



FREE Guided Walks at our Parks & Preserves



Updated 1/16

Bowditch Point Regional Park: Tuesdays & Fridays, 9:30-11 am November 20th - March 239-432-2154

Learn the importance of barrier islands and how they protect the mainland. Watch for gopher tortoises as you explore the habitat of a beach park surrounded by the Gulf of Mexico and the Estero Bay. Parking fee is \$2.00 per hour.

Bunche Beach/San Carlos Bay Preserve: Mondays, 9:30-11am November 16th - March 239-432-2154

Explore the shoreline as you meander the San Carlos Bay ecosystem and learn about the shorebirds, shells, animals and plants in this diverse preserve. Wear shoes that can get wet. Parking fee is \$2.00 per hour.

Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve (east): 2nd Sat. of the month, 9-10:30 am Dec - March 239-707-0862

Join Volunteer Naturalists as you learn about the flora and fauna found in this Conservation 20/20 preserve. Free parking.

Caloosahatchee Regional Park: 3rd Tuesday of the month, 9-11 am September - May 239-694-0398

Join park staff on a stroll through natural plant communities like pine flatwoods, scrub oaks and oak hammocks. Meet at the main parking lot. Bring drinking water and sturdy walking shoes. Parking fee is \$1.00 per hr. or \$5.00 for the day.

Galt Preserve: 1st Wed. of the month, 9-10:30 am December - March 239-822-7942

Join Volunteer Naturalists as you learn about the flora and fauna found in this Conservation 20/20 preserve. Free parking.

Hickey Creek Mitigation Park: 1st Thursday of the month, 9-11 am September - May 239-229-0240

Walks led by Volunteer Interpretive Naturalist and will focus on birding or native plants. Bring drinking water and sturdy walking shoes. Parking fee is \$1.00 per hour or \$5.00 for the day.

Lakes Park: 1st Saturday of the month, 8 am Seasonally 239-533-7440

Join Bird Patrol Volunteers on a guided walk through native plantings to observe birds and other wildlife.

2nd Saturday of the month, 9 - 10 am Seasonally 239-533-7440

Take a strolling tour of the Botanic Garden with a Master Gardener Parking fee is \$1.00 per hour or \$5.00 per day.

Manatee Park: Sundays, 9:30 am December 6 - March 27th 239-690-5030

Explore the created native plant habitats that supply food and shelter for many species of birds, butterflies, and other wildlife. Parking fee is \$2.00/hour Dec thru March, or \$5.00/day.

Matanzas Pass Preserve: 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays, 9:30 - 11 am November - March 239-432-2154

Learn about the diverse plant community along this boardwalk trail to the back bay. Bring bug spray and comfortable walking shoes. Limited free parking.

4th Wednesday of the month 9:30 - 11 am November - March 239-432-2154

Learn how indigenous plants were used for such things as food, shelter, medicine and clothing by the Calusa and early settlers. Limited free parking.

Pine Island Flatwoods Preserve: 4th Saturday of the month, 9-10:30 am December - March 239-707-8251

Join Volunteer Naturalists as you learn about the flora and fauna found in this Conservation 20/20 preserve. Free parking.

Powell Creek: Saturday, January 30th 9 - 10:30 am 239-707-2206

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Prairie Pines Preserve: 1st Saturday of the month, 9 - 10:30 am December - March 239-707-2206

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Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve: Jan - Mar: Daily 9:30 am and 1:30 pm; Apr, Nov, Dec: Daily at 9:30 am; May - Oct: Wednesdays only at 9:30 am 239-533-7550.

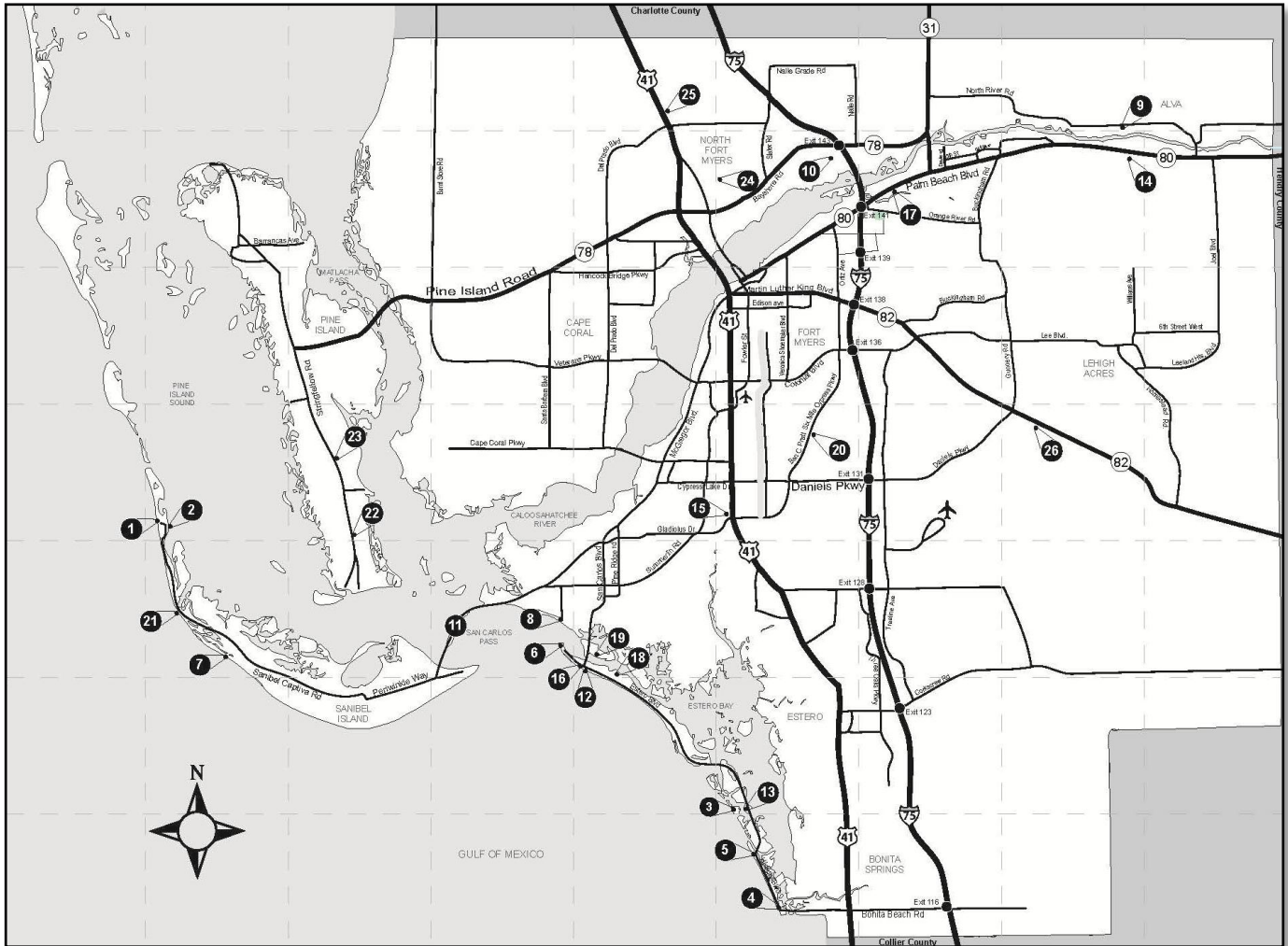
Join Volunteer Naturalists along a boardwalk trail as they help you discover the diversity of plants and animals that make this freshwater wetland their home. Parking fee is \$1.00 per hour or \$5.00 per day. Registration opens 30 minutes prior to walk at trail entrance.

Wild Turkey Strand Preserve: 3rd Saturday of the month, 9 - 10:30 am January - March 239-707-3325

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"Lee County Parks & Recreation...The Natural Place To Play"

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Regional Parks, Beaches & Preserves

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| 1. Alison Hagerup Beach Park | 14. Hickey's Creek Mitigation |
| 2. Andy Rosse Lane | 15. Lakes Regional Park |
| 3. Big Hickory Island Preserve* | 16. Lynn Hall Park |
| 4. Bonita Beach Park | 17. Manatee Park |
| 5. Bonita Access #10/Little Hickory Beach Park | 18. Matanzas Pass Preserve* |
| 6. Bowditch Point Regional Park | 19. San Carlos Maritime Park* |
| 7. Bowman's Beach | 20. Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve |
| 8. Bunche Beach/San Carlos Bay Preserve | 21. Turner Beach |
| 9. Caloosahatchee Regional Park | 22. Galt Preserve* |
| 10. Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve East* | 23. Pine Island Flatwoods Preserve* |
| 11. Causeway Islands Park* | 24. Powell Creek Preserve* |
| 12. Crescent Beach Family Park* | 25. Prairie Pines Preserve* |
| 13. Dog Beach* | 26. Wild Turkey Strand Preserve* |

An annual Parking Sticker may be purchased for \$60 per year to be used at various Lee County Parks & Recreation facilities. For more info, call 239-533-7275, Monday- Friday

*No parking fee required