



Manasota Beach Club 31st Annual Environmental Series
**Exploring Englewood/Gulf Coast Area
Parks & Preserves-“Walks & Talks”**

“Talks” Mondays, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29 and Feb 5, 12, 19, 26 at noon

MBC, 7660 Manasota Key Road, Englewood, FL

Lunch and Lecture 12-1:30PM

Casual Dining & Presentation \$25+tax--for reservation & more information call 941-474-2614

Free “Walks” in each park/preserve the following Wednesday

- January 8/10-**“Shamrock Park: Protecting Rare Shrubs, Promoting Recreation,” “Talk” by Brooke Elias; Wed. “Walk” at 9AM, entrance 3900 Shamrock Dr., Venice.
- January 15/17-**“Cedar Point Environmental Park: A Unique History and Natural History,” Bobbi Rodgers; Wed. “Walk” 9AM, at park 2300 Placida Rd., Englewood.
- January 22/24-**“History and Natural History of Oscar Scherer State Park,” Tony Clements; Wednesday “Walk” meet at park office 1843 S. Tamiami Trail, Osprey.
- January 29/31-**“Blind Pass State Park---Beach Life at Blind Pass,” Dr. Bill Dunson; Wednesday “Walk” 9-11AM, meet at NW side of Beach Rd. parking lot, 7770 Manasota Key Rd., Englewood.
- February 5/7-**“Venice Rookery-Waste Land to Bird Salvation,” Charlie Sample; Wed. “Walk” 5:15PM, meet at Venice Audubon Center, 4002 Tamiami Trail, Venice, 1/8 mile north of Jacaranda Blvd, turn west on Annex Rd. (between County Anderson facility and FHP building). Continue past parking area.
- February 12/14-**“Mote Marine Center Research on Red Tide: Red Tide! What You Need to Know,” Pending, call for details.
- February 19/21-**“History and Importance of Little Salt Spring/Warm Mineral Spring,” Steve Koski, Warm Mineral Springs Arch. Soc.; Wed. details pending.
- February 26/28-**“Converting a Golf Course to a Nature Preserve: The Story of Wildflower Preserve,” Eva Furner, Lemon Bay Conservancy; Preserve “Walk” Wed. 9AM, Bob Cooper & Dave Clayton, 3120 Gasparilla Pines Blvd., Englewood.

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