

Introducing the Watershed Mobile Phone Audio Tour

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and follow the prompts. You can access the tour from anywhere free of charge. To see the watershed features talked about in the tour, visit the sites listed on the back of this card.

About Our Watersheds

A watershed is an area of land that water flows across as it moves toward a common water body, such as a stream, river, lake or coast. When rain falls in a watershed, it either soaks into the ground or runs off into a water body. How we treat the land affects the quality of our water and our own quality of life!

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- 2. Crowley Museum and Nature Center – Ecosystems**
16405 Myakka Rd., Sarasota
941-322-1000 www.cmncfl.org
- 3. G.WIZ – The Science Museum – Water Quality**
1001 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota
941-309-4949 www.gwiz.org
- 4. Historic Spanish Point – Mangroves**
337 N. Tamiami Trail, Osprey
941-966-5214 www.historicspanishpoint.org
- 5. Sarasota County's Indian Mound Park at Lemon Bay – Seagrasses**
210 Winson Ave., Englewood
941-861-5000 www.scgov.net
- 6. Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium – Marine Life**
1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy., Sarasota
941-388-4441 www.mote.org
- 7. New College of Florida – Bay Neighbor Landscaping**
Sapphire Shores/Sun Circle Park, Sun Circle Dr., Sarasota
www.ncf.edu
- 8. New College of Florida – Tree Canopies**
Campus, 5800 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
941-487-5000 www.ncf.edu
- 9. Oscar Scherer State Park – Prescribed Burns**
1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey
941-483-5956
www.floridastateparks.org/OscarScherer/
- 10. Sarasota County's Phillippi Estate Park – Exotic Plant Removal**
5500 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota
941-861-5000 www.scgov.net
- 11. Sarasota Bay Estuary Program – Estuaries**
Ken Thompson Park, 1700 Ken Thompson Pkwy., Sarasota
941-955-8085 www.sarasotabay.org
- 12. Sarasota Conservation Foundation – Land Conservation**
Bay Preserve, 400 Palmetto Ave., Osprey
941-918-2100
www.conservationfoundation.com
- 13. Marie Selby Botanical Gardens – Green Roofs**
811 South Palm Ave., Sarasota
941-366-5731 www.selby.org
- 14. Florida House Green Design Center – Rain Barrels and Cisterns**
4454 Beneva Rd., Sarasota
941-861-9801
<http://sarasota.extension.ufl.edu/fhlc/flahousehome.shtml>
- 15. Aquarian Quest – Water Quality**
Nokomis Beach Park, Albee Rd. and Casey Key Rd., Nokomis
941-809-7700 www.aquarianquest.org
- 16. Myakka River State Park – Wild and Scenic River**
13208 State Rd. 72, Sarasota
www.myakkariver.org
- 17. Crowley Museum and Nature Center – Water Preservation**
16405 Myakka Rd., Sarasota
941-322-1000 www.cmncfl.org
- 18. Myakka State Forest – Florida Pines**
Entrance at River Rd. & Shell Rd., Sarasota
941-460-1333
www.fl-dof.com/state_forests/myakka.html
- 19. Sarasota County's Celery Fields – Stormwater Retention**
6799 Palmer Blvd., Sarasota
941-861-5000 www.scgov.net
- 20. Marie Selby Botanical Gardens – Tidal Pools**
811 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota
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