

# Free Guided Nature Walks

December 2018 - March 2019

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

## Prairie Pines Preserve

Saturday, December 1  
Saturday, January 5  
Saturday, February 2

## 18400 North Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers

Trail Length: 1/4 mile loop; Degree of Difficulty: Easy  
Learn about the variety of native plants, wildflowers and wildlife at this preserve. A possible sighting includes the red-headed woodpecker.

## Galt Preserve

Saturday, December 8  
Saturday, January 12  
Saturday, February 9

## 3661 Stringfellow Rd., St. James City, Pine Island

Trail Length: 1.5 miles; Degree of Difficulty: Moderate  
Main plant communities include mangrove swamp and mesic flatwoods. Bald eagles and red-shouldered hawks are possible sightings.

## Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve

Saturday, December 15  
Saturday, January 19  
Saturday, February 16

## 10130 Bayshore Rd., North Fort Myers (East side entrance)

Trail Length: 1 mile loop; Degree of Difficulty: Easy  
Wetland, oak hammock and pine flatwoods can easily be enjoyed on this ADA-accessible trail. This is a popular spot for songbirds.

## Wild Turkey Strand Preserve

Saturday, January 26  
Saturday, February 23  
Saturday, March 23

## 11901 Rod & Gun Club Rd., Fort Myers

Trail Length: 1.8 miles; Degree of Difficulty: Moderate  
This seasonal wetland preserve also includes remnant structures of the former Buckingham Army Air Field military base.

## Pine Island Flatwoods Preserve

Wednesday, January 23  
Wednesday, February 27  
Wednesday, March 27

## 6351 Stringfellow Rd., St. James City, Pine Island

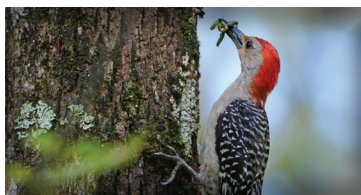
Trail Length: 1.1 miles; Degree of Difficulty: Moderate  
One of very few places in Lee County to see naturalized longleaf pines. This habitat supports the gopher tortoise, a threatened species.

## Powell Creek Preserve

Friday, December 7  
Friday, January 11

## 15601 Hart Rd., North Fort Myers

Trail Length: 1.1 miles; Degree of Difficulty: Moderate  
This ADA-accessible path allows visitors to walk among old-growth pine, buttonbush and Carolina willow, and observe wading birds.



All 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-toe shoes. No sandals. **For questions, call (239) 204-1125.**

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