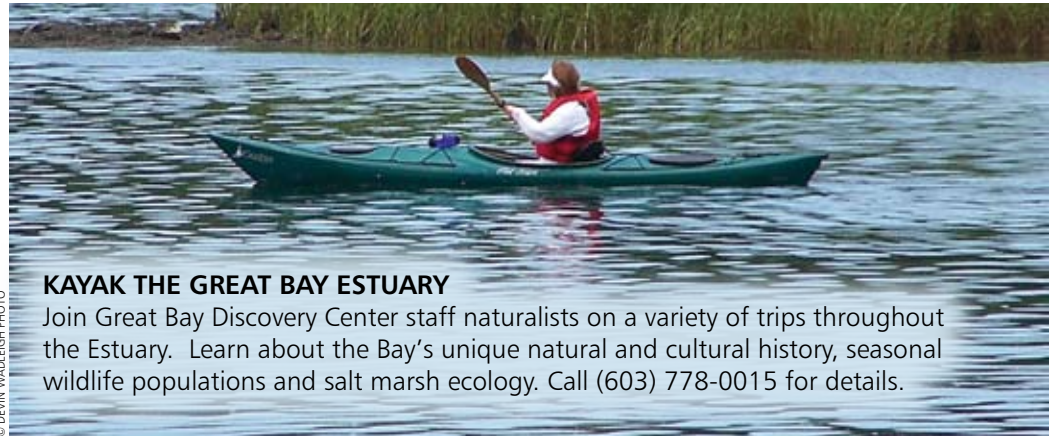
NATIVE HARVEST

How did the first inhabitants of Great Bay provide for their families? The Three Sisters Garden played an important role. Who are the three sisters? Join us in our Sandy Point Three Sisters Garden to find out. We will play Native American games and make a leather craft to take home.

JULY 29 OR 31

FISHY FRIENDS

There are so many cool fish that live in Great Bay! Discover which one is your favorite! Try your hand at seining for small fish at high tide and help us feed our scaly residents. Come prepared with water shoes or sandals. Make a fish magnet to take home.



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KAYAK THE GREAT BAY ESTUARY

Join Great Bay Discovery Center staff naturalists on a variety of trips throughout the Estuary. Learn about the Bay's unique natural and cultural history, seasonal wildlife populations and salt marsh ecology. Call (603) 778-0015 for details.

Special Programs for Adults

ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD TRIP

Friday July 24th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a field trip to the Oyster River Environs Archaeology Project on Durham Point. Archaeologist Craig J. Brown will supervise a dig at the site of the Field-Bickford Garrison. There will be a site walk and a chance to learn about the history of this garrison and look at some of the field school findings. The dig is under the auspices of the NH State Conservation and Rescue Archaeology Program. If there is time, we will stop at the Little Bay Buffalo Farm. Bring a Lunch. The cost of \$3.00 is to support the work being done at the site. Please call to register.

EDIBLE PLANT WALK AND HOW TO PREPARE PLANTS FOR DRYING AND USE

Friday August 7th 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Herbalist Maria Noel Groves shows us what plants we have growing here that can be eaten and used in other ways. We will do some cuttings and participants will be able to take home samples of local common plants. Bring a lunch and come early. Cost is \$3.00 and registration is required.



Once Upon An Estuary

AUGUST 5 OR 7

BIRDING THE BOARDWALK

Birding is a great hobby for kids! Join us as we learn how to use binoculars, scopes and field guides along the shore of Great Bay. Go on a bird scavenger hunt and decorate a frisbee to take home.

AUGUST 19 OR 21

WATERSHED NATURE DETECTIVE

Where does the water come from that fills the stream in your yard, the pond behind your school or the Great Bay near your town? Discover how to be a good steward of water because you never know who lives downstream! We will do a shoreline clean-up and make a craft out of recycled materials to take home.

SIGN UP!

PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 15TH.

Children may sign up for two programs at a time (excluding day camp). Each Bayventure begins at 9:45 a.m. and ends at noon unless otherwise noted. All programs are recommended for ages 7-11 unless specified otherwise. Please have children wear clothes/shoes that can get wet/muddy. Most program fees are as follows: Great Bay Stewards Members-\$7.00/program, Non-Members \$10.00/program. Call (603) 778-0015 to register. Send checks payable to Great Bay Stewards to Great Bay Discovery Center, 89 Depot Road, Greenland NH 03840. ATTN: Beth

**Summer program
for ages 4-6**

Thursdays, 9:45-11:00 a.m.

Children, with an adult, are invited to come listen to a story, play games and make a craft. Most activities will be outside so come dressed ready to play and have some fun! Featured stories are listed below.

The cost is \$2 per child.

"Crab Moon" – July 9

"Corn" – July 23

"Dear Fish" – July 30

*"What Makes a Bird a Bird"
– August 6*

*"Snowflake: A Water Cycle
Story"– August 20*

Pre-registration begins May 15.
Please call 778-0015 and ask
for Jay.

Special Family Programs

JULY 1ST @ 6:30 P.M. – HORSESHOE CRABS!

Join the Center's staff as they introduce you to one of the oldest creatures on earth. See live horseshoe crabs in the discovery tank, make a horseshoe crab puppet and visit the edge of Great Bay to watch these ancient animals lay their eggs.

\$1/person donation

AUGUST 5 @ 6:30 P.M. – MEET THE MAMMALS!

Join the staff of the Squam Lakes Science Center as they introduce you to the mammals that live around Great Bay. Live animals brought to the program may include mink, skunk and beaver.

\$1/person donation

New This Year – Day Camps!

YOUNG WOMEN IN WILDLIFE

July 13-19, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

This week for young women ages 12 to 15 introduces girls to a variety of careers in the field of wildlife and marine biology. Fire off a rocket net used to capture waterfowl, seine for fish in Great Bay, explore the estuary aboard the NH Fish and Game Research vessel and journey into a freshwater wetland to learn aerial photo interpretation, contour mapping and how biologists manage a variety of species within different habitats.

\$200M/\$250NM - Call to register

**BAYVENTURES
EXTREME!**

August 10- 14,
9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

This week will be filled with the past 10 years most popular Bayventure themes! Get ready for mudflats, insects, Geocaching, aquaculture, nature journaling, Survivor: Great Bay and much more. The week will be packed with games, discovery and crafts. \$130M/\$180NM - Call to register



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