References:

- **Southwest Florida Management District** -- Provides a broad range of water-related information with maps, recreational sites, Xeriscape information, and much more.  
  [http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swfwmd/menu/html](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/swfwmd/menu/html)

- **USGS Water Resources of the United States** -- The site provides access to water statistics and historical data, as well as information about national water usage. The site also provides information for ordering classroom materials.  

- **The Environmental Protection Agency** -- There is a kids’ page full of activities that relate to drinking water, and water quality  
  [http://www.epa.gov/kids](http://www.epa.gov/kids)

- **National Wetlands Inventory** -- Information about wetlands including data, status, ecology and a special section for educators.  
  [http://www.nwi.fws.gov](http://www.nwi.fws.gov)

- **A Tour of the Flynn Boggs system near Texas A&M University**  
  [http://csdl.tamu.edu/FLORA/flynnbog/FB1.HTML](http://csdl.tamu.edu/FLORA/flynnbog/FB1.HTML)

- **An Introduction to Estuaries - National Estuarine Research Reserve System**  
  [http://inlet.geol.sc.edu/nerrsintro.html](http://inlet.geol.sc.edu/nerrsintro.html)

- **Clean Water -- Life depends on it!**  
  [http://www.ns.doe.ca/udo/clean.html](http://www.ns.doe.ca/udo/clean.html)

- **The National Wildlife Refuge System**  


- **WWF Global Network** -- [http://www.panda.org](http://www.panda.org)

- **Center for Marine Conservation** - [http://www.cmc-ocean.org/wading/wading.html](http://www.cmc-ocean.org/wading/wading.html)

- **The Department of Environmental Protection. Their address is:** Florida Marine Research Institute, 100 Eighth Avenue, Southeast, St. Petersburg, FL 33701-5095

  - **Indian Mounds You Can Visit.** Written by Mac Perry

  - **Florida’s First People.** Written by Robin Brown
• Indian Art of Ancient Florida, Written by Barbara Purdy

• That Wonderful Pelican, by: Jack Denton Scott

• The Return of the Brown Pelican, Written by: Joseph E. Brown

Aquatic Plant information:
• http://www.mangonet.com/
• http://trfn.clpgh.org/gardening/native.html
• http://www.floridaplants.com
• Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants -- http://aqua1.ifas.ufl.edu

Further references for the Birds of the Estuary Activities:
• http://www.epa.gov/owow/estuaries/text/about1.htm
• http://cissus.mobot.org/MBSnet/salt/estuar/provide.htm

More interesting places for information:
• Southwest Florida Water Management District, Public Communications Department.
  (352) 796-7211

• SunCoast Seabird Sanctuary, 18328 Gulf Boulevard, Indian Shores, Florida
  34635-2097; (813) 391-6211

General Information Index by Topic:
• http://www.educationindex.com

For Further information about any topic of interest, visit the following website:
• http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia/weblinks

For more information about Seagrasses and Mangroves visit:
• http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/oceans/lagoon/seagrass.html

Nitrogen Information:
Dr. Kent Fanning at the University of South Florida, 140 Seventh Avenue South, St. Petersburg,
FL, 33701

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