

# NATURE & SCIENCE

#### A CANOE TRIP THROUGH THE ESTUARY

#### Barefoot Beach

Jun 06-Aug 29 / Sun / 8:30am-11:00am / \$5

Join a Collier County Park Ranger for a guided paddle through the mangroves, often referred to as 'the cradle of the sea.' Reservations are required by calling (239) 252-4024 or (239) 252-4060. No canoe trip July 4.



### BARRIER ISLANDS WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

Barefoot Beach

May 29-Sep 04 / Sat / 9:00am-10:00am / Free

Barefoot Beach is a barrier island, one of the most beautiful features of our coastline. Join a Park Ranger for a stroll and learn about this valuable resource and its importance in protecting our environment.

#### **CALLING ALL JUNIOR ANGLERS**

### Sugden Regional Park

Jun 01-Aug 03 / Tue / 6:00pm-7:30pm / Free

Join a Park Ranger and learn to fish. We supply the rods, reels and bait. Meets the first Tuesday of every month.

#### **CLAM PASS - SEA TURTLES** A JOURNEY OF SURVIVAL

Clam Pass Beach

May 16-Aug 29 / Sun / 10:00am-11:00am / Free

Did you know only 1 out of a 1,000 sea turtle hatchlings makes it to maturity. Join a Park Ranger to learn how you can make a difference to increase the odds of their survival. No canoe trip on holiday weekends.

### **CULTURE OF THE CALUSA INDIAN**

Tigertail Beach

May 25-Aug 24 / Tue / 10:00am-11:00am / Free

Discover the traditions of the Calusa, including their music, plants for medicinal healing and their love of Spanish treasures.

#### **EXPLORE NATURE AT ITS FINEST**

Tigertail Beach

May 27-Aug 26 / Thu / 9:00am-10:00am / Free

Come explore one of the best all around birding spots in S.W. Florida. The tidal lagoon offers great views of shorebirds. While beyond the lagoon osprey, bald eagles and pelicans dive offshore for the latest catch.

#### SEA TURTLES, A JOURNEY OF SURVIVAL

Barefoot Beach

May 27-Sep 16 / Thu / 11:00am-12:00pm / Free

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#### SHELLS

Tigertail Beach

Jun 02-Sep 01 / Wed / 11:00am-12:00pm /Free

DID YOU KNOW? Florida's queen conchs have been nearly lost forever? Due to overharvesting of live shells these treasures and others, are rare finds on our beaches.





## EXTREME SPORTS

