

The Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center and the Charlotte County Natural Resources Department will be conducting the following free programs for the public in **October 2024**.

All programs can be found at [www.checflorida.org](http://www.checflorida.org)

### **Free Guided Nature Walks**

**All walks begin at 8:00 AM on Wednesdays from May to October.**

On these casual walks with CHEC volunteers, you will search for and learn about plants, animals, fungi, and more that live in Charlotte County preserves.

Prepare for each walk with plenty of water, insect repellent, sunscreen, and clothing that will protect you from insects and plants.

### **Advance registration is required.**

For the full Charlotte County guided walks schedule, please visit our website: [www.checflorida.org](http://www.checflorida.org) and click on the button with the title “Charlotte County Guided Walks”. To register, please fill out this [form](#).

For more information, please contact [tome@checflorida.org](mailto:tome@checflorida.org) or call **941-475-0769**.

**Wednesday, October 2nd- History of Charlotte Harbor-** Join CHEC on a guided walk through the 80-acre [Bayshore Live Oak Park](#) in Port Charlotte. Historical figures and beautiful views characterize this park located along the Charlotte Harbor. *Each Bayshore walk will be focusing on a different theme. Meet in the parking lot by the playground.*

**Wednesday, October 9th-** Join CHEC on a guided walk through the scrub and pine flatwoods of 225-acre [Amberjack Environmental Park](#) in Rotonda. Meet at the end of Gasparilla Pines Blvd.

**Wednesday, October 16th-** Join CHEC on a guided walkthrough the 80-acre [Bill Coy Preserve](#) in Englewood. The scrubby flatwoods and mangrove swamp border Buck Creek, which flows into Lemon Bay. Meet in the parking lot.

**Wednesday, October 23rd-** Join CHEC on a guided walk through the [Tippecanoe II Mitigation Preserve](#) in Port Charlotte. This 182-acre preserve is home to several families of the threatened Florida scrub jay. Meet in the parking lot.

**Wednesday, October 30th-** Join CHEC on a guided walk through the scrub and pine flatwoods of 225-acre [Amberjack Environmental Park](#) in Rotonda. Meet at the end of Gasparilla Pines Blvd.

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