



Mound House and Newton Beach Park

October 2020 Program Calendar

Mound House Museum Hours and Programs are subject to change.
Please check our website for the most up to date information.

Masks required for all participants. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to all programs and museum visitors. Kayak tours are limited to 8 participants.

The Museum is reopening Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

New museum hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9am to 4pm.

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| OCT. 1 | THUR. | Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), <i>Free</i> . |
| OCT. 2 | FRI. | Mound House Museum Closed. |
| OCT. 3 | SAT. | Mound House Museum Closed.
11am – Family Adventures tour \$2, (<i>MH Members free</i>).
1pm- Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (<i>MH Members free</i>). |
| OCT. 6 | TUES. | Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), <i>Free</i> .
1pm- Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (<i>MH Members free</i>). |
| OCT. 7 | WED. | Mound House Museum Closed.
8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (<i>MH Members \$15</i>) www.moundhouse.org to register. |
| OCT. 8 | THUR. | Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), <i>Free</i> .
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (<i>MH Members free</i>). |
| OCT. 9 | FRI. | Mound House Museum Closed.
8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (<i>MH Members \$15</i>) www.moundhouse.org to register. |
| OCT. 10 | SAT. | Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (<i>MH Members \$15</i>) www.moundhouse.org to register.
11am - Family Adventures tour \$2, (<i>MH Members free</i>). |
| OCT. 13 | TUES. | Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), <i>Free</i> . |
| OCT. 14 | WED. | Mound House Museum Closed.
8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (<i>MH Members \$15</i>) www.moundhouse.org to register.
1pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (<i>MH Members free</i>). |

- OCT. 15 THUR. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*).
- OCT. 16 FRI. Mound House Museum Closed.
8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- OCT. 17 SAT. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*).
- OCT. 20 TUES. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*).
- OCT. 21 WED. Mound House Museum Closed.
8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- OCT. 22 THUR. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*).
- OCT. 23 FRI. Mound House Museum Closed.
8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- OCT. 24 SAT. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
11am - Family Adventures tour \$2, (*MH Members free*).
- OCT. 27 TUES. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*).
- OCT. 28 WED. Mound House Museum Closed.
8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- OCT. 29 THUR. Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*).
- OCT. 30 FRI. Mound House Museum Closed.
5:00pm –Tidal Swamps & Superstitions Sunset/ Full Moon Kayak, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*)
www.moundhouse.org to register.
- OCT 31 SAT Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*).

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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. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program. Masks required for all participants. Free.

FAMILY ADVENTURES TOUR: Explore everything fun at the Mound House! Interpretive staff leads families through entertaining and educational experiences you will never forget! Perfect for families with children 5 and older. Masks required for all participants over the age of 6. CDC guidelines are followed this and all programs. COST: \$2 - Museum admission NOT included. (Members free)

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. COST: \$15 (ages 6 to 12), \$25 (ages 13 and up) Museum admission ticket included (Members \$10) All paddling equipment provided. Weather permitting. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program. Masks required for all participants while on land. Maximum 8 paddlers.

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. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program. Masks required for all participants while on land. Maximum of 8 paddlers per tour.

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. Masks required for all participants over the age of 6. CDC guidelines are followed this and all programs. COST: \$5 Museum admission NOT included. *(MH Members free)*

TIDAL SWAMPS & SUPERSTITIONS SUNSET/ FULL MOON KAYAK TOUR: Watch the sunset during this guided kayak tour through the backwaters of the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve. Experience the natural beauty of this mangrove estuary, and hear intriguing tales of pirates, mermaids, and local lore in the quiet of twilight. Black cats and broken mirrors are strictly prohibited. See you there, if you dare! All paddling and safety equipment provided. Ages 12 and up. Weather permitting. COST: \$45 per person (MH Members \$15) Museum admission ticket included. Reservations required. Go to www.mounhouse.org to register. All paddling equipment provided. Weather permitting. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program. Masks required for all participants while on land. Maximum of 8 paddlers per tour.

451 Connecticut Street, Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931 - 239-765-0865 - www.moundhouse.org

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

Museum and public restrooms are closed until further notice.

