



# Cedar Point Environmental Park's Activities Guide & Schedule 2024 - 2025

Cedar Point's Visitors' Center is open to the public year-round, Monday – Saturday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. It is closed on federal and most county holidays; therefore, in-building programs will not be offered then. Trails and other amenities will be available as per usual, from dawn to dusk. ~ Interactive exhibits, environmental resources, tablets and live animal ambassadors are available for viewing at the Cedar Point Environmental Park's Visitors' Center.

All events and programs are subject to change or cancellation. Watch our online calendar and website for the latest programs news. You may always call Cedar Point Environmental Park in Englewood (941-475-0769) for the most up-to-date information regarding Cedar Point programs.

## ~ FREE PROGRAMS ~

### Charlotte County

#### Guided Nature Walks

Enjoy exploring the mature pine flatwoods, marsh wetlands, dry prairie, and permanent freshwater ponds at

- *Charlotte Flatwoods*
- *Bayshore Live Oak Park – themed guided walks!*
- *Tippecanoe Environmental Park*
- *Tippecanoe II Mitigation Park*
- *Ann & Chuck Dever Regional Park*
- *Oyster Creek Environmental Park*
- *Bill Coy Preserve at Buck Creek*
- *Amberjack Environmental Park*

with a trained naturalist.

~ **May to October walks** begin at 8:00 am on Wednesdays.

~ **November to April walks** take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9:00 am.

~ **Guided walks at Cedar Point** will begin at 9:00 am on the first Friday of each month, from November to March.

**Watch our online calendar or call Cedar Point for more information.**

### Public Seagrass Wading Adventures

Search for sea creatures and plants in Lemon Bay. Learn about unique aquatic plants and animals with help from a CHEC Naturalist. ~ **All Free Seagrass Wading Trips in Lemon Bay begin at 9:00 am. From October to April, the trips will be on the third Friday of each month. Registration is limited to 12 participants. Trips fill up quickly. See our online calendar for specific dates and times or call 941-475-0769 for more information.**

### Englewood Little Explorers

Treat your child to an hour full of nature activities! Little Explorers is a one hour program that includes various crafts and activities about the Florida environment to get little ones excited about the world around them! The program is for ages 3-7 and will be held at the Cedar Point visitors center, along with outdoor excursions in the park. Siblings out of the age range are welcome to come. Advanced registration is required and limited to 12 participants. Fall and winter sessions available. **See our online calendar for dates, specific times, details, and registration details.**

### Free Lectures

~ All free lectures run from 10:30 am – 12 noon on Fridays. See our Lectures web page and/or calendar for more detailed information. Register and print out your ticket online ticket today! ~

**December 6, 2024 – Conservation Charlotte – Preserving Future Generations.**

**December 13, 2024 – Harmful Algal Blooms (HAB) and Seagrass Meadows.**

**January 10, 2025 – Gopher Tortoise – A Keystone Species.**

**January 24, 2025 – Sharing the Beach with Nesting Species.**

**February 14, 2025 – A Day in the Life of a Land Manager.**

**February 28, 2025 – Mangrove Trimming Workshop for Homeowners.**

*FREE ACTIVITIES made possible by grants, funding and donations from various local organizations and individuals. Donations from visitors, event and programs attendees are always appreciated and allow us to continue to present and expand our range of programs.*

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For more information, see our website & website calendar.

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