



BACK BAY BREEZE

Back Bay...it's worth saving!

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False Cape State Park Happenings

Stargazing and Owl Hoot Paddle Tour

Journey through scenic Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge to the heart of False Cape State Park away from city lights and traffic to observe the night sky and listen to the owls. Look for shooting stars and other bright lights in the sky as you learn to pick out the constellations. Kayak equipment, and PFD is provided. **Cost:** \$16.00/person

Saturday, August 7 from 8:00-10:30 pm

Sunset Kayak Paddle

Explore Back Bay and its marshes by kayak at False Cape State Park as the sun is setting over the bay. Kayaks and equipment are provided - no paddling experience is necessary. **Cost:** \$16/person

Friday, July 30; Sunday, Aug 1; Friday, Aug 6; Sunday, Aug 8; Thursday, Aug 12; Saturday, Aug 14; Sunday, Aug 15; Thursday, Aug 26; Friday, Aug 27 from 5:30-8:30 pm

Sunday, Aug 29 from 5:00-8:00 pm

Earlybird Kayak Paddle

For those early birds who like to see the birds or just want a cooler morning paddle! Kayak tour is led by park staff and is a great way to discover the park. We will explore the marshes bordering Back Bay and learn about the plants and wildlife that live here. Kayak equipment, and PFD is provided. **Cost:** \$16/person.

Saturday, July 31; Friday, Aug 13; Thursday, Aug 19; Friday, Aug 20; Saturday, Aug 28 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Moonlight Kayak Paddle

Take a paddle by the moonlight and listen to the night sounds as nocturnal wildlife emerges. Kayak tour is led by park staff and is a great way to discover the park. We will explore the marshes bordering Back Bay and learn about the plants and wildlife that live here. Kayak equipment and PFD is provided. **Cost** is \$16/person.

Saturday, Aug 21; Sunday, Aug 22 from 7:30 - 10:30 pm

****Reservations required. Call (757) 426-7128 to sign up or for more information****

From the desk of the Executive Director...

Dear friends,

I want to take a moment to thank you for your support during my time as BBRF Executive Director. I cannot take responsibility for the many recent accomplishments and successes of Back Bay Restoration Foundation. Indeed, it is only through the support of each and every one of you that these things were even possible. Our roadway cleanups, successful forums and fundraisers, resurgence of bay grasses, and efforts to increase awareness of the importance of fighting to sustain the waters and wildlife of the Back Bay watershed are but a few of the priceless fruits of our labors. I hope you continue to lend the same support and kindness you've shown to me to the next Back Bay Restoration Foundation Executive Director.

Thank you all!

Yours in water quality,

Susan Wenzel



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Clip and Save

*September 6 - Labor Day.
Tram begins fall Fri-Sun
schedule.*

*Next membership meeting -
TBD*