

The Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center and the Charlotte County Natural Resources Department will be conducting the following free programs for the public in **November 2023**.

All programs can be found at www.checflorida.org

Free Guided Nature Walks

All walks begin at 9:00 AM on Wednesdays from November to May.

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 registration please fill out this [form](#). For more information, please contact tome@checflorida.org or call **941-475-0769**.

Wednesday, November 1st - 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. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Saturday, November 4th - 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. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Monday, November 6th - Join CHEC on a guided walk through 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. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Wednesday, November 8th - Join CHEC on a guided walk through **Charlotte Flatwoods Environmental Park**, a 487-acre Charlotte County property of mature pines, dry prairie, marsh wetlands, and freshwater ponds. Its location and adjoining state lands make it an important wildlife corridor. Meet at the parking lot on US 41. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Saturday, November 11th - 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. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Monday, November 13th - 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. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Wednesday, November 15th - Join CHEC on a guided walk through the scrub and pine flatwoods of the 225-acre **Amberjack Environmental Park** in Rotonda. Meet at the end of Gasparilla Pines Blvd. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Saturday, November 18th - 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. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Monday, November 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. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Wednesday, November 22nd - 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. Meet in the parking lot. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Saturday, November 25th - 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. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Monday, November 27th - Join CHEC on a guided walk through 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. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

Wednesday, November 29th - 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. Please fill out this [form](#) to register or call 941-475-0769 for more information.

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