## **Public Services Division**



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## **Golden Gate Community Boat Ramp Grand Opening**

A grand opening will be held for the new Golden Gate Community Boat Ramp on Oct. 9 at 10 a.m.

In January, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved \$179,060 in funding for construction of a boat ramp at Golden Gate Community Park to further inland water access. Construction was completed on Sept. 30.

The boat ramp is located in the northeast parking lot of Golden Gate Community Park. The ramp will accommodate motorized boats of average size such as flats boats or fishing boats and will provide access to eight-miles of the canal. The width of the ramp is 24 feet.

The Collier County Coastal Zone Management Department managed construction and Collier County Parks and Recreation will now take over management of this water access facility.

A second phase to begin some time in the future will include a kayak launch on the west side of the park by the tennis courts. The kayak launch will also access the Golden Gate Canal.

Boat launch fees will not apply to this location due to boat size constraints.

The public is invited to attend the Golden Gate Community Boat Ramp grand opening. Golden Gate Community Park is located at 3300 Santa Barbara Blvd. in central Collier County.

For information, the public may call (239) 252-4000.