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To all of our amazing Explorers,

As local scientists, we understand the impact an event such as the COVID-19 pandemic can have on any population and community. Here at RTE we are doing everything we can to continue sharing this incredible place with you and your family, supporting our partners at the Friends of Rookery Bay, and supporting the science community by providing income opportunities to our team of biologist guides and staff while keeping all of our explorers safe.

All boat tours and kayaks tours/rentals launching from **Shell Island Road** are suspended until further notice. Available guided kayak tours will be limited to **private parties only** with groups no larger than 8 paddlers. Discounted hourly, daily, and weekly kayak rentals will be available for delivery to parks that remain open and to homes and condos on Marco Island, Isle of Capri, Goodland and South Naples. Online bookings are currently suspended, so call our number to make a reservation:

- **20% OFF Hourly, Daily, & Weekly Rentals**
- **SHELL ISLAND ROAD: CLOSED** until further notice
- **Paddlecraft Park: OPEN**
 - Hourly Kayak Rentals: 20%OFF
 - Mangrove Tunnels & Mudflats Kayak Tour – PRIVATE PARTIES ONLY (8 paddlers or less)
- **Home Delivery: OPEN** (*Marco Island, Isles of Capri, Goodland & South Naples*)
 - Daily & Weekly Kayak Rentals: 20%OFF
- **GIFT CERTIFICATES**
 - 20% of proceeds from gift certificate sales will be dedicated to supporting our amazing team of biologist guides during these unprecedented times
- **Rising Tide Explorers: HOME EDITION**
 - Visit our new page to view our schedule of upcoming virtual events, presentations, kid's activities, contests, and MORE!

We are working to provide the most excellent form of 'social distancing' by providing the safest and best opportunities to learn and explore the outdoors here in Southwest Florida. Get away from the crowds, take a deep breath of fresh air, soak up some sunshine, and enjoy the estuary with your favorite explorers. Thank you for all your support!

Cheers,

Rising Tide Explorers