

# Free Guided Nature Walks

## November 2017 - April 2018

**Bowditch Point Park** Fridays, January-March, 9:30-11 am; and Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 21; Dec. 5, 19; Jan. 2, 16, 30; Feb. 13, 27; Mar. 13, 27, 9:30-11 am | 50 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach

Learn how plants and animals adapt to this fragile barrier island ecosystem. Parking fee \$2/hour. 239-432-2154

**Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve** Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, 9-10:30 am | 10130 Bayshore Rd., North Fort Myers

Oak hammock and pine flatwoods can easily be enjoyed on this ADA-accessible pathway. No parking fee. 239-204-1125

**Galt Preserve** Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, 9-10:30 am | 3661 Stringfellow Rd., St. James City

Wildlife sightings at this preserve on Pine Island include gopher tortoise and bald eagle. No parking fee. 239-204-1125

**Lakes Park** Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7, 8-9:30 am | 7330 Gladiolus Dr., Fort Myers

Bird Patrol volunteers identify the abundant wildlife at this park. Meet at Shelter A7. Parking fee \$1/hour. 239-533-7578

**Lakes Park Garden** Nov. 11, Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 14, 9-10:30 am | 7330 Gladiolus Dr., Fort Myers

Join a master gardener to take a stroll through this impressive botanical garden. Parking fee \$1/hour. 239-533-7578

**Manatee Park** Sundays, December-April, 9-10:30 am | 7330 Gladiolus Dr., Fort Myers

Explore the park's garden, which supplies food and shelter for many birds and butterflies. Parking fee \$2/hour. 239-690-5030

**Prairie Pines Preserve** Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3, 9-10:30 am | 18400 N. Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers

Explore this bird hot spot for a chance to see warblers, woodpeckers and hawks. No parking fee. 239-204-1125

**Pine Island Flatwoods Preserve** Jan. 3, Feb. 7, March 7, 9-10:30 am | 6351 Stringfellow Rd., St. James City

One of only a few places in Lee County to see naturalized long-leaf pines. No parking fee. 239-204-1125

**San Carlos Bay - Bunche Beach Preserve** Mondays, November-April, 9:30-11 am (except holidays) | 18201 John Morris Rd., Fort Myers

Learn about the shorebirds and aquatic creatures of this beach preserve. Parking fee \$2/hour. 239-432-2154

**Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve** 9:30-11 am daily (Dec. & April); 9:30-11 am & 1:30-3 pm daily (Jan., Feb., March) | 7751 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers

Discover the diversity of plants and wildlife of this freshwater preserve. Possible sightings include alligators, river otters and woodpeckers. Registration begins 30 minutes prior at the boardwalk entrance. Parking fee \$1/hour. 239-533-7550.

**Wild Turkey Strand Preserve** Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, 9-10:30 am | 11901 Rod & Gun Club Rd., Fort Myers

This seasonal wetland preserve includes remnant structures of the Buckingham Army Air Field. No parking fee. 239-204-1125

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