



FREE Guided Nature Walks

December 2016 - March 2017



All walks scheduled 9-10:30 a.m.

Prairie Pines Preserve

Saturday, December 3
Saturday, January 7
Saturday, February 4
Saturday, March 4

18400 North Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers

Trail Length: 1/4 mile loop; Degree of Difficulty: Easy
Restroom facility available
Explore this bird hotspot and learn about the many plant communities and animals that call this preserve home.

Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve - East

Saturday, December 10
Saturday, January 14
Saturday, February 11
Saturday, March 11

10130 Bayshore Rd., North Fort Myers

Trail Length: 1 mile loop; Degree of Difficulty: Easy
Restroom facility available
Wetland, oak hammock and pine flatwoods can easily be enjoyed on this ADA-accessible boardwalk.

Wild Turkey Strand Preserve

Saturday, December 17
Saturday, January 21
Saturday, February 18
Saturday, March 18

11901 Rod & Gun Club Rd., Fort Myers

Trail Length: 1.8 miles; Degree of Difficulty: Moderate
Restroom facility available
Includes remnant structures of the former Buckingham Army Air Field. Learn about the gunnery training that once took place here.

Galt Preserve

Saturday, December 24
Saturday, January 28
Saturday, February 25
Saturday, March 25

3661 Stringfellow Rd., St. James City

Trail Length: 1.5 miles; Degree of Difficulty: Moderate
Restroom facility available
Main plant communities include mangrove swamp and mesic flatwoods. Possible sightings include bobcat and bald eagle.

Pine Island Flatwoods Preserve

Wednesday, December 7
Wednesday, January 4
Wednesday, February 1
Wednesday, March 1

6351 Stringfellow Rd., St. James City

Trail Length: 1.1 miles; Degree of Difficulty: Moderate
No restroom facility
One of few places in Lee County to see naturalized longleaf pines. This habitat supports the gopher tortoise, a threatened species.



All guided walks are free. No registration is required. Walks are led by trained volunteers and interpretive naturalists. Meeting location is the preserve parking area. Parking is free.

Suggested items to bring include water, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and camera. Please wear closed-toed shoes.