

The Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center
and the Charlotte County Natural Resources Department
will be conducting the following free programs for the public
in December 2023. All programs can be found at www.checflorida.org.

Free Guided Nature Walks

All walks begin at 9:00 AM on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
from November to April.

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. To register for any of the walks listed, please fill out
this [form](#). For more information, see our [website calendar](#), contact
tome@checflorida.org, or call 941-475-0769.


Saturday, December 2nd - Join CHEC on a guided walk through the old-growth pine
flatwoods and mangrove fringe of 137-acre Ann Dever Regional Park in Englewood.
Meet at the San Casa entrance.

Monday, December 4th - 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, December 6th - 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.

Saturday, December 9th - Join CHEC on a guided walk through 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.

Monday, December 11th - 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, December 13th - Join CHEC on a guided walkthrough the 80-acre Bayshore Live Oak Park in Port Charlotte. Historical figures and beautiful views characterize this park located along the Charlotte Harbor. Meet in the parking lot.

Saturday, December 16th - Join CHEC on a guided walk through the old-growth pine flatwoods, scrub habitat and mangrove fringe of 135-acre Oyster Creek Environmental Park in Englewood. Meet at the parking lot.

Monday, December 18th - Join CHEC on a guided walk through 380- acre Tippecanoe Environmental Park. This Charlotte County park includes habitats such as scrub, pine flatwoods, marsh, and wetlands. Meet behind the Charlotte County Sports Park.

Wednesday, December 20th - 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.

Saturday, December 23rd - Join CHEC on a guided walk through the old-growth pine flatwoods and mangrove fringe of 137-acre Ann Dever Regional Park in Englewood. Meet at the San Casa entrance.

Wednesday, December 27th - Join CHEC on a guided walkthrough the 80-acre Bayshore Live Oak Park in Port Charlotte. Historical figures and beautiful views characterize this park located along the Charlotte Harbor. Meet in the parking lot.

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