

Wildlife Drive is Closed on Fridays

Thank you for visiting the refuge.
Inquire about alternative activities
at the "FREE" Education Center



Give Wildlife a Break

3 important reasons why we must close:

- 1** It allows wildlife to feed & rest undisturbed one day a week.
- 2** It allows Refuge staff to perform biological monitoring, research, and inventory.
- 3** It allows Refuge staff an opportunity to perform maintenance on Wildlife Drive without endangering the public.

Things to Do on Fridays...



At the Refuge

- Hike or bike the two-mile **Indigo Trail** (or go 0.3 miles to our new **Wildlife Education Boardwalk**)
Trailhead near the bottom of the ramp
- See **Bailey Tract**, a freshwater wetland environment, and walk or bike four miles of trail
Tarpon Bay Road

Visit **Tarpon Bay Explorers** for a variety of adventures:

- Guided tours by kayak, canoe, or stand-up paddleboard
- Nature & Sealife or Evening cruises
- Fishing licenses, rentals, and trips
- Bicycle, stand-up paddleboard, pontoon boat, kayak, and canoe rentals

*900 Tarpon Bay Road
Reservations recommended. 239.472.8900*

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On the Island

- See shells from around the world at the **Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum**
239.395.2233
- Visit the Nature Center and Butterfly House or hike the trails at the **Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation**
239.472.2329
- Go to the **Clinic for the Rehabilitation of Wildlife** to learn about the rescue, rehabilitation, and release of injured, sick, or orphaned wildlife
239.472.3644
- Learn about Sanibel's early visitors and go back in time to see Sanibel's historic structures at the **Sanibel Historical Museum and Village**
239.472.4648

Free programs and exhibits seven days a week at the Visitor and Education Center. Trail access permitted dawn to dusk.