



# Mound House and Newton Beach Park

## June 2021 Program Calendar

Mound House Museum Hours and Programs are subject to change.  
Masks required inside buildings and CDC Guidelines are to be followed.

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

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

- JUNE 1 TUES.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.  
2pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- JUNE 2 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.  
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) to register.
- JUNE 3 THUR.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.  
10am – Family Adventures Outside Program, \$2 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included.  
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.  
2pm – **New!** Latino History outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included.
- JUNE 4 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.  
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) to register.
- JUNE 5 SAT.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) for info and to register.  
10am – **New!** Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.  
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.
- JUNE 8 TUE.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.  
10am- Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.  
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.  
2pm – **New!** Latino History outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included.
- JUNE 9 WED.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) to register.  
10am- **New!** Junior Explorers (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.) *MH Members Free. Children \$2, Adults with Children Free.*

- JUNE 10 THUR.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.  
 10am – **New!** Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.  
 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.
- JUNE 11 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.  
 9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour \$45 (MH Members \$15) [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) to register.
- JUNE 12 SAT.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
 9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) for info and to register.  
 10am- Family Adventures Outside Program, \$2 (MH Members free) Admission not included.  
 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.
- JUNE 15 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 – **New!** Latino History outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included.
- JUNE 16 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.  
 9am – **New!** Advanced Kayak Tour, \$55 (MH Members \$25) [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) to register.  
 10am- **New!** Junior Explorers (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.) *MH Members Free. Children \$2, Adults with Children Free.*
- JUNE 17 THUR.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.  
 10am – **New!** Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.  
 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.
- JUNE 18 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.  
 9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) to register.
- JUNE 19 SAT.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
 9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) for info and to register.  
 10am- Family Adventures Outside Program, \$2 (MH Members free) Admission not included.  
 11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.  
 2pm – **New!** Latino History outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included.
- JUNE 22 TUES.** Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.  
 10am – **New!** Garden outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.  
 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.
- JUNE 23 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.  
 9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) to register.  
 10am- **New!** Junior Explorers (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.) *MH Members Free. Children \$2, Adults with Children Free.*

- JUNE 24 THUR** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm  
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.  
 10am – **New!** Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.  
 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.
- JUNE 25 FRI** Mound House Museum Closed.  
 9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) for info and to register.
- JUNE 26 SAT.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
 9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) to register.  
 10am- Family Adventures Outside Program, \$2 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included  
 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.
- JUNE 29 TUE.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.  
 2pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- JUNE 30 WED.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.  
 9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (*MH Members \$15*) [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) to register.  
 10am- **New!** Junior Explorers (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.) *MH Members Free. Children \$2, Adults with Children Free.*

## MOUND HOUSE & NEWTON BEACH PARK PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS:

**ADVANCED KAYAK TOUR:** **New!** Seeking a greater challenge while exploring parts of the Estero Bay where others typically don't go? Then join us on a 3-hour paddle through mangrove isles of Hell Pickney Bay. Museum admission included and an extra ticket to give to a guest! Reservations required visit [www.moundhouse.org](http://www.moundhouse.org) to register. COST: \$55 per person (*MH Members \$25*) All paddling equipment provided. Weather permitting. CDC guidelines apply to this program. Maximum of 12 paddlers per tour.

**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 guidelines apply to this program. 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 6 and older. Masks required for all participants over the age of 6. CDC guidelines apply to this program. 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](http://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 guidelines apply to this program. Maximum 12 paddlers.

## MOUND HOUSE & NEWTON BEACH PARK PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED:

**GARDENS OUTSIDE GUIDED TOUR: New!** 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 guidelines apply to this program.

**JUNIOR EXPLORERS: New!** Explore Newton Beach Park (4650 Estero Blvd.) with your Junior Explorer (ages 2 to 5 years old) and learn about the natural environment, culture, and early life skills like language, numbers, fine motor, and socializing during this 30-minute program. Some topics include *Counting with Nature, Animals of the Estuary, Paint Making, Calusa Masks, Calusa Pottery, and Sorting Shells*. No reservations required. COST: MH Members Free. Children \$2, Adults with Children Free. CDC guidelines apply to this program.

**LATINO HISTORY OUTSIDE GUIDED TOUR: New!** 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 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](http://www.moundhouse.org) to register. CDC guidelines apply to this program. Maximum of 12 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. CDC guidelines apply to this program. COST: \$5 Museum admission NOT included (*Members free*).

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

