

# 16th Annual Charlotte Harbor Nature Festival

November 21 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

<http://charlottecounty-chamber.org/event/16th-annual-charlotte-harbor-nature-festival/>

Please help celebrate the splendor of the natural environment of Southwest Florida by sponsoring, exhibiting, volunteering and promoting this event. **We look forward to seeing you Nov. 21 but there's no need to register to attend. The registration is only to exhibit or sponsor.**

The Charlotte Harbor Nature Festival is a regional family-friendly celebration where people can learn about topics affecting the natural environment of southwest Florida. This is accomplished through a wide variety of activities for both adults and children, which include guided walks in Tippecanoe Environmental Park, hands-on activities, exhibits and vendors, music, a Children's Discovery Zone and more. A committee of volunteers, who represent a diverse group of organizations, is dedicated to making this Festival exciting and informative. Admission and parking are both free. To learn more, watch the short videos we've posted on YouTube:

- 2014 at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMBk\\_XHib44](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMBk_XHib44)
- 2013 at <http://youtu.be/3D91LooaX2k>
- 2012 at <http://youtu.be/ojqzl0w45J0>
- 2011 at <http://youtu.be/DxwPusoDB6k>

All the videos are combined in a playlist: [http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcI117AcpEJ7sSJ\\_Lwo9cDpKEG4t5ICbE](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcI117AcpEJ7sSJ_Lwo9cDpKEG4t5ICbE), We hope that you will participate as a sponsor, exhibitor, volunteer or promoter of the 16th annual Charlotte Harbor Nature Festival, making it bigger and better than ever. Thank you for considering these requests.

This year we again ask sponsors, exhibitors and volunteers to register at [www.chnf2015.eventbrite.com](http://www.chnf2015.eventbrite.com). (If the link to the registration page doesn't work for you, go to [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) and search for Charlotte Harbor Nature Festival but change the location to Florida) This site is an online form to register as a sponsor, exhibitor or volunteer and can accept sponsor payments. The website at [www.CHNEP.org/CHNF.html](http://www.CHNEP.org/CHNF.html) provides festival history, planning committee information, promotional material, sample press releases and other important information. To ease communication for additional event information, participants are encouraged to provide an email address if available. Those who register or who express interest in helping will receive occasional updates by email as well as requests for input. If you wish to talk with someone about the festival, please contact Maran Hilgendorf with the Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program (941/575-3374 toll-free 866/835-5785, [maran@chnep.org](mailto:maran@chnep.org)).