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Take a free, guided walk through time at Lee County's Matanzas Pass Preserve

Fort Myers Beach, FL, Feb. 12, 2016 – Make plans now to enjoy Visions of the Past, a free event at Lee County Parks & Recreation's Matanzas Pass Preserve.

Guided along the boardwalk trail, visitors will have the opportunity to learn about the inhabitants of Estero Island in bygone eras. Listen to stories, including facts and folklore, of the Calusa Indians; Spanish explorers; pirates of the 1800s; early homesteaders and island pioneers; and the Koreshans. Plan extra time, before or after your guided walk, to visit vendors and to tour the Estero Island Historic Society cottage, built in 1921.

The event is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27, at the preserve, 199 Bay Road, Fort Myers Beach. Guided tours leave every 20 minutes. Space is limited; reservations are encouraged by calling 239-432-2154.

This free event is organized by the Friends of Matanzas Pass Preserve. Visit www.leeparks.org or call 239-432-2154 for more information.

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