## Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center and the Charlotte County Natural Resource Department will be conducting the following free programs to the public in **May-June 2024.**

All programs can be found at www.checflorida.org

## Free Guided Nature Walks

## All walks begin at 8:00 AM on Wednesdays and Saturdays 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: <a href="https://www.cheeflorida.org">www.cheeflorida.org</a> and click on the button with the title "Charlotte County Guided Walks". For registration please fill out this form.

For more information please contact tome@checflorida.org or call at 941-475-0769.

Wednesday, May 1st- 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.

<u>Saturday, May 4th - Join CHEC</u> for a guided tour of the beautiful 115-acre <u>Cedar Point Environmental Park</u>. Meet outside the Cedar Point Visitor <u>Center at 8:00</u> am.

Wednesday, May 8th- Join CHEC on a guided walk through 380- acre <u>Tippecanoe</u> Environmental Park. This Charlotte County park includes habitats such as scrub, pine flatwoods, marsh, and wetlands. Meet behind the Charlotte County Sports Park.

Wednesday, May 15th- Join CHEC on a guided walk through <u>Tippecanoe II Mitigation</u>
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, May 22nd- 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 by the playground.

Wednesday, May 29th- 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.

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 1st</u> - Join CHEC for a guided tour of the beautiful 115-acre <u>Cedar Point</u> Environmental Park. Meet outside the Cedar Point Visitor Center at 8:00 am.

Go to www.CHECflorida.org for a complete program calendar.