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Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve boardwalk trail to close temporarily for Sloughwitched event

Fort Myers, FL, Oct. 13, 2026 – Lee County Parks & Recreation reminds visitors that the boardwalk trail at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, 7751 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers, temporarily will close to the public at noon Friday, Oct. 23, for the Sloughwitched Halloween event hosted by the Friends of Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve.

The boardwalk trail will remain closed throughout the event on Friday, Oct. 23, and Saturday, Oct. 24. The trail is scheduled to reopen to the public at dawn on Sunday, Oct. 25.

The preserve's Interpretive Center will remain open during its normal business hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

Lee County Parks & Recreation has placed signage at the preserve to inform visitors of the temporary closure. Visitors are asked to follow posted signage and avoid the closed area during the event.

For more information about Sloughwitched, visit www.sloughpreserve.org.

For more information about Lee County Parks & Recreation locations, amenities and special events, visit www.leeparks.org, call 239-533-7275, email leeparks@leegov.com or visit leeparksandrecreation on Facebook and Instagram.

Residents and visitors can also explore more than 30 locations and earn rewards through Parks, Points & Perks, a free digital pass program. Learn more at www.visitfortmyers.com/ParksPass. To receive updates from Lee County Government, sign up for the newsletter here: www.leegov.com/resources/newsletters and follow on social media: www.leegov.com/socialmedia.