

# Bay Views

Bay Views is a free program series that meets in the **Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center on Wednesday evenings at 7:00\* p.m. No registration is required.**

## June 23

Todd McLeish, author of *Basking with Humpbacks: Tracking Threatened Marine Life in New England Waters*

## June 30

Dr. Alan Eaton, professor and naturalist: *All about Ticks and Lyme Disease*

## July 7

Matt Tarr, professor and naturalist: *Ecology of Beavers*

## July 14

Steve Miller, CTP Coordinator, GBNERR: *Climate Change Action Plan for NH*

## July 21

Christine Schadler, wild canid specialist: *Coyotes and Wolves*

## July 28

Andrew Martinez, underwater photographer: *The Waters of the Gulf of Maine*

## August 4

Jeremy Nettleton, researcher: *The Seaweeds and Algae of the Great Bay Estuary*

## August 11

Family Program at 6:30 p.m.:\* Reserve Staff: *What's in the Mud?* (Includes a mud flat exploration)

## August 18

Michael Tougias, author and NH Humanities Council presenter: *The Indian Wars of New England*

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

# BAYVENTURES 2010

### JULY 7 OR 9

#### BUSY BEAVERS

Beavers are one of the only animals that can change a habitat to make it better for themselves. Let's discover what tools beavers use and explore a place they have created. 9:45-11:30 \*Off-Site program: Meet at Crommet Creek Wildlife Management Area\* Boots are recommended. Parent encouraged to stay. No bathroom facilities. Optional: Bring a picnic lunch for after the program \$7M/\$10NM.

### JULY 14 OR 16

#### TEENY TINY TICKS

Ticks are in our yards and on our pets. What do we need to know to stay safe and which ticks are harmful? Are ticks good for anything? We will delve into the world of ticks and take a look at one of their close relatives: horseshoe crabs. We will make a yo-yo craft to take home. \$7M/\$10NM.

### JULY 21 OR 23

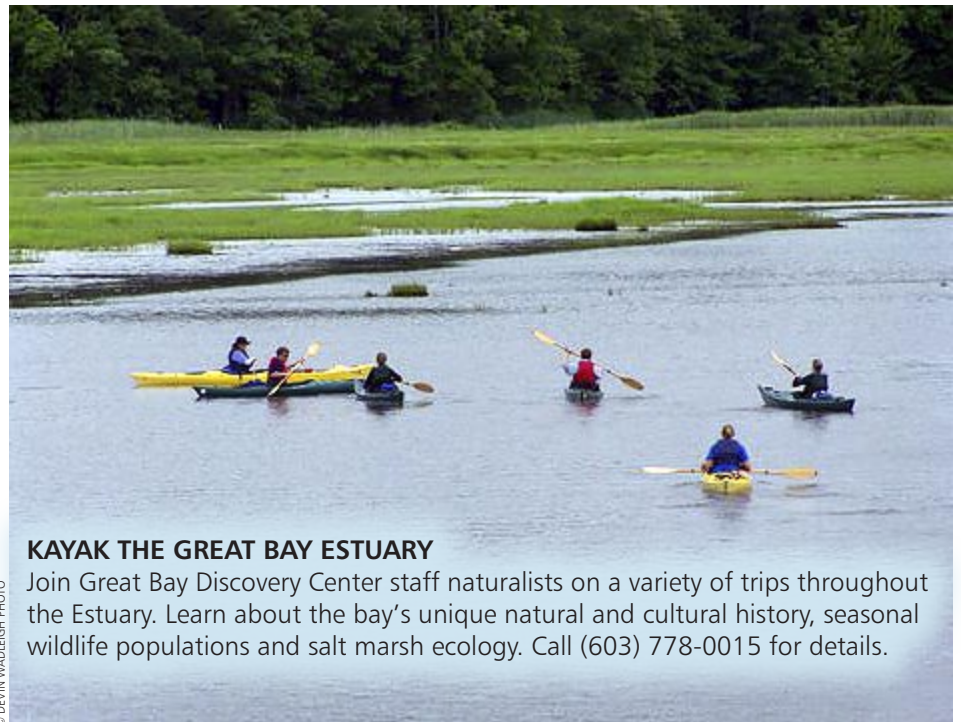
#### COOL COYOTES

Coyotes are seldom seen, but they are out there! What do these animals do when they are hidden from view? We will learn about these relatives of our family dogs and learn how they differ from wolves. Make coyote track socks to take home. \$7M/\$10NM.

### JULY 28 OR 30

#### MUDFLAT BABIES!

Do babies like to play in the mud? The babies of the mudflat do! Carefully turn a rock, flip up the rockweed, search the edge of the saltmarsh... Plan to get muddy as we look for eel, crab and clam babies at low tide. Make a craft to take home. \$7M/\$10NM.



#### 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.

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# “Once Upon An Estuary”

**A summer program for 4-6 year olds on Thursdays from 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.**

The cost is \$2 per child. Children, with an adult, are invited to come listen to a story, play games and make a craft. Most activities will be outside so please come dressed ready to play and have some fun! Featured stories are listed below.

*“Animal Homes: Beavers and Their Lodges” by Martha Rustad – Thursday July 8th*

*“Tommy and the Tick” by Judy Coleman – Thursday July 15th*

*“Watchful Wolves” by Ruth Berman – Thursday July 22nd*

*“What the Sea Left Behind” by Mimi Gregoire Carpenter – Thursday July 29th*

*“Pie in the Sky” by Lois Ehlert – Thursday August 5th*

*“This is the Sea that Feeds Us” by Robert F. Baldwin – Thursday August 12th*

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

## **AUGUST 4 OR 6 I’M A NATURALIST!**

How observant are you of nature? Let’s take a peek at the little things that you might pass by and discover how to awaken all of our senses in the great outdoors. Make a craft to take home. \$7M/\$10NM.

## **AUGUST 11 @ 6:30 P.M. \*SPECIAL FAMILY PROGRAM\* CREATURES OF THE MUD!**

Join the staff of the Discovery Center as they introduce you to the animals that live in the mudflats of Great Bay. Live animals found during the program may include crabs, clam worms, snails and eels. Boots recommended for kids. \$1/person.

## **AUGUST 11 OR 13 AQUACULTURE ADVENTURES**

Fish, shellfish and seaweed can be farmed too! Aquaculture plays an important part in certain foods that we eat or products that we use. We will taste test several products from the sea and make fish print tote bags to take home. \$7M/\$10NM.

## **AUGUST 16TH– 20TH BAYVENTURES EXTREME! DAYCAMP**

This year, camp week will be filled with favorite outdoor activities that the staff remembers from their childhoods. Let’s build a fort, hike in a National Wildlife Refuge, pick berries and make jam, search for wildlife and much more. Campers will enjoy days packed with outdoor adventure, discovery and crafts. Camp runs 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each day. \$130M /\$180NM.

### **SIGN UP!**

#### **PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 15TH.**

Program registration begins May 15th. Children may sign up for two programs at a time (excluding day camp). Each Bayventure (excluding day camp) begins at 9:45 and ends at 12:00. All programs are recommended for ages 7-11 unless specified otherwise. Please have children wear clothes/shoes that can get wet/muddy. Call (603) 778-0015 to register. Send checks payable to Great Bay Stewards to the address below marked ATTN: Beth.

#### **FIVE YEAR FEDERAL PROGRAM EVALUATION OF THE GREAT BAY NERR**

Public Meeting to be held on  
Wednesday, May 19

Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation  
Center, 7 to 9 pm