Weedon Island Preserve is located along the shores of Old Tampa Bay. This coastal system, comprised of aquatic and upland ecosystems, is home to numerous species of flora and fauna, an outstanding environmental education facility and a rich cultural history. Come experience A Place to Remember!

Understanding the natural and cultural history of the preserve empowers citizens to make informed decisions about the environment and demonstrates how people and the natural world shape each other. The center offers this opportunity through interpretive tours and hikes, programs, exhibits, presentations and workshops, and other events.

Completed in 2002, the center blends the past and present into a truly exciting experience. The Native American and early European history of the preserve is fascinating and helped shape the preserve as we know it today. Come explore the center’s exhibits and learn how we still depend on the Tampa Bay estuary through workshops and presentations.

To hear an audio about Weedon Island Preserve, scan this QR code or visit: www.weedonislandpreserve.org/audio_tours/WeedonEntrance.mp3
The Rules

• All plants and animals are protected under Pinellas County Code (PCC), Chapter 90 – 50.
• Releasing animals into the preserve is illegal.
• Stay on marked trails.
• Park only in designated areas.
• Place trash in designated containers.

The following are PROHIBITED:
• Smoking on trails
• Pets
• Alcohol
• Weapons as defined in PCC Chapter 90 - 60
• Fireworks and unauthorized campfires
• Unauthorized motor vehicles
• Overnight parking
• Bicycles on trails and Boardwalks
• Fishing on the Bayside and Tower Boardwalks
• Drones

Hiking Trails

• 2 miles of boardwalk and paved trails
• 2.7 miles of natural trail loops
• 45-foot observation tower
• 3 observation platforms
• Picnic facilities

Pier and Paddling Trail

• 200-foot fishing pier with restroom facilities
• State and federal fishing regulations apply
• 4-mile loop, self-guided paddling trail
• Canoe/kayak launch site
• Wash station for canoe/kayaks
• All water activity must end 30 minutes prior to posted closing time.
• On-site kayak/canoe/paddleboard rentals available through Sweetwater Kayaks (727) 570-4844

Get Involved

Volunteer opportunities:
• Exhibit Hall Docents
• Hike Guides
• Land Management Assistants
Join Friends of Weedon Island, Inc.
Call (727) 453-6500 for information.

Center Activities and Amenities

• Environmental education programs for all ages
• Guided hikes, including specialty hikes
• Exhibit gallery
• Gift shop
• Refreshment vending machine

Be Prepared to Explore

Lock your vehicle. Preserve is not responsible for your property.

Strongly recommended for the outdoors:
• Sturdy walking shoes
• Drinking water
• Sun hat/glasses
• Sunscreen
• Bug repellent
• Trail map and compass

Suggested Items:
• Cell phone (water protected if paddling)
• Camera (water protected if paddling)
• Binoculars
• Identification guides