



**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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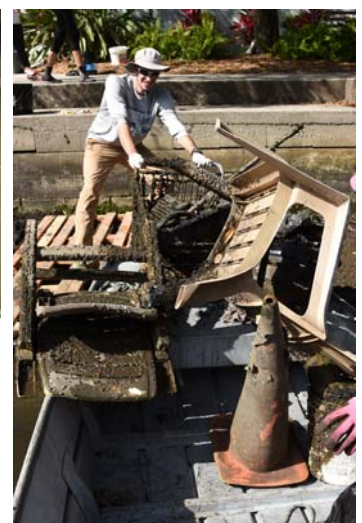
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# Whitaker Bayou Cleanup

**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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