

Free Guided Nature Walks

December 2019 - March 2020

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

Prairie Pines Preserve

Saturday, December 7
Saturday, January 4
Saturday, February 1

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 14
Saturday, January 11
Saturday, February 8

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 21
Saturday, January 18
Saturday, February 15

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 25
Saturday, February 22
Saturday, March 21

11901 Rod & Gun Club Rd., Fort Myers

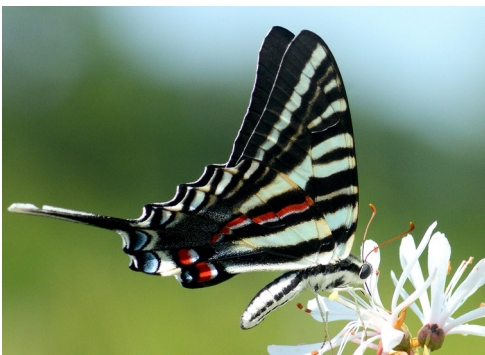
Trail Length: 1.8 miles; Degree of Difficulty: Moderate
This seasonal wetland preserve also includes remnant structures of the former Buckingham Army Air Field military base.

Pine Island Flatwoods Preserve

Wednesday, January 22
Wednesday, February 26
Wednesday, March 25

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.



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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