



Mound House and Newton Beach Park

February 2021 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.

Museum hours: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9am to 4pm.

- FEB. 2 TUES.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
9am to 12pm – **New!** Caloosa Carvers –Woodcarving Demonstrations, *Free*.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
2pm- Shell Mound outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- FEB. 3 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
1pm – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
- FEB. 4 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*) Museum Admission not included.
2pm- Shell Mound outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- FEB. 5 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- FEB. 6 SAT.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am –Mangroves by Kayak Tour \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
1pm – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
2pm- Shell Mound outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- FEB. 9 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*) Museum Admission not included.
2pm- Shell Mound outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- FEB. 10 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
1pm – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.

- FEB. 11 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*) Museum Admission not included.
 2pm- Shell Mound outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- FEB. 12 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
 9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 4:30pm – Sunset Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- FEB. 13 SAT.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
 9am –Mangroves by Kayak Tour \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
 1pm – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
 2pm- Shell Mound outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- FEB. 16 TUES.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
 9am to 12pm – **New!** Caloosa Carvers –Woodcarving Demonstrations, *Free*.
 11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
 2pm- **New!** Fishing Rancho outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included.
- FEB. 17 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
 9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- FEB. 18 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*) Museum Admission not included.
 2pm- Shell Mound outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- FEB. 19 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
 9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- FEB. 20 SAT.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
 9am –Mangroves by Kayak Tour \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
 1pm – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
 2pm- Shell Mound outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- FEB. 23 TUES.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
 9am – **New!** La Florida Kayak Tour , \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
 2pm- **New!** Fishing Rancho outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included.
- FEB. 24 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
 9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 1pm – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
- FEB. 25 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*) Museum Admission not included.
 2pm- **New!** Fishing Rancho outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included.

- FEB. 26 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
 9:30am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 5pm – Full Moon Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- FEB. 27 SAT.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
 9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5, (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
 1pm – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
 2pm- **New!** Fishing Rancho outside guided tour \$5 (MH Members free) Admission not included.

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.

CALOOSA CARVERS: New! Join the Caloosa Carvers on the grounds of the Mound House for woodcarving demonstrations featuring several replica artifacts from the Calusa culture. Free.

FAMILY ADVENTURES OUTSIDE PROGRAM: 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. Mound House kayak tours are conducted in accordance with Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism guidelines 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.

FISHING RANCHO OUTSIDE GUIDED TOUR: New! Are you a history buff? Expand your knowledge of Florida history by taking this tour to learn about the Latino fishing village, or *rancho*, which existed on the mound between the Calusa and Anglo-Pioneers. Explore the archaeology and history of the site and what clues archaeologists and historians uncovered about this multicultural 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 (*Members free*).

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. Masks required for all participants while on land. Maximum of 8 paddlers per tour.

LA FLORIDA KAYAK TOUR: New! From conquistadors to the Fishing Ranchos, learn more about the history and legacy of Spanish explorers and Latino settlers here in southwest Florida as we paddle through history on this kayak tour of Estero Bay. 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.

MOUND HOUSE & NEWTON BEACH PARK PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED:

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 (*Members free*).

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. Masks required for all participants while on land. Maximum of 8 paddlers per tour.

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

