



JOIN US FOR GUIDED NATURE WALKS CONSERVATION 20/20 PRESERVES



Guided nature walks are provided by Conservation 20/20 volunteers on **Saturdays** during the winter season, between January - March. Parking is **free** and **no fee** or registration is required. Please remember to bring items you may need during the walk (i.e. water, hat, sunscreen, binoculars, camera, closed-toed shoes or boots, etc.).

**All walks meet in the parking lots and are scheduled from:
9:00 - 10:30 a.m.**



- **1st Saturday, Prairie Pines - Jan 5, Feb 2 & March 2**
18400 North Tamiami Trail, North Fort Myers
Trail Length: 1/2 mile - Degree of Difficulty: Easy
Restroom facility on-site

You've driven past, now stop to explore the wonders of this 2650-acre preserve. Get to know some of the plants and animals that call the preserve home. Questions? Call 707-2206 for more info.



- **2nd Saturday, Caloosahatchee Creeks (east) - Jan 12, Feb 9 & March 9**
10130 Bayshore Rd, North Fort Myers
Trail Length: 1/4 mile - Degree of Difficulty: Easy
Restroom facility on-site

Traverse wetland, oak hammock, and pine flatwoods on ADA-compliant boardwalk and trail while learning more about the birds, butterflies, and plants that call this home. Visit one small section of a 1290-acre wilderness oasis that includes nature trails, scenic observation areas, and picnic pavilions. Questions? Call 707-0862 for more info.



- **3rd Saturday, Wild Turkey Strand - Jan 19, Feb 16 & March 16**
11901 Rod & Gun Club Rd., Fort Myers
Trail Length: 1.8 miles - Degree of Difficulty: Moderate
Restroom facility on-site

Just south of Lehigh Acres, this 3,137-acre preserve sits atop portions of the former Buckingham Army Air Field, the state's largest airfield training base during World War II. Walk a 1.8 mile trail that blends nature and history via boardwalks, observation decks overlooking wetlands, and interpretive panels describing the gunnery training that once took place here. Questions? Call 707-3325 for more info.



- **4th Saturday, Pine Island Flatwoods - Jan 26, Feb 23 & March 23**
6351 Stringfellow Rd., St. James City
Trail Length: 1.12 miles - Degree of Difficulty: Moderate
No restroom facility on-site

Pine Island is one of a couple of locations in Lee County where you will see naturalized Longleaf pines. The tall, stately tree once covered 30 to 60 million acres of the southeastern United States Coastal Plain, but 200 years of logging and land clearing have greatly reduced its range. Fire plays a major role in the development of this community, and is essential to the survival of many of the animals dependent on this habitat, the gopher tortoise being a primary example. This 920-acre preserve nearly spans the width of the island. Questions? Call 707-8251 for more info.

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