2012-2013
Activities
Your guide to explore nature.

CONSERVANCY of Southwest Florida
OUR WATER, LAND, WILDLIFE, FUTURE.

Protecting Southwest Florida’s unique natural environment and quality of life ... now and forever.
Since the successful completion of the “Saving Southwest Florida” Campaign, we have been busy enhancing our policy, science, education and wildlife rehabilitation work, building our endowment, and, of course, utilizing $20 million of the campaign funds to create a sustainable Nature Center.

So, at last, I can welcome you to the 2013 season and the “soft” opening of the Conservancy of Southwest Florida Nature Center! The changes during the last three years are numerous, highly significant and impressive. Credit is due to the many members who stayed with us during the time we were closed, the volunteers who continued to be involved and to the generous donors to the Campaign who made this possible. I give each of you my most sincere thanks and appreciation.

During the “soft” opening, you’ll have access to the Dalton Discovery Center, boat rides and kayak rentals at the Lew & Dawn Allyn Family Lagoon & Dock, Christopher B. Smith Preserve, Shotwell Wavering Family Filter Marsh and the nursery at the von Arx Wildlife Hospital. Then, we will build up to our Grand Reopening Celebration in late April when we expect to open Eaton Conservation Hall with the Jeannie Meg Smith Theater, along with the Ferguson Learning Lab.

I hope you come visit us and enjoy all the new amenities. The new Conservancy Nature Center is a celebration of all our natural treasures in the region – our water, land and wildlife. It’s a place where visitors can learn about the importance of our resources, understand the role the Conservancy plays in protecting those treasures and a place where you can be inspired to become involved yourself.

I strongly encourage you to review this “2013 Activities” book that explains the features available to be enjoyed at the Nature Center during the soft opening, field trip information and details about other nature-inspired adventures we offer. Our members receive even more benefits and those are also included inside the book.

While we face many important challenges in the years ahead, I am confident, with the continued efforts of our staff, volunteers, and many friends and supporters, that the Conservancy of Southwest Florida and the Nature Center will successfully educate, engage and empower our community to care for the natural world that sustains us.

See you soon, and especially at our Grand Reopening Festival, April 20-21, 2013.
2012 WINTER CAMP
DECEMBER 26-27-28, 2012
9:00 AM-4:00 PM (Pre and post care available)
Explore southwest Florida’s water, land and wildlife. A different excursion each day!
Three days full of eco-adventure for grades 2-5! Enjoy any one of the camp days, or sign up for the three-day series. 239.262.0304, Ext. 266. Hurry! Each camp limited to 20 participants.

Members: Per Day $60  Non-Members: Per Day $95  BEST VALUE! Members: Series $150  Non-members: Series $60 per additional day

www.conservancy.org/camp

www.conservancy.org

DECEMBER 26
Epic Everglades

DECEMBER 27
Wondrous Wildlife

DECEMBER 28
Cool Coastlines

Contents
4 Nature Center Info
6 Enjoy Your Visit
10 Nature Center Adventures
18 Coming Soon

Experience 21 acres of nature!
A CELEBRATION OF ALL OUR NATURAL TREASURES IN THE REGION - OUR WATER, LAND, WILDLIFE AND FUTURE.

Learn about the importance of our resources, understand the role the Conservancy plays in protecting those treasures and get inspired to become involved.

HOURS: Monday – Saturday 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Member Early Bird Admission starts at 9 AM!

ADMISSION: Members FREE
Adults $12.95
Children $8.95 (12 and under) - Under three - Free

ELECTRIC BOAT CRUISES: Depart from the Lew & Dawn Allyn Family Lagoon & Dock
November – May: Hourly beginning at 10 AM. Last boat departs 3 PM. Summer boat schedule begins in June and runs through September. Schedule to be determined.

NOTE: Passenger capacity is limited and always subject to weather, wind and tides. Scheduled field trip participants receive first boarding priority. Advance boat ride reservations available to Conservancy Club members at $250 level and above. 239.403.4207.

DAILY PROGRAMS:

10:00 AM  Reptile Reverie   Lutgert Commons Area (Features a LIVE reptile!)
2:00 PM  Sea Turtle Talk and Feeding Dalton Discovery Center

Locations subject to change.
Enjoy Your Visit

TIPS TO HELP YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT TO THE CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA NATURE CENTER.

In warmer weather climates, outdoor activities require a bit of precaution and preparation. In order to maintain a safe and pleasant experience for all members and visitors, we ask that the following rules be observed while visiting.

1. For your health and safety, the Conservancy of Southwest Florida is a non-smoking area and no pets are permitted on the grounds.
2. Please enjoy your food and beverages outdoors and in the picnic area.
3. Use of sun screen, hats and bug spray is highly recommended.
4. Wear comfortable shoes and lightweight clothing.
5. Stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water. You may bring your own beverage, or purchase onsite.
6. Please recycle and dispose of your trash properly.
7. Tours and electric boat cruises are dependent on weather, wind and tides and may be canceled for your safety. Children under age two are not permitted on boat rides.
8. Scheduled Nature Center tour participants are given first boarding priority for the boats. Passenger loads are limited. Advance boat ride reservations are available to Conservancy Club members at $250 level and above. 239.403.4207.
9. Plants and trees are living too. They are a source of education for visitors, and protection for the environment. Please refrain from removing leaves, limbs, plants or flowers, insects or wildlife from the Nature Center.
10. Loud noises distract and scare wildlife, so please avoid yelling and shouting. Quiet is required while visiting wildlife in the nursery at the von Arx Wildlife Hospital.
11. Running on nature and birding trails is unsafe and discouraged.
12. Nature trails, the Dalton Discovery Center and other areas are self-guided, except for pre-scheduled field trips.
13. No person shall be permitted within the Nature Center between the hours of 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM or on Sundays at any time unless attendance is required for a special event.
14. All-day and overnight parking not allowed.
15. Please do not feed any wildlife you may encounter.

SCHOOL TOURS: $99 for up to 20 (including two chaperones)
Only $89 when added to a Learning Adventures outreach school program.

CONSERVANCY MEMBERS:
$159 for up to 18 people (members and their guests)

GENERAL PUBLIC:
$199 for up to 18 people. Schedule in advance: 239.262.0304, x 266. Subject to weather conditions and cancellations.

Guided tours of the renovated Conservancy Nature Center last up to three hours and include new experiences throughout all 21 acres. Your guide will help you interact with over 100 native animals and new exhibits in the Dalton Discovery Center. Then it’s off to the nursery at the von Arx Wildlife Hospital for a peek at some of our “patients” - to learn about wildlife care.

Your excursion will continue to the Christopher B. Smith Preserve, home to protected gopher tortoises. Finally, enjoy a narrated electric boat cruise on the Gordon River from the Lew and Dawn Allyn Family Lagoon & Dock, where you may spot a manatee or two! Bring your lunch or snack and enjoy an outdoor picnic, shop at the Bradley Nature Store, observe visiting wildlife at the Shotwell Wavering Family Filter Marsh and explore the trails on your own to complete your visit.

visit us at:
www.conservancy.org/fieldtrips or email: cheryll@conservancy.org

Nature Center Tours

A FUN, EDUCATIONAL AND FULFILLING EXPERIENCE FOR GROUPS OF ALL AGES. GREAT WAY TO ENTERTAIN YOUR VISITING GUESTS!

Interact with over 100 native animals!
Conservancy of Southwest Florida
Nature Center

FIRST PHASE NOW OPEN FOR EXPLORATION! A CELEBRATION OF ALL OUR NATURAL TREASURES IN THE REGION – OUR WATER, LAND AND WILDLIFE.

Since the successful completion of the “Saving Southwest Florida” Campaign, we have been busy enhancing our policy, science, education and wildlife rehabilitation work, building our endowment, and, of course, utilizing $20 million of the Campaign funds to create a sustainable Nature Center. You’ll notice all the upgrades from the moment you arrive on Smith Preserve Way, the new Conservancy of Southwest Florida Nature Center entrance from Goodlette-Frank Road.

VISIT US AT
www.conservancy.org

CHRISTOPHER B. SMITH PRESERVE

SMITH PRESERVE WAY
Lew and Dawn
Allyn Family
Lagoon & Dock

Narrated Electric Boat Cruises
Sit back and enjoy all nature has to offer on this relaxing electric boat cruise up the Gordon River from the mangrove-lined lagoon. Trained volunteer boat captains help you spot some of our native plants and wildlife - and you may even spot a manatee or two!

Boats depart from the Lew and Dawn Allyn Family Lagoon & Dock hourly, beginning at 10 AM, November – May. Last boat departs 3 PM. Summer boat schedule begins in June and runs through September. Times TBD.

Kayak Adventures at the Conservancy Nature Center
Provided by Naples Kayak Company

Paddle on your own, with a friend, or enjoy a guided kayak nature excursion.

- NATURE TOUR 1.5 HOURS $49
  Members save $9! $40
  Begins at 9:30 AM by appointment only: 239.262.6149

- SINGLE RENTAL - 2 hours $30
  Members save $10! $20
  Available 9 AM – 1PM

- TANDEM RENTAL - 2 Hours $45
  Members save $15! $30
  Available 9 AM – 1PM

Visit us At
www.conservancy.org

www.conservancy.org

LEW & DAWN ALLYN FAMILY LAGOON & DOCK
The expanded interactive Dalton Discovery Center features the wondrous ecosystems of Southwest Florida with new exhibits - uplands, the Everglades, mangroves, beaches, and the ocean. Guests come face to face with new friends - live animals and marine life, plus a juvenile loggerhead sea turtle. Self-guided tours.

Sea turtle talk and feeding at 2 PM.
Sharon and Dolph von Arx Wildlife Hospital

IMMEDIATE CARE FOR SICK, INJURED AND ORPHANED NATIVE ANIMALS.

The von Arx Wildlife Hospital replaces the old and dilapidated Wildlife Clinic. This 5,000 square foot facility, powered by geo-thermal, solar and LED lighting and an energy management system, provides a sterile environment and separate recovery wings for various species to decrease stress on the animals.

The new building, a full time veterinarian and operating room, provide animals a better chance to be released back into the wild. Part of the Nature Center experience includes the viewing of wildlife “babies” in the nursery.

Shotwell Wavering Family Filter Marsh

CLEAN WATER. WILDLIFE OASIS. OUTDOOR “CLASSROOM.”

Once a drainage ditch for polluted stormwater runoff from Coastland Center Mall, the new Shotwell Wavering Family Filter Marsh now functions as a wetland and serves multiple purposes. The filter marsh cleans pollutants from the runoff, and serves as a home to visiting wading birds and to resident juvenile snook. Local school students transform into “scientists” for the “Watery Wonders” environmental education programs conducted in the filter marsh.
The Lutgert Commons Area is a central gathering point for guests to plan their visit and access all the new Conservancy Nature Center experiences. Recycled decking materials and LED lighting create a “green” environment for all to enjoy.

Reptile Reverie program at 10 AM. Features live reptile.

No visit is complete without a stop in the Bradley Nature Store. Choose from a selection of nature-inspired gifts, books, jewelry, t-shirts, cards, toys and accessories. Members enjoy a 10 percent discount on all purchases.
What began as the cypress paneled Delnor Auditorium is transforming into the Eaton Conservation Hall with the state of the art Jeannie Meg Smith Theater. This multi-use space is designed to host education programs, lectures and events. Conservation Hall will include a generous outside deck area, a modern catering staging area and an attractive historical display in the lobby to honor the founding families of the Conservancy including Lester and Della Norris for whom the original auditorium was named. The future Ferguson Learning Lab will house three new state-of-the-art classrooms and an interactive learning laboratory, all designed to educate and train the environmental leaders of tomorrow. Many of the classroom environmental programs will incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) elements.

Scheduled to open sometime in 2014, the Eva Sugden Gomez Environmental Planning Center will be operational as the new headquarters building for the Conservancy of Southwest Florida. In addition to office space and meeting rooms, the building will contain wet and dry labs for use by our group of scientists. Shortly thereafter, the Eva Sugden Gomez Sustainability Plaza will become a new visitor experience, highlighting the sustainability features utilized throughout the Conservancy Nature Center – setting a new example on how building and renovation can work together with environmental protection.
Conservancy of Southwest Florida members receive ‘early bird’ admission into the Nature Center, plus:

- Free admission to the Nature Center for one year.
- Hundreds of dollars of savings on Conservancy programs and events.
- Ten percent savings in the Nature Store.
- Free admission or discounts to more than 140 nature centers throughout the U.S. and Canada.
- Advance notice on Conservancy programs, including Summer Camp.
- Conservancy publications and e-newsletters.

Membership upgrades add even more benefits – such as tours, complimentary special event invitations, guest passes and advanced electric boat ride reservations.

Join, renew or upgrade today.
Call 239.403.4207 or visit www.conservancy.org

Join Today!

2012-2013

MEMBERSHIP RATES & BENEFITS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Level</th>
<th>$65</th>
<th>$85</th>
<th>$135</th>
<th>$250</th>
<th>$500</th>
<th>$1,000</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Best Value</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Membership and enjoy even more benefits.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- FREE ADMISSION to Conservancy Nature Center; 2 Adults and 4 children (under 18).
- FREE ADMISSION to other deals at participating nature centers across the county and Mote Marine.
- MEMBERS-ONLY EARLY ADMISSION with free coffee and early boat ride sign-up.
- 10% DISCOUNT in Nature Store.
- Conservancy publications and e-news.
- Advance notices and discounts for Conservancy programs, including Summer Camp.
- FREE ADMISSION for additional guests with each visit.
- COMPLIMENTARY guest passes.
- Advanced boat ride reservations.
- Member reception and presentation with program director.
- Recognition in Annual Report.
- COMPLIMENTARY tickets for a select lecture.
- COMPLIMENTARY tickets for select special events each year.
- Behind-the-scenes tour of Conservancy.
- Invitations to select private events, including “Magic Under the Mangroves™.”
- COMPLIMENTARY invitation to Annual Recognition event.

*Best value!
All aboard the Good Fortune II

NARRATED ECOCRUISES THROUGH ROOKERY BAY. CHARTERS AVAILABLE.

Your Coast Guard certified captain and trained volunteer guide steer you through mangrove-lined channels of Rookery Bay and help you spot some of the most spectacular wading birds and wildlife. Occasionally, even dolphins show up. While we can’t guarantee what surprises Mother Nature will provide, we can guarantee that this quiet pontoon boat cruise is like no other! Cruises may not be available on all days and are dependent on weather conditions and tides and are subject to cancellation. 239.403.4236. Cruises depart from Shell Island Road. Call for directions or visit www.conservancy.org/goodfortune.

Daily cruises available late December through late April.

Monday: Early Morning Cruise 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Tuesday – Saturday: Leisurely Lunch Cruise 10 AM – 1 PM
Includes one hour stop for lunch on Isle of Capri.
Lunch not included in program price.

Daily: Classic Sunset Adventure - times vary by time of year
Spectacular view of hundreds of shorebirds coming to roost on the mangrove islands for the night. Not to be missed!

Two Hour Private Charters (Available Year-Round)
Reserve the Good Fortune II for your private event – up to 35 people. Perfect for photography clubs, small receptions and any special gathering.
Members $699 Others $799
Great Value! Friends and Family Cruise
Stuck for ideas on what to do with your out-of-town guests? Gather a group of ten and join other guests on the Good Fortune II for one group price.
Members $299 Others $399

Adults $32 Children (under 12) $14
Members $14 Others $19

Adults $42 Children (under 12) $19
Members $19 Others $19

Good Fortune II Wildlife Photography Cruise
with award-winning photographer Dennis Goodman

January 8, 2013
February 5, 2013

Join Dennis Goodman on this special Good Fortune II cruise where he will share his tips, secrets and techniques for capturing spectacular wildlife and sunset photography. Bring along your camera so you can put his tips to work and capture the essence of beautiful Rookery Bay. 239.403.4236
**Good Fortune II Eco-Cruise**

### Hidden History

**with Conservancy Education Manager David Webb**

**JANUARY 23**  10 AM - 1 PM

The Rookery Bay area is rich with history – archaeological, anthropological and ecological. Join Conservancy Education Manager David Webb to understand many surprising facts and long-forgotten stories of its colorful history. Complete the morning with a delicious lunch at the Isle of Capri and then cruise back to our dock. Lunch cost not included in program fee.

239.403.4236

Reserve your spot today! 239.403.4236

www.conservancy.org/goodfortune

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Members</th>
<th>Adults</th>
<th>$32</th>
<th></th>
<th>Children (under 12)</th>
<th>$14</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Others</td>
<td></td>
<td>$42</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Mangroves & More

**with Conservancy Science Co-Director Kathy Worley**

**MARCH 20**  10 AM - 1 PM

This special lunchtime cruise into Rookery Bay explores the importance of mangroves and the hidden treasures within. Conservancy mangroves expert Kathy Worley will help you discover how wildlife – and people – benefit from the magic of mangroves. Complete this morning exploration with a delicious lunch at the Isle of Capri before cruising back to the dock. Lunch cost not included in the program fee.

239.403.4236

Reserve your spot today! 239.403.4236

www.conservancy.org/goodfortune

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Members</th>
<th>Adults</th>
<th>$32</th>
<th></th>
<th>Children (under 12)</th>
<th>$14</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Others</td>
<td></td>
<td>$42</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>$19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
 Secrets of Sea Turtles
with Conservancy Biologist Dr. Jeff Schmid

APRIL 10
10 AM – 1 PM

While the cruise won’t include live sea turtles, it does include one of the best Kemp’s ridley sea turtle experts – Dr. Jeff Schmid. Dr. Schmid will explain the unique features of the Rookery Bay sea turtle habitat, his research and why this area made such a great temporary home for rehabilitated sea turtles from the Gulf oil spill. Complete the morning with a delicious lunch at the Isle of Capri and then cruise back to our dock. Lunch cost not included in program fee.

Reserve your spot today! 239.403.4236
www.conservancy.org/secrets

Members
Adults $32
Children (under 12) $14
Others $42 $19

GOOD FORTUNE II SAILING ADVENTURE

A three-hour Naples Bay tour narrated by Conservancy volunteers. Includes one hour of shelling and swimming at Keewaydin Island. Schedule directly through Sweet Liberty: 239.793.3525
Friday mornings: January 18 thru April 26
$40 per person
Members receive a ten percent discount: $36

FREE GUIDED NATURE WALKS: Three great locations. (not available on holidays)

CLAM PASS, Naples: Dec. 3 – April 30
Monday – Saturday 9 AM (Except Holidays)
Free guided walk - Boardwalk, Bay, and Beach. Learn importance of mangrove trees, some Florida history, and meet fascinating creatures and plants that share habitat. Wear sun protection. Located west of Waldorf Astoria on Seagate Drive, west of U.S. 41. Free parking with beach sticker. Approximately 2 hours.

TIGERTAIL BEACH, Marco Island: Jan. 7 thru April 5
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Listed as Site #73 on the “Great Florida Birding Trail.” Meet your volunteer guides at the Kiosk at Tigertail Beach.

BRIGGS BOARDWALK, Rookery Bay: Dec. 1 thru April 15
Monday – Friday 9 AM – 12 PM
Volunteer nature guides available in the morning.

Directions:
From U.S. 41: Take Exit 101, Collier Blvd. 951 South toward Marco Island. Continue on 951 for approximately three miles after it intersects with U.S. 41. Turn right on Shell Island Rd. Continue one mile – on the right, park in front of the building and then take the path on the right to meet our guide at the back of the building. Please, do not enter or go toward private building.

SWEET LIBERTY SAILING ADVENTURE

A free-hour Naples Bay tour narrated by Conservancy volunteers. Includes one hour of shelling and swimming at Keewaydin Island. Schedule directly through Sweet Liberty: 239.793.3525
Friday mornings: January 18 thru April 26
$40 per person
Members receive a ten percent discount: $36

FREE GUIDED NATURE WALKS: Three great locations. (not available on holidays)

CLAM PASS, Naples: Dec. 3 – April 30
Monday – Saturday 9 AM (Except Holidays)
Free guided walk - Boardwalk, Bay, and Beach. Learn importance of mangrove trees, some Florida history, and meet fascinating creatures and plants that share habitat. Wear sun protection. Located west of Waldorf Astoria on Seagate Drive, west of U.S. 41. Free parking with beach sticker. Approximately 2 hours.

TIGERTAIL BEACH, Marco Island: Jan. 7 thru April 5
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Listed as Site #73 on the “Great Florida Birding Trail.” Meet your volunteer guides at the Kiosk at Tigertail Beach.

BRIGGS BOARDWALK, Rookery Bay: Dec. 1 thru April 15
Monday – Friday 9 AM – 12 PM
Volunteer nature guides available in the morning.

Directions:
From U.S. 41: Take Exit 101, Collier Blvd. 951 South toward Marco Island. Continue on 951 for approximately three miles after it intersects with U.S. 41. Turn right on Shell Island Rd. Continue one mile – on the right, park in front of the building and then take the path on the right to meet our guide at the back of the building. Please, do not enter or go toward private building.

Good Fortune II Eco-Cruise

Secrets of Sea Turtles
with Conservancy Biologist Dr. Jeff Schmid

APRIL 10
10 AM – 1 PM

While the cruise won’t include live sea turtles, it does include one of the best Kemp’s ridley sea turtle experts – Dr. Jeff Schmid. Dr. Schmid will explain the unique features of the Rookery Bay sea turtle habitat, his research and why this area made such a great temporary home for rehabilitated sea turtles from the Gulf oil spill. Complete the morning with a delicious lunch at the Isle of Capri and then cruise back to our dock. Lunch cost not included in program fee.

Reserve your spot today! 239.403.4236
www.conservancy.org/secrets

Members
Adults $32
Children (under 12) $14
Others $42 $19

GOOD FORTUNE II SAILING ADVENTURE

A three-hour Naples Bay tour narrated by Conservancy volunteers. Includes one hour of shelling and swimming at Keewaydin Island. Schedule directly through Sweet Liberty: 239.793.3525
Friday mornings: January 18 thru April 26
$40 per person
Members receive a ten percent discount: $36

FREE GUIDED NATURE WALKS: Three great locations. (not available on holidays)

CLAM PASS, Naples: Dec. 3 – April 30
Monday – Saturday 9 AM (Except Holidays)
Free guided walk - Boardwalk, Bay, and Beach. Learn importance of mangrove trees, some Florida history, and meet fascinating creatures and plants that share habitat. Wear sun protection. Located west of Waldorf Astoria on Seagate Drive, west of U.S. 41. Free parking with beach sticker. Approximately 2 hours.

TIGERTAIL BEACH, Marco Island: Jan. 7 thru April 5
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Listed as Site #73 on the “Great Florida Birding Trail.” Meet your volunteer guides at the Kiosk at Tigertail Beach.

BRIGGS BOARDWALK, Rookery Bay: Dec. 1 thru April 15
Monday – Friday 9 AM – 12 PM
Volunteer nature guides available in the morning.

Directions:
From U.S. 41: Take Exit 101, Collier Blvd. 951 South toward Marco Island. Continue on 951 for approximately three miles after it intersects with U.S. 41. Turn right on Shell Island Rd. Continue one mile – on the right, park in front of the building and then take the path on the right to meet our guide at the back of the building. Please, do not enter or go toward private building.

Good Fortune II Eco-Cruise

Secrets of Sea Turtles
with Conservancy Biologist Dr. Jeff Schmid

APRIL 10
10 AM – 1 PM

While the cruise won’t include live sea turtles, it does include one of the best Kemp’s ridley sea turtle experts – Dr. Jeff Schmid. Dr. Schmid will explain the unique features of the Rookery Bay sea turtle habitat, his research and why this area made such a great temporary home for rehabilitated sea turtles from the Gulf oil spill. Complete the morning with a delicious lunch at the Isle of Capri and then cruise back to our dock. Lunch cost not included in program fee.

Reserve your spot today! 239.403.4236
www.conservancy.org/secrets

Members
Adults $32
Children (under 12) $14
Others $42 $19

GOOD FORTUNE II SAILING ADVENTURE

A three-hour Naples Bay tour narrated by Conservancy volunteers. Includes one hour of shelling and swimming at Keewaydin Island. Schedule directly through Sweet Liberty: 239.793.3525
Friday mornings: January 18 thru April 26
$40 per person
Members receive a ten percent discount: $36

FREE GUIDED NATURE WALKS: Three great locations. (not available on holidays)

CLAM PASS, Naples: Dec. 3 – April 30
Monday – Saturday 9 AM (Except Holidays)
Free guided walk - Boardwalk, Bay, and Beach. Learn importance of mangrove trees, some Florida history, and meet fascinating creatures and plants that share habitat. Wear sun protection. Located west of Waldorf Astoria on Seagate Drive, west of U.S. 41. Free parking with beach sticker. Approximately 2 hours.

TIGERTAIL BEACH, Marco Island: Jan. 7 thru April 5
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Listed as Site #73 on the “Great Florida Birding Trail.” Meet your volunteer guides at the Kiosk at Tigertail Beach.

BRIGGS BOARDWALK, Rookery Bay: Dec. 1 thru April 15
Monday – Friday 9 AM – 12 PM
Volunteer nature guides available in the morning.

Directions:
From U.S. 41: Take Exit 101, Collier Blvd. 951 South toward Marco Island. Continue on 951 for approximately three miles after it intersects with U.S. 41. Turn right on Shell Island Rd. Continue one mile – on the right, park in front of the building and then take the path on the right to meet our guide at the back of the building. Please, do not enter or go toward private building.

Good Fortune II Eco-Cruise

Secrets of Sea Turtles
with Conservancy Biologist Dr. Jeff Schmid

APRIL 10
10 AM – 1 PM

While the cruise won’t include live sea turtles, it does include one of the best Kemp’s ridley sea turtle experts – Dr. Jeff Schmid. Dr. Schmid will explain the unique features of the Rookery Bay sea turtle habitat, his research and why this area made such a great temporary home for rehabilitated sea turtles from the Gulf oil spill. Complete the morning with a delicious lunch at the Isle of Capri and then cruise back to our dock. Lunch cost not included in program fee.

Reserve your spot today! 239.403.4236
www.conservancy.org/secrets

Members
Adults $32
Children (under 12) $14
Others $42 $19

GOOD FORTUNE II SAILING ADVENTURE

A three-hour Naples Bay tour narrated by Conservancy volunteers. Includes one hour of shelling and swimming at Keewaydin Island. Schedule directly through Sweet Liberty: 239.793.3525
Friday mornings: January 18 thru April 26
$40 per person
Members receive a ten percent discount: $36

FREE GUIDED NATURE WALKS: Three great locations. (not available on holidays)

CLAM PASS, Naples: Dec. 3 – April 30
Monday – Saturday 9 AM (Except Holidays)
Free guided walk - Boardwalk, Bay, and Beach. Learn importance of mangrove trees, some Florida history, and meet fascinating creatures and plants that share habitat. Wear sun protection. Located west of Waldorf Astoria on Seagate Drive, west of U.S. 41. Free parking with beach sticker. Approximately 2 hours.

TIGERTAIL BEACH, Marco Island: Jan. 7 thru April 5
Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
Listed as Site #73 on the “Great Florida Birding Trail.” Meet your volunteer guides at the Kiosk at Tigertail Beach.

BRIGGS BOARDWALK, Rookery Bay: Dec. 1 thru April 15
Monday – Friday 9 AM – 12 PM
Volunteer nature guides available in the morning.

Directions:
From U.S. 41: Take Exit 101, Collier Blvd. 951 South toward Marco Island. Continue on 951 for approximately three miles after it intersects with U.S. 41. Turn right on Shell Island Rd. Continue one mile – on the right, park in front of the building and then take the path on the right to meet our guide at the back of the building. Please, do not enter or go toward private building.
Fossil Digs & Fossil Safari Weekend

JOIN DR. GARY SCHMELZ FOR ONE OR ALL OF HIS EXCITING FOSSIL DIGS!

Charlotte County – New site!
Jan. 12, 26 and March 2, 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Collect numerous 1.5 million year old Caloosahatchee specimens with Dr. Schmelz at an exciting new fossil site in Charlotte County. Specimens include giant apple murex, cowries, miters, vase shells and others. During a lunch raffle, you may even win some fossils from Dr. Schmelz’s private collection. Lunch cost not included in program fee. Registration required.

| Members | $120 | Adults  |
| Others  | $155 |

For Members Only!
Fossil Safari Weekend: April 12 - 14
This trip is a fossil lover’s dream!
• Transportation, two nights lodging
• Professional guides – Dr. Gary Schmelz and Roger Portell from the Florida Museum of Natural History
• Collecting at Sarasota quarry (3.8 million year old fossils)
• Collecting fossils in North Florida quarry (32-42 million year old specimens)
• Evening lecture at University of Florida on collecting fossils
• Behind the Scenes Tours

Sarasota County Site. February 16
7 AM – 4:00 PM
Join Dr. Schmelz and the University of Florida Natural History Museum Collections Manager for this unique fossil collecting trip. Find shells and bones up to one million years old! During a lunch raffle, you may even win some fossils from Dr. Schmelz’s private collection. Lunch cost not included in program fee. Registration required.

| Members | $120 | Adults  |
| Others  | $155 |

Members  $495  Adults
(meals not included in program fee)

Sarasota County Site. February 16
7 AM – 4:00 PM
Join Dr. Schmelz and the University of Florida Natural History Museum Collections Manager for this unique fossil collecting trip. Find shells and bones up to one million years old! During a lunch raffle, you may even win some fossils from Dr. Schmelz’s private collection. Lunch cost not included in program fee. Registration required.

| Members | $120 | Adults  |
| Others  | $155 |

For Members Only!
Fossil Safari Weekend: April 12 - 14
This trip is a fossil lover’s dream!
• Transportation, two nights lodging
• Professional guides – Dr. Gary Schmelz and Roger Portell from the Florida Museum of Natural History
• Collecting at Sarasota quarry (3.8 million year old fossils)
• Collecting fossils in North Florida quarry (32-42 million year old specimens)
• Evening lecture at University of Florida on collecting fossils
• Behind the Scenes Tours

Conservancy of Southwest Florida
Annual Meeting
January 16, 2013
Naples Philharmonic Center for the Arts - Hayes Hall
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Includes Board of Directors annual report to the members, Board elections and special guest speakers Carlton Ward, Jr. and Elam Stoltzfus. Snacks and beverages available 6 PM-7PM.
In 2012, Carlton Ward Jr. and Elam Stoltzfus were members of the Florida Wildlife Corridor Expedition, traveling up the length of Florida - 1,000 miles in 100 days. Their purpose - publicize the need to connect Florida’s disjointed wild areas into a continuous wildlife corridor. The trip began in the Everglades ecosystem and traversed up to the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. Hear their stories and discover some of the surprises they found on the trip.

RSVP: 239.403.4228 or lisab@conservancy.org
BEFORE JANUARY 10, 2013.
Swamp Walk in the Fakahatchee

WITH CONSERVANCY BIOLOGIST
IAN BARTOSZEK

February 15 & March 15
Wild Florida at its best! Join Ian for an exploration through the swamps of Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve — home to alligators, birds and rare wildlife. (Please note that this is a very physical and rigorous walking trip and participants must be in good physical condition to enjoy it.) Schedule today! 239.262.0304, ext. 266.

Members $60  Adults $95

Back by popular demand!

Calendar of Events
March 11  Gopher Tortoise Walk
Christopher B. Smith Preserve
March 12  Live Raptor Presentation
Sapakie Family Classroom at von Arx Wildlife Hospital
March 13  Sea Turtle Activity
Lutgert Commons Area
March 14  Scavenger Hunt: Guided Trail Walk
March 15  Panther Talk
Lutgert Commons Area
March 16  Live Raptor Presentation
Sapakie Family Classroom at von Arx Wildlife Hospital

Programs are included with paid admission for non-members.

Members $60  Adults $95

Programs and locations subject to change based on weather conditions.

Conservancy of Southwest Florida
Spring Break Florida

Daily programs to celebrate Spring Break — some featuring LIVE animals!
MARCH 11-16, 12 PM EACH DAY.
GRAND REOPENING WEEKEND FESTIVAL

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA NATURE CENTER
EARTH DAY WEEKEND APRIL 20-21, 2013

Visit the all-new 21 acre Conservancy Nature Center, for the grand reopening weekend festival. Nature fun for all ages to celebrate our water, land, wildlife and future.

- Family fun
- Activities
- Entertainment
- Food
- Guest speakers
- Exhibitors

Presented by Supporting Sponsors: 
Wells Fargo 
Bank of America 
For more information call 239.430.2466

SAVE THE DATE
for the Conservancy of Southwest Florida annual fundraiser at the Conservancy Nature Center.
Visit conservancy.org/magic or call 239.403.4218.

Presented by
Northern Trust

Supporting Sponsors:

Reception 
Silent Auction 
Dinner 
Live Auction
Summer Camp Adventures

ALL NEW 2013 SUMMER CAMPS

Award-winning camps feature our water, land and wildlife. Great outdoor adventures. Exciting nature discoveries and field trips.


SAVE THE DATE

November 1-3, 2013

Join fellow anglers for a kick-off celebration with silent and live auctions, two exciting days of fishing competition and an awards reception. Supports Conservancy of Southwest Florida clean water and juvenile game fish habitat programs.

Questions? 239.403.4200 www.conservancy.org/redsnook
Learning Adventures

FIELD TRIPS AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

We bring nature to you! Programs are customized for each grade level. Request your dates today!
Email CherylL@conservancy.org

Funding for “Learning Adventures” provided in part by generous grants from Frances Pew Hayes Foundation.

Field Trips

GUIDED NATURE CENTER TOURS & WATER WONDERS PROGRAM

GUIDED NATURE CENTER TOUR (GRADES K-12)
Guided K-12 Field Trip tours of the newly renovated Conservancy Nature Center last up to three hours and include new experiences. Join our guides and explore over 100 native animals and new exhibits in the Dalton Discovery Center. Then head over to the von Arx Wildlife Hospital for a peek at some of our patients and tips on wildlife care. Continue your excursion to the Christopher B. Smith Preserve, home to protected gopher tortoises. Finally, enjoy a narrated electric boat cruise on the Gordon River—perhaps you’ll spot a manatee or two! A lunch break at our outdoor picnic area is included within the three-hour rotation schedule.

WATERY WONDERS (GRADES 3-5)
Get ready for a wet and wild adventure! Join a naturalist in our brackish water Shotwell Wavering Family Filter marsh habitat and become a scientist for a day. You will measure water quality and capture native and exotic fish in this unique ecosystem. This immersive program is a great way to learn about the science behind our natural ecosystems.

Field trip programs are individualized to provide age-appropriate activities and meet Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards.

Up to three classes can be scheduled per day.

$99 per class (up to 20 people including chaperones)

Only $89 special school Field Trip price for up to 20 guests when booked with a “Learning Adventures” Outreach Program.

Up to 3 Classes can be scheduled per day.

www.conservancy.org/fieldtrips
OUTREACH PROGRAMS FOR PRE-K – FIRST GRADE

Alligator, Manatee, Crow and Vulture are the stars of this series of educational programs. Join them for the full series of shows and discover the secrets of what wildlife eat, how they find food, water and shelter, why they are important to our environment and how we can protect them.

THE NATURAL CAFÉ
The café chef greets Alligator, Manatee, Crow and Vulture at this special diner. Do all wild animals eat the same things? Have fun learning what wild animals eat and how it may compare with our own diets in this special café full of fun and learning. Features a live animal.

CARING FOR CRITTERS
This hospital isn’t for people! Alligator, Manatee, Crow and Vulture face many dangers out in the wild and become patients at this “Wildlife Hospital.” Learn about wildlife injuries, how these animals are cared for and what you can do to help.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE
Water is essential for life. Follow the escapades of Alligator, Manatee, Crow and Vulture on their quest for water to learn why southwest Florida’s water habitats are important. These animals explain what water means to them and why they need your help to preserve their watery homes.

WHERE’S WILDLIFE?
Join Conservancy naturalists as they follow Alligator, Manatee, Crow and Vulture to discover where they live. Do what their homes look like? Why are their homes so special? Find the answers to all these questions and why we should protect where they live.

WONDERS OF REPTILES
Southwest Florida is home to many different reptiles, from skilful lizards, spiny alligators, sleek turtles and smooth snakes. Learn how reptiles are different from us, why so many other animals depend on them and how you can help protect our wonderful reptiles. Features live reptiles.

WILD ABC’S
“A” is for Alligator and this program is spelled with a big “E” for Educational Excitement. Review the alphabet using the names of Florida’s wild creatures, and meet some of the Florida animals used in our wild alphabet. Features a live animal.

UP TO THREE CLASSES CAN PARTICIPATE IN ONE PROGRAM!
Conservancy of Southwest Florida environmental education experts can come to your school or other location to teach the next generation of conservationists about southwest Florida’s unique natural treasures. “Learning Adventures” programs are individualized to provide age-appropriate activities and meet Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards. Please select your program based on grade level. Questions? Cheryl Latif, Programs Coordinator at 239.262.0304 Ext. 265

$199 for any one program at your location.*
$99 for any additional presentation of the same program scheduled on the same day (add up to two more programs per day)

* BUY 5 PROGRAMS - GET the 6th FREE
Our traveling toolbox of environmental education for adult groups led by an expert Conservancy of Southwest Florida naturalist.

ALIEN INVADES
Non-native plants, insects, reptiles, fish, amphibians and birds now call Florida home – and they pose a threat to their native Florida neighbors. Features a live exotic animal.

RAPTOR RAPTURE
Many rare and beautiful birds of prey now call Florida home – and they pose a threat to their native Florida neighbors. Features a live bird of prey.

SECRET LIVES OF REPTILES
Uncover the secrets of these “cool” creatures and their adaptation for survival. Features a live reptile.

MASSIVE MARINE MAMMALS
Florida is full of magnificent mammals, some on the verge of extinction – all with amazing stories. Includes success stories and photos from our field research and the von Arx Wildlife Hospital. Features a live marine mammal.

FLORIDA’S WATER
Florida’s water varies by location. Students determine what animals will thrive in that environment. Features a live animal.

THE LIFE AQUATIC
Inhabitants in Southwest Florida’s water vary by the type of water body where they live. Students create aquatic habitats, test salinity levels and determine what animals will thrive in that environment. Features live animals.

NAILS AND SCALES
Salamanders Delve into species identification of various creatures called slippery, slimy and creepy. Learn why reptiles are venomous and why some are called “keystone species.” Features live reptiles.

MAGNIFICENT MAMMALS
Many rare and beautiful birds of prey call Florida home – and they pose a threat to their native Florida neighbors. Features a live bird of prey.

WILDLIFE TALES
Discover environmental issues threatening our future through environmental education, science, policy and wildlife rehabilitation. Founded in 1964, the Conservancy protects our water, land wildlife and future through environmental education, science, policy and wildlife rehabilitation. Discover environmental issues threatening our future and how you can help.

CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA STORY
Founded in 1964, the Conservancy protects our water, land wildlife and future through environmental education, science, policy and wildlife rehabilitation. Discover environmental issues threatening our future and how you can help.

PROTECTING OUR WATER
Simple things YOU can do to help protect this precious natural resource – the wellbeing of our tourist-driven economy and all living creatures.

FREE PROGRAMS
Delivered by trained Conservancy of Southwest Florida volunteers. Schedule today: 239.262.0304, x 266

2ND THRU 5TH GRADE
CSI: CRITTER SCENE INVESTIGATION
Animal investigators get to track some mysterious animals. Discover the identity of the suspects one clue at a time in this hands-on adventure. Features a live animal.

6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE
INVESTIGATION
Features a live animal.

2ND & 5TH GRADE
CSI: CRITTER SCENE INVESTIGATION
Animal investigators get to track some mysterious animals. Discover the identity of the suspects one clue at a time in this hands-on adventure. Features a live animal.

SECRETS OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD
Discover the birds unique to Florida and get a close-up look at the featured live bird of prey.

WILDLIFE TALES
Stories of survival – and sometimes tearful stories of loss – from the tens of thousands of animals treated at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida Wildlife Clinic and von Arx Wildlife Hospital. Discover why well-meaning “rescuers” can actually cause more harm than good.

Our stories and photos from our field research and the von Arx Wildlife Hospital. Discover why well-meaning “rescuers” can actually cause more harm than good.

NON-NATIVE PLANTS, INSECTS, REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS AND BIRDS ARE WREAKING HAVOC ON FLORIDA’S NATIVE SPECIES.  THIS IS EXPERIENCED IN THE HOME. THEIR “NEIGHBORS.”

THE CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HAS HELPED SAVE THESE CRITTERS FROM EXTINCTION. REMARKABLE SUCCESS STORIES OF CONSERVANCY RESEARCH AND WILDLIFE REHABILITATION.

Our traveling toolbox of environmental education for adult groups led by an expert Conservancy of Southwest Florida naturalist.

ALIEN INVADES
Non-native plants, insects, reptiles, fish, amphibians and birds now call Florida home – and they pose a threat to their native Florida neighbors. Features a live exotic animal.

RAPTOR RAPTURE
Many rare and beautiful birds of prey now call Florida home – and they pose a threat to their native Florida neighbors. Features a live bird of prey.

SECRET LIVES OF REPTILES
Uncover the secrets of these “cool” creatures and their adaptation for survival. Features a live reptile.

MASSIVE MARINE MAMMALS
Florida is full of magnificent mammals, some on the verge of extinction – all with amazing stories. Includes success stories and photos from our field research and the von Arx Wildlife Hospital. Features a live marine mammal.

FLORIDA’S WATER
Florida’s water varies by location. Students determine what animals will thrive in that environment. Features a live animal.

THE LIFE AQUATIC
Inhabitants in Southwest Florida’s water vary by the type of water body where they live. Students create aquatic habitats, test salinity levels and determine what animals will thrive in that environment. Features live animals.

NAILS AND SCALES
Salamanders Delve into species identification of various creatures called slippery, slimy and creepy. Learn why reptiles are venomous and why some are called “keystone species.” Features live reptiles.

MAGNIFICENT MAMMALS
Many rare and beautiful birds of prey call Florida home – and they pose a threat to their native Florida neighbors. Features a live bird of prey.

WILDLIFE TALES
Discover environmental issues threatening our future through environmental education, science, policy and wildlife rehabilitation. Founded in 1964, the Conservancy protects our water, land wildlife and future through environmental education, science, policy and wildlife rehabilitation. Discover environmental issues threatening our future and how you can help.

PROTECTING OUR WATER
Simple things YOU can do to help protect this precious natural resource – the wellbeing of our tourist-driven economy and all living creatures.

FREE PROGRAMS
Delivered by trained Conservancy of Southwest Florida volunteers. Schedule today: 239.262.0304, x 266

2ND THRU 5TH GRADE
CSI: CRITTER SCENE INVESTIGATION
Animal investigators get to track some mysterious animals. Discover the identity of the suspects one clue at a time in this hands-on adventure. Features a live animal.

6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE
INVESTIGATION
Features a live animal.

2ND & 5TH GRADE
CSI: CRITTER SCENE INVESTIGATION
Animal investigators get to track some mysterious animals. Discover the identity of the suspects one clue at a time in this hands-on adventure. Features a live animal.

SECRETS OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD
Discover the birds unique to Florida and get a close-up look at the featured live bird of prey.

WILDLIFE TALES
Stories of survival – and sometimes tearful stories of loss – from the tens of thousands of animals treated at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida Wildlife Clinic and von Arx Wildlife Hospital. Discover why well-meaning “rescuers” can actually cause more harm than good.

Our stories and photos from our field research and the von Arx Wildlife Hospital. Discover why well-meaning “rescuers” can actually cause more harm than good.

NON-NATIVE PLANTS, INSECTS, REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS AND BIRDS ARE WREAKING HAVOC ON FLORIDA’S NATIVE SPECIES.  THIS IS EXPERIENCED IN THE HOME. THEIR “NEIGHBORS.”

THE CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HAS HELPED SAVE THESE CRITTERS FROM EXTINCTION. REMARKABLE SUCCESS STORIES OF CONSERVANCY RESEARCH AND WILDLIFE REHABILITATION.

Our traveling toolbox of environmental education for adult groups led by an expert Conservancy of Southwest Florida naturalist.

ALIEN INVADES
Non-native plants, insects, reptiles, fish, amphibians and birds now call Florida home – and they pose a threat to their native Florida neighbors. Features a live exotic animal.

RAPTOR RAPTURE
Many rare and beautiful birds of prey now call Florida home – and they pose a threat to their native Florida neighbors. Features a live bird of prey.

SECRET LIVES OF REPTILES
Uncover the secrets of these “cool” creatures and their adaptation for survival. Features a live reptile.

MASSIVE MARINE MAMMALS
Florida is full of magnificent mammals, some on the verge of extinction – all with amazing stories. Includes success stories and photos from our field research and the von Arx Wildlife Hospital. Features a live marine mammal.

FLORIDA’S WATER
Florida’s water varies by location. Students determine what animals will thrive in that environment. Features a live animal.

THE LIFE AQUATIC
Inhabitants in Southwest Florida’s water vary by the type of water body where they live. Students create aquatic habitats, test salinity levels and determine what animals will thrive in that environment. Features live animals.

NAILS AND SCALES
Salamanders Delve into species identification of various creatures called slippery, slimy and creepy. Learn why reptiles are venomous and why some are called “keystone species.” Features live reptiles.

MAGNIFICENT MAMMALS
Many rare and beautiful birds of prey call Florida home – and they pose a threat to their native Florida neighbors. Features a live bird of prey.

WILDLIFE TALES
Discover environmental issues threatening our future through environmental education, science, policy and wildlife rehabilitation. Founded in 1964, the Conservancy protects our water, land wildlife and future through environmental education, science, policy and wildlife rehabilitation. Discover environmental issues threatening our future and how you can help.

PROTECTING OUR WATER
Simple things YOU can do to help protect this precious natural resource – the wellbeing of our tourist-driven economy and all living creatures.

FREE PROGRAMS
Delivered by trained Conservancy of Southwest Florida volunteers. Schedule today: 239.262.0304, x 266

2ND THRU 5TH GRADE
CSI: CRITTER SCENE INVESTIGATION
Animal investigators get to track some mysterious animals. Discover the identity of the suspects one clue at a time in this hands-on adventure. Features a live animal.

6TH THROUGH 8TH GRADE
INVESTIGATION
Features a live animal.

2ND & 5TH GRADE
CSI: CRITTER SCENE INVESTIGATION
Animal investigators get to track some mysterious animals. Discover the identity of the suspects one clue at a time in this hands-on adventure. Features a live animal.

SECRETS OF THE UNDERWATER WORLD
Discover the birds unique to Florida and get a close-up look at the featured live bird of prey.

WILDLIFE TALES
Stories of survival – and sometimes tearful stories of loss – from the tens of thousands of animals treated at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida Wildlife Clinic and von Arx Wildlife Hospital. Discover why well-meaning “rescuers” can actually cause more harm than good.

Our stories and photos from our field research and the von Arx Wildlife Hospital. Discover why well-meaning “rescuers” can actually cause more harm than good.

NON-NATIVE PLANTS, INSECTS, REPTILES, AMPHIBIANS AND BIRDS ARE WREAKING HAVOC ON FLORIDA’S NATIVE SPECIES.  THIS IS EXPERIENCED IN THE HOME. THEIR “NEIGHBORS.”

THE CONSERVANCY OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA HAS HELPED SAVE THESE CRITTERS FROM EXTINCTION. REMARKABLE SUCCESS STORIES OF CONSERVANCY RESEARCH AND WILDLIFE REHABILITATION.
Volunteers

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Conservercy of Southwest Florida thanks our dedicated volunteers who have provided close to $1 million in service during the past year.

Join the team! We always need friendly, motivated nature-lovers to work with us. Many diverse opportunities abound at the Nature Center, von Arx Wildlife Hospital, the Upscale Resale Furniture and More store, outreach, events and more. Applications and more information available: www.conservancy.org/volunteer or 239-403-4212

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Once a prospective volunteer fills out an application, he/she will be contacted and receive an invitation to VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION – approximately a three hour session conducted on select Saturdays. This orientation provides an overview of the Conservancy of Southwest Florida, its mission, programs and volunteer opportunities. Submit your Volunteer Application at www.conservancy.org/volunteerapplication.

VOLUNTEER FIELD TRIPS

Dates may be subject to change. Reservations required for all trips. Contact JoAnn Johansen at joann@conservancy.org or 239-403-4212.

JANUARY 16, 2013

COCOA ISLANDS BIRD PARK & DINNER ISLAND

$60 per person Limit 20

FEBRUARY 7, 2013

SAHIBOCK RANCH WILDERNESS ECO-TOUR

$35 per person Limit 26

FEBRUARY 9, 2013

FGCU BASKETBALL VS. USC UPSTATE

$35 per person Limit 20

FEBRUARY 22, 2013

FGCU GREEN TOUR

$10 per person Limit 20

MARCH 26, 2013

EDISON & FORD WINTER ESTATES

$45 per person Limit 40

APRIL 6, 2013

GUIDED KAYAKING IN THE 10,000 ISLANDS

$35 single kayak/$45 tandem (2-person) Limit 20

APRIL 11, 2013

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION (BY INVITATION)

Hilton Naples

APRIL 20–21, 2013

GRAND REOPENING WEEKEND FESTIVAL

JULY 4, 2013

NAPLES ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Other dates of note:

APRIL 12, 2013

UPSCALE RESALE FURNITURE & MORE

764 9th Street N, Naples, FL 34102

239.263.0717

www.conservancy.org

MONDAY – SATURDAY

9 AM – 5 PM

(October – May)

MONDAY – SATURDAY

10 AM – 4 PM

(June – September)

Featuring:

tables • chairs • sofas
dressers • desks

Call us for more information.

No need to shop anywhere else
Ordinary people show extraordinary generosity by leaving a legacy in their wills and estate plans. Leave a legacy and secure the future of the Conservancy of Southwest Florida.

BEQUESTS
RETIREMENT PLANS
IRAs
LIFE INSURANCE
LIFE INCOME GIFTS
CHARITABLE TRUSTS
CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

For more information contact Christine Kruman at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida 239-403-4206 or christinek@conservancy.org. More information is also available: www.conservancy.org/giftplan

Conservancy Club Membership
Conservancy Club members provide critical financial support for our environmental education, policy, science and wildlife initiatives.

An investment in your quality of life in southwest Florida.

Enjoy a year of exclusive insider access and events.

- Advanced boat ride reservations
- Access to special programs
- Behind-the-scenes tours
- Conservancy Club receptions
- Complimentary tickets to events
- Recognition in Annual Report

Protecting Southwest Florida’s unique natural environment and quality of life... now and forever.
1450 Merrihue Dr. | Naples, FL 34102 | www.conservancy.org

A tribute that will last.

For more information contact Christine Kruman at the Conservancy of Southwest Florida 239-403-4206 or christinek@conservancy.org. More information is also available: www.conservancy.org/giftplan
CELEBRATE NATURE
BE PART OF THE 21-ACRE EXCITEMENT.

• Free admission to the new 21-acre Conservancy Nature Center.
• Nature Store discounts.
• Program and event discounts.
• Members-only early admission and special events.
• Free admission to over 140 nature centers in the U.S. and Canada
• And more!

MEMBERS CAN SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS ON FIELD TRIPS & PROGRAMS.

All New Membership Levels and Benefits! Greater Value!

SEE PAGE 20 FOR DETAILS.

Naples, FL 34102  239.262.0304  www.conservancy.org