



Mound House and Newton Beach Park

July 2020 Calendar of Events

Summer Savings! All museum admission 50% off for Florida residents!

Fun programs and tours for visitors of all ages! Call 239-765-0865 for more information.

Mound House Museum Hours and Programs are subject to change.

Please check our website for the most up to date information.

CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to all programs, including the Museum walk-through.

Maximum 8 visitors in the Museum at a time. Maximum 8 people for all kayak tours.

Masks required for all visitors in the museum and on land if participating in a kayak tour.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

- JULY 1 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- JULY 2 THUR.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.
11am – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (MH Members free).
1pm – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (MH Members free).
- JULY 3 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
- JULY 4 SAT.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
11am – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (MH Members free).
1pm – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (MH Members free).
- JULY 7 TUES.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.
11am – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (MH Members free).
1pm – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (MH Members free).
- JULY 8 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- JULY 9 THUR.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.
11am – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (MH Members free).
1pm – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (MH Members free).
- JULY 10 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
- JULY 11 SAT.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
11am – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (MH Members free).
1pm – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (MH Members free).

- JULY 14 TUES.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
 11am – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (*MH Members free*).
 1pm – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (*MH Members free*).
- JULY 15 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
 8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- JULY 16 THUR.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
 11am – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (*MH Members free*).
 1pm – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (*MH Members free*).
- JULY 17 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
 9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
- JULY 18 SAT.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
 11am – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (*MH Members free*).
 1pm – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (*MH Members free*).
- JULY 21 TUES.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
 11am – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (*MH Members free*).
 1pm – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (*MH Members free*).
- JULY 22 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
 8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- JULY 23 THUR.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
 11am – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (*MH Members free*).
 1pm – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (*MH Members free*).
- JULY 24 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
 9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
- JULY 25 SAT.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
 11am – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (*MH Members free*).
 1pm – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (*MH Members free*).
- JULY 28 TUES.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
 11am – Gardens of the Mound House, \$5, Museum admission NOT included (*MH Members free*).
 1pm – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (*MH Members free*).
- JULY 29 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
 8:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- JULY 30 THUR.** 9am to 4pm – Mound House Museum Open. Walk-through experience only.
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*
 11am – Shell Mound Tour, Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12- \$10. Includes museum admission (*MH Members free*).
- JULY 31 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
 9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.

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. We recommend all participants wear a mask. 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 included (Members \$10) All paddling equipment provided. Weather permitting. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program. We require all participants wear a mask while on shore and launching their kayak. Maximum 8 paddlers.

GARDENS OF THE MOUND HOUSE TOUR: Come see what is in bloom and growing in the gardens at Mound House and learn the latest information on how we are making the gardens a great place for local wildlife. Great for families and adults. COST: \$5- (MH Members free) Museum admission NOT included.

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 included. Private group tours available. Reservations required. Go to www.moundhouse.org to register. CDC and social distancing guidelines apply to this program. We require all participants wear a mask while on shore and launching their kayak. Maximum of 8 paddlers per tour.

SHELL MOUND TOUR: Interested in archaeology? This tour is for you! Go on a tour with Mound House interpretive staff and immerse yourself inside a 2,000 year-old Calusa Indian Shell Mound. Explore the archaeology of the site and what clues archaeologists uncovered about this ancient society. Adults \$15, Ages 6 to 12 - \$10, Includes admission (MH Members free).

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

