



**SARASOTA BAY
ESTUARY PROGRAM**
Restoring Our Bays

42 volunteers

**1,400 pounds
of trash
removed**

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this event!**

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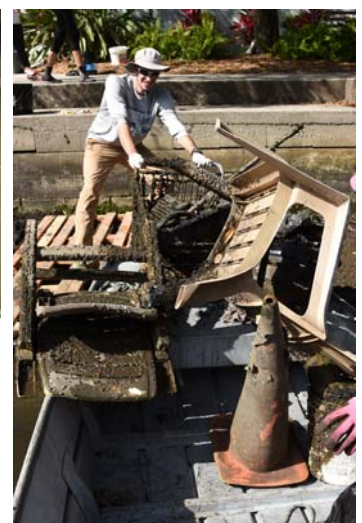
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Whitaker Bayou Cleanup

February 3, 2018

The power of collaboration was at work as local groups pooled resources to clean up Whitaker Bayou. Ringling College students and local volunteers navigated the Bayou in kayaks to remove trash from this urbanized tidal creek. The Bayou makes for a beautiful paddle through several “Old Florida” neighborhoods like Central Coconut and Bayou Oaks. We enjoyed watching the birds and fish during our cleanup, and we’re looking forward to helping make the Bayou better for wildlife and people.



THANK YOU!

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