

RESOURCE DIRECTORY

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation

Commission Resource Protection Hotline

To report fishing violations; to report dead, injured or tagged manatees, sea turtles or other wildlife

1-888-404-3922

*FWC (free cellular)

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Commission Southwest Field Office

Law Enforcement Division

To request information on saltwater fishing and/or shellfish harvesting regulations

1-239-332-6972

Florida Department of Agriculture

For information on temporary closures of shellfish harvesting areas due to red tide or pollution

1-941-833-2552

Charlotte Harbor Aquatic Preserves Office

1-941-575-5861

FDEP Estero Bay Aquatic Preserves Office

For information on conservation and use of marine resources within the aquatic preserves

1-239-463-3240

U.S. Coast Guard Station, Ft. Myers Beach

For search and rescue assistance

1-239-463-5754

or VHF Channel 16

*CG (free cellular)

Sheriff's Offices

Lee County - Marine Division
Collier County Sheriff
Charlotte County

911 for emergencies

1-239-477-1200

1-239-252-9300

1-941-639-2101

West Coast Inland Navigation District

For information on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway

1-941-485-9402

Lee County Natural Resources Division

Marine Services Program

1-239-479-8109

City of Sanibel Natural Resources Department

For information on marine resources and conservation on Sanibel Island

1-239-472-3700

Sanibel Captiva Conservation Foundation

For information on marine resources and conservation on Sanibel Island

1-239-472-2329

Turtle Time, Inc.

To report sea turtle nests, stranded/dead sea turtles, and tagged turtles

1-239-481-5566

Florida Sea Grant Lee County Marine Agent

1-239-533-7518



PUBLIC BOAT RAMPS AND DOCKS

1. Matlacha Park

4577 Pine Island Road. Call 283-4110 for more information.

2. Cape Coral at New Burnt Store Road

230 Burnt Store Road South
Call 574-0809 for more information.

3. Sanibel Island

Just off Sanibel Causeway

4. Punta Rassa

Off McGregor Boulevard, just before the Sanibel Causeway

5. Cape Coral Yacht Club

5819 Driftwood Parkway

6. Cape Coral at Horton Park

Off Everest Parkway

7. Carl Johnson/ Lovers Key Recreation Area

South Fort Myers Beach area

8. Judd Park

1297 Driftwood Drive, North Fort Myers

9. Fort Myers at Centennial Park

Entertainment District/ Downtown

10. Fort Myers Shores

On Davis Blvd., off State Road 80

11. Franklin Locks

1660 South Franklin Lock Road. Call 694-5451
for more information

12. Alva

17200 Josephine Street

13. Imperial River

US 41 at Imperial River

14. BMX Strausser Sports Complex

SW 7th Court and 15th Street

15. Bokeelia Boat Ramp

7290 Barrancas Avenue. Call 2830015 for more information.

16. Pine Island Commercial Marina

6001 Maria Dr. Call 229-7367 for more information.
Only open Sat and Sunday for recreational use.

17. Rosen Park

2414 SE 15th Terrace, Cape Coral, FL

Public Use Dockage

Dockage is day use and first come, first served.

18. Bowditch Point

19. Boca Bayou

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We welcome your questions and comments via email to boatersguide@leegov.com

WEB SITES OF INTEREST

- Lee County: www.lee-county.com
- NOAA Charts: www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov
- U.S. Coast Guard: www.uscg.mil
- FWC: www.myfwc.com
- FWC Marine Fisheries: www.marinefisheries.org
- Mote Marine Lab: www.mote.org
- International Game Fish Association: www.igfa.org
- Calusa Nature Center: www.calusanature.com
- Turtle Time: www.turtletime.org
- Shellfish Harvesting info: www.floridaaquaculture.com
- WCIND: www.wcind.net
- Florida Sea Grant: www.flseagrant.org
- National Weather Service: www.nws.noaa.gov
- Southwest Florida Marine Industries Association: www.swfmia.com
- Tide, Barometric Pressure, Wind and Water Temperature: www.tidecharts.net/index.html
- National Weather Service Tropical Prediction Center: www.nhc.noaa.gov/index.shtml
- National Weather Service Florida Radio Stations: www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/Maps/PHP/florida.php
- Lee County Marine Law Enforcement Task Force: www.marinetaskforce.com/
- Junior Marine Task Force Officer Program: www.marinetaskforce.com/junior/index.htm
- Cape Coral Power Squadron www.powersquadroncapecoral.org
- Fort Myers Power Squadron www.fortmyersboating.org
- San Carlos Bay Sail & Power Squadron www.scbps.com
- Sanibel-Captiva Sail & Power Squadron www.usps.org/local/usps/sancap

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