

What will you do  
at The Bay, today?

## Play Group Games

Gather some old and new friends and play classic favorites together such as can of sardines, hide and seek, statues, follow the leader, red light-green light, freeze tag, or charades. Duck duck goose, Simon says, relay races, wheelbarrow races, and leap frog are also great to play at The Bay.

## This or That

Take turns discussing which of these sets is better. Talk about your preferences and share why.

summer or winter  
music concerts or movie nights  
manatees or dolphins  
gardening or kayaking  
star gazing or dancing  
walking or biking

## Share Photos

Follow us on social media at [@TheBaySarasota](#) and use the hashtags [#TheBaySarasota](#) and [#OneParkforAll](#) when you share pictures online!

Scan to visit iNaturalist, an app to record your observations, and discuss your findings!



Scan to play Biodiversity Bingo!



## 30+ ACTIVITY IDEAS

Play the drums on Bayfront Walkway  
Watch sunset • Find shapes in the clouds  
Run around Civic Green • Journal • Bike  
Take a swing on the Mangrove Bayou and Bayfront Walkways • Attend Family Movie Night  
Scooter • Build a sandcastle • Go geocaching  
Jog • Picnic at Common Ground • Watch boats  
Fly paper airplanes • Fish • Roller skate  
Visit Sara and Zota at the Ibis Playground  
Clean up litter • Spot 6 giant green chairs  
Get a snack from The Nest • Toss a frisbee  
Ride a kayak • Draw scenery • Fly a kite  
Star gaze at an Astronomy at The Bay event  
Take a family walk • Play a card game  
Look for bugs • Read a book • Take photos  
Bird watch • Start a scavenger hunt • Jump rope



View a full schedule  
of events online!  
[TheBaySarasota.org/Calendar](http://TheBaySarasota.org/Calendar)

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## FAMILY FUN GUIDE



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# What Am I?

Walk around The Bay and figure out which site on the map corresponds with each description. Write the number that matches its name.

SCAN FOR CALENDAR



\_\_\_ My job is to remove sediment and pollutants from storm water. I prevent loose trash and harmful materials from entering to keep the bay clean.

\_\_\_ I have a lifespan of 50-70 years, provide lots of shade, produce acorns, and grow to be very tall.

\_\_\_ I am a historic sculpture that was gifted to the Sarasota Garden Club in the 1930s. I was found and refurbished in Tuttle's Puddle.

\_\_\_ I am a special species of bird that likes to lay their eggs at The Bay up high. I use bark, grasses, algae, and vines to build a comfy resting spot.

\_\_\_ By the mangroves, I am home to many critters such as fish, shrimp, and crabs.

\_\_\_ I was built to act as a natural buffer to help reduce coastal erosion. I protect inland structures and increase wildlife access.

\_\_\_ I provide habitat for giant swallowtails, birds, caterpillars, and more. You can find more than 200 species of butterflies along my paths.

\_\_\_ When two of us grow close together our tops join like a roof and create shelter for nearby animals such as box turtles, hawks, and owls.

\_\_\_ I am full of native flowers, plants, and grasses like goldenrod. I provide nesting sites and a protected environment for bees and insects.

\_\_\_ My umbrella-shaped leaves provide ample shade. I am native to Madagascar and have fiery orange colored flowers.

\_\_\_ We are thin around the trunk and our canopies often grow to overlap one another.

\_\_\_ I am a 1/2 mile long and wrap around the kayak launch and bridge. You can walk, run, or bike on me!

\_\_\_ 75 million gallons of waste water pass through me annually. I work as a filter to remove harmful nitrates before reaching the Sarasota Bay.



## Site Key

- 1. Resilient Shoreline
- 2. Osprey Nest
- 3. Mangrove Bayou
- 4. Wildflower Meadow
- 5. Denitrification Trench
- 6. The Rookery
- 7. Twin Oaks
- 8. Oak & Palm Tree Hammock

- 9. Baffle Box
- 10. Laurel Oak Tree
- 11. Butterfly Garden
- 12. Royal Poinciana Tree
- 13. Japanese Lantern

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