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Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve Boardwalk to close for routine repairs

Fort Myers, FL, May. 14, 2015 — The boardwalk trail at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve will close for routine repairs and maintenance beginning Monday, June 1, and will remain closed for several weeks. No guided walks will be offered during the boardwalk closure; however, the Rock and Stroll Garden and Interpretive Center will remain open to visitors. The parking fee will be waived while the boardwalk is closed.

Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve's Rock and Stroll Garden is composed of native plants that attract a variety of birds and butterflies. Bring your binoculars to bird watch or enjoy lunch at the picnic tables.

The Interpretive Center is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. It houses a gift shop and educational nature displays. Learn about the Slough's inhabitants, view photo contest winners, or relax in a rocking chair overlooking the cypress slough. There is no charge to enter the Interpretive Center.

The preserve is located at 7751 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers. Call 239-533-7550. For more information, visit www.LeeParks.org

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Note to media: Images available upon request. Contact Kristie Valone at Lee County Parks & Recreation, (239) 533-7437 or kvalone@leegov.com.