



Lake Worth Lagoon's Estuarine Resources

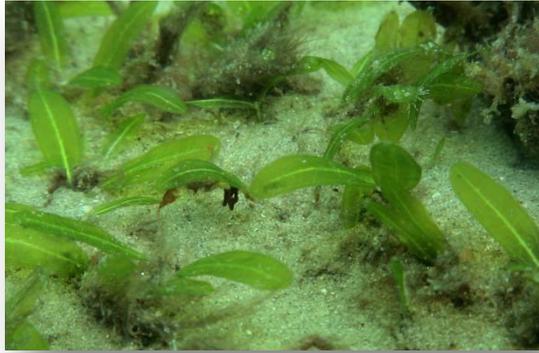
Lake Worth Lagoon

- 20 miles long, stretching from North Palm Beach to Ocean Ridge.
- Largest estuary in Palm Beach County.
- Separated from the ocean by Singer Island and Palm Beach Island.
- Two permanent, man-made inlets.

What You Can Do to Support Habitat Restoration in the Lagoon

- Review the 2008 Lake Worth Lagoon Management Plan and learn about ongoing and completed habitat restoration projects. www.pbcgov.com/erm/lakes/estuarine/lake-worth-lagoon
- Learn More About the Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative (LWLI). www.LWLI.org
- Sign up for the Lake Worth Lagoon E-News to receive updates on Lagoon management, research, restoration efforts, and volunteer opportunities. See: www.LWLI.org
- Create a Florida Friendly Yard with native plants. www.FloridaYards.org
- Fertilize and use herbicides appropriately in the landscape.
- Be a responsible boater and angler.

Seagrass beds cover about 1700 acres.



Manatees are present year round.



Mangroves cover over 280 acres.



There are several major oyster reef



Juvenile sea turtles are present year round.



A variety of wading birds, migratory songbirds, and raptors use the Lagoon.



Over 250 fish species have been documented.



Numerous invertebrates thrive in the Lagoon.



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