

# Being an Eco-Traveler in Southwest Florida!



As a premier destination for ecotourism, Southwest Florida provides many opportunities for residents and visitors to experience unique ecosystems and cultural awareness.

Join us for this **FREE public program series** that will provide you with the inside tips and tricks of being a true eco-traveler here in Southwest Florida.

## “A Time Gone By”

Wednesday, January 23, 2013 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Terry Cain**, Lee County Parks & Recreation Land Stewardship Coordinator and **John Kiseda**, Lee County Parks & Recreation Environmental Education Coordinator will share little known facts and folklore about the Lee Island Coastline ... your favorite Lee County parks to visit and how they got their names. A Parks & Rec. parking pass will be given away as part of the program!

## “Interacting with Southwest Florida Wildlife”

Wednesday, February 27, 2013 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

After a presentation on the status of wildlife and their habitats here in SW Florida, Staff members of CROW - Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife, will provide a program on the types of wild critters that find themselves in need of care at their hospital and why. Each year, over 4,000 sick, injured and orphaned wildlife patients receive care from CROW's staff veterinarians, clinicians and volunteers. Find out how you can be of help to CROW.

## “Everglades: Restoration and Exploration”

Wednesday, March 27, 2013 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

After a presentation on water issues in Southwest Florida by **Rae Ann Wessel**, Policy Director with the Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation, **Pete Corradino**, Director of Operations for Everglades Day Safari, will provide a “travelog” presentation on their tours, including the various parks & preserves to visit and the sights to be seen within the various habitats of the Everglades. A half-day Everglades tour & video will be given away as a part of the program!

All programs take place at the Eco Living Center at Rutenberg Park  
6490 South Pointe Blvd, between College Parkway and Cypress Lake Drive  
For more information: 239-432-2163



# FLORIDA SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL ECOTOURISM

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**Florida SEE** is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to maintaining a professional code of ecotourism ethics and encouraging an awareness and stewardship of Florida's natural and cultural heritage. Florida SEE carries out its mission through educational programming and a certification program more thorough than any in North America.



**Florida SEE members** champion the concept of sustainable and ethical ecotourism and include citizens, tour providers, tourism accommodations and planners, protected area managers, academics and students, regional tourism destination management organizations and travelers. A listing of member ecotour providers is on the website.



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