

FIELD TRIP FRIDAYS FOR AGES 50+

Saturdays, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 14 & 28, Nov. 11, Dec. 2 & 16

Charlotte County Community Services in cooperation with Charlotte County Transit Services and local organizations is offering a convenient low budget program for local community members ages 50 and up to get together and explore Charlotte County attractions.

To register, call 941.627.1074 and pay the associated cost over the phone. Free Charlotte County Transit Services is provided for certain attractions from Harold Avenue Regional Park to the attraction and back. A minimum of five participants are needed to secure transit services and maximum of 10 participants are allowed per van. Program is subject to cancelation if there are fewer than five participants.

Parks That Teach Guided Walking Tour

Friday, Oct. 20

8 to 9:30 a.m.

Registration Deadline: Oct. 18 at 8 p.m.

Cost: Free

Kayaking at Stump Pass Beach State Park

Friday, Nov. 3

8:15 to 10 a.m.

Registration Deadline: Oct. 27 at 8 p.m.

Costs: single kayak \$45 or double kayak \$55

*No Transit Services for this location

\$3 parking fee per vehicle

Loaner Bike Scavenger Hunt

Friday, Nov. 17

8 to 10 a.m.

Registration Deadline: Nove. 15 at 8 p.m.

Cost Free

Instructor Led Pier Fishing

Friday, Dec. 8

8 to 11 a.m.

Registration Deadline: Dec. 6 at 8 p.m.

Cost: Free

SEE BACK FOR MORE DETAILS

Harold Avenue Regional Park
23400 Harold Ave.
Port Charlotte, FL 33980
941.627.1074
CharlotteCountyFL.gov
A program of Charlotte County Government



Why participate?

Social engagement is important for a person's overall well-being because it provides both mental and physical health benefits. It can also be fun and refreshing to meet new people and take advantage of social opportunities that let you share and connect with others who are in similar situations.

Parks that Teach Guided Walking Tour

Participants will meet at the front of the Punta Gorda Library. From here a University of Florida Master Gardener will lead participants through a pathway with a unique ecosystem of mangroves. Participants will experience the habitats that support many different Florida animals. They will also learn the identity of different trees and shrubs and how they can fit into your home landscape.

401 Shreve St. in Punta Gorda

Kayaking at Stump Pass Beach State Park

Participants will meet at Stump Pass Beach State Park in Englewood. Hooked on SUP Paddle Sports will be providing kayaks along with a 15 minute safety and instruction class. Participants will have up to 2 hours of time exploring around the two islands just east of the park's land base. Participants might see West Indian manatees, gopher tortoises, snowy egrets, least terns and magnificent frigate birds.

900 Gulf Blvd. in Englewood

Loaner Bicycle Scavenger Hunt

Participants will meet at the Four Points Sheraton in Punta Gorda where they will all get a free bicycle to use. Everyone will receive a map with historic markers to locate and photograph between Fisherman's Village and Laishley Park. If they look hard enough among the markers participants will also find some beautiful painted stones which will be free for them to keep courtesy of our friends at Rockin Punta Gorda who made and hid their artwork. Participants who find the most markers in the quickest time will receive free certificates from our sponsors Harborwalk Scoops & Bites and Celtic Ray Pub.

33 Tamiami Trail in Punta Gorda

Instructor Led Pier Fishing

El Jobean Pier at River Beach Drive in Englewood

8 to 11 a.m.

North End 41 Bridges off Melbourne St. in Port Charlotte

8 to 11 a.m.

Participants will meet at one of the 2 fishing locations that are designated for this program. Participants will receive maps and directions to their chosen fishing location. Members of the Port Charlotte Fishing Club and the Englewood Fishing Club will be on location with enough fishing rods and bait for our participants. Experienced club fishermen will provide guidance and instruction for the best possible fishing experience.

Thank you to our sponsors!



GET UP... GET OUT... GET ACTIVE!