

October 2021



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31 Museum Closed	Special Events: Virtual Lecture: October 12, 6pm on Zoom. (Members Only). Sunset Kayak Tours: October 1, October 8, October 15, October 22, October 29 Full Moon Kayak Tour: October 20 Newton Beach Walks are at Newton Beach Park-4650 Estero Blvd, Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931 All Kayak Tours and Lecture Series Require Reservation. Other programs DO NOT require advance registration.				Grounds are open 7 days a week, Sunrise to Sunset	

MOUND HOUSE & NEWTON BEACH PARK PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

BEACHWALK AT NEWTON BEACH PARK: Explore the natural treasures on Fort Myers Beach through a guided walk along the shore. Participants should meet at Newton Beach Park under the thatched hut (4650 Estero Blvd). Wear sunscreen, appropriate clothing, shoes, and hats. Weather permitting. Free. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program.

COOL CALUSA TOOLS: **New!** Want to learn how to hunt and fish like the Calusa? How about how the Calusa would spend their free time making masks and pottery? Education staff will lead this exciting and hands-on tour of the grounds of the Mound House, demonstrate replica Calusa tools and artifacts, and then help visitors make their own Calusa inspired artwork or have your imagination take over! Perfect for families with children 6 and older. COST: \$2 - Museum admission NOT included (*Members free*). CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program.

FAMILY FUN KAYAK TOUR: Have fun with the whole family at the Mound House with a kayak tour designed specifically for families with children ages six and up. Look for wildlife including birds, dolphins, and manatees as we cruise through the mangroves in Estero Bay. Reservations required visit www.moundhouse.org to register. Must have children ages 6 to 11 years of age to register for this tour. Mound House kayak tours are conducted in accordance with Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism guidelines COST: \$15 (ages 6 to 11), \$25 (ages 12 and up) Museum admission ticket included (*Members \$10*) All paddling equipment provided. Weather permitting. Maximum 12 paddlers. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program.

FULL MOON KAYAK TOUR: Scheduled to catch a full moon, participants will explore tidal creeks and winding mangrove tunnels extending into the hidden backwaters of Estero Bay as only a kayaker can. This unique tour offers rare opportunity to experience the abundant life within our estuary in the quiet of twilight by the light of the full moon. Reservations required visit www.moundhouse.org to register. COST: \$45 per person (*MH Members \$15*) All paddling equipment provided. Weather permitting. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program. Maximum of 12 paddlers per tour.

GARDENS OUTSIDE GUIDED TOUR: Discover the unique plants that make up the gardens of the Mound House and how the Calusa and other Native Americans used them in their daily life. Take a stroll through the gardens and learn how native plants help to conserve water and protect wildlife. \$5- Museum admission NOT included. (*Members free*). CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program.

LATINO HISTORY OUTSIDE GUIDED TOUR: Are you a history buff? Expand your knowledge of Florida history by taking this tour to learn about the Cuban-Muscogee fishing camp and the Cuban fishing industry in Spanish Florida. Explore the archaeology and history of the site and what clues archaeologists and historians uncovered about this multicultural society. COST: \$5 Museum admission NOT included (*MH members free*). CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program.

MANGROVES BY KAYAK TOUR: This guided kayak tour explores the winding mangrove creeks and hidden backwaters of the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve as only a kayaker can. Join Mound House Environmental Educators as you experience the abundant natural beauty of the ancient realm of the Calusa. Search for birds, fish, manatees, and dolphins as you paddle through the Estero and Hell Peckney Bays in a tandem kayak. Mound House kayak tours are conducted in accordance with Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism guidelines. All paddling and safety equipment provided. Ages 12 and up. Weather permitting. COST: \$45 per person (*MH Members \$15*) Museum admission ticket included. Private group tours available. Reservations required. Go to www.moundhouse.org to register. Maximum of 12 paddlers per tour. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program.

SHELL MOUND OUTSIDE GUIDED TOUR: Interested in archaeology? This tour is for you! Go on a tour with Mound House interpretive staff and learn about the 2,000-year-old Calusa Indian Shell Mound Site. Explore the archaeology of the site and what clues archaeologists uncovered about this ancient society. COST: \$5 Museum admission NOT included (*MH Members free*). CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program.

SUNSET KAYAK TOUR: Scheduled to catch a beautiful sunset, participants will explore tidal creeks and winding mangrove tunnels extending into the hidden backwaters of Estero Bay as only a kayaker can. This unique tour offers rare opportunity to experience the abundant life within our estuary in the quiet of twilight. Mound House kayak tours are conducted in accordance with Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism guidelines. All paddling and safety equipment provided. Ages 12 and up. Weather permitting. COST: \$45 per person (*MH Members \$15*) Museum admission ticket included. Private group tours available. Reservations required. Go to www.moundhouse.org to register. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program. Maximum of 12 paddlers per tour.

UNTOLD STORIES GUIDED TOUR: **New!** From farmers to casino owners, scientists to developers, the Mound House has been home to a crew of characters who made history in their own way. Learn more about their stories and the history of Fort Myers Beach on this guided tour through the Mound House Museum, Native Gardens, and grounds. COST: \$15 Adults. Museum admission included (*MH members free*). CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program.

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Overflow parking is located at 216 Connecticut Street. Grounds are open daily sunrise to sunset.