



Mound House and Newton Beach Park

July 2021 Program Calendar

Mound House Museum Hours and Programs are subject to change.

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

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

Summer Camp is back at Mound House!

To register visit www.supersciencefl.com/the-mound-house-2/

- JULY 1 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.
1pm- **New!** Cool Calusa Tools \$2 (MH Members free) Admission not included.
2pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
- JULY 2 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
1pm – **New!** Junior Explorers (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.) *MH Members Free. Children \$2, Adults with Children Free.*
- JULY 3 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 – **New!** Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
1pm- **New!** Cool Calusa Tools \$2 (MH Members free) Admission not included.
2pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
- JULY 6 TUE.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
New! Mound House Summer Camp – Robotics – Electrical and mechanical engineering fun!
To register visit www.supersciencefl.com/the-mound-house-2/
9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.
11am – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (MH Members free) Museum Admission not included.
1pm- 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.
- JULY 7 WED.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
1pm – **New!** Junior Explorers (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.) *MH Members Free. Children \$2, Adults with Children Free.*

- JULY 8 THUR.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
 1pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
 2pm – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools; \$2 (MH Members free) Admission not included.
- JULY 9 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- JULY 10 SAT.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
 1pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
 2pm- **New!** Cool Calusa Tools \$2 (MH Members free) Admission not included.
- JULY 12 MON.** **New!** Mound House Summer Camp – Gamers – Design and Play Games.
 To register visit www.supersciencefl.com/the-mound-house-2/
- JULY 13 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.
 1pm- **New!** Latino History outside guided tour \$5 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included.
 2pm- Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included
- JULY 14 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 1pm – **New!** Junior Explorers (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.) *MH Members Free. Children \$2, Adults with Children Free.*
- JULY 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*) Museum Admission not included.
 1pm – **New!** Gardens 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.
- JULY 16 FRI.** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 6pm – **New!** Build and Brew COST: \$40 (MH Members \$30) Call 239-765-0865 to register.
- JULY 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.
 1pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
 2pm – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools; \$2 (MH Members free) Admission not included.
- JULY 19 MON.** **New!** Mound House Summer Camp – Build it! – Build and break stuff!
 To register visit www.supersciencefl.com/the-mound-house-2/
- JULY 20 TUES.** Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), *Free*.
 11am – **New!** Garden outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
 1pm – 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.

- JULY 21 WED.** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 1pm – **New!** Junior Explorers (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.) *MH Members Free. Children \$2, Adults with Children Free.*
- JULY 22 THUR** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
 9am – Beachwalk (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.), Free.
 11am – **New!** Gardens outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
 1pm – 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.
- JULY 23 FRI** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
- JULY 24 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.
 1pm- **New!** Cool Calusa Tools, \$2 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included.
 2pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- JULY 26 MON.** **New!** Mound House Summer Camp – Kitchen Chemistry – Make a mess!
 To register visit www.supersciencefl.com/the-mound-house-2/
- JULY 27 TUE.** 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.
 1pm- **New!** Gardens 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.
- JULY 28 WED.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 1pm – **New!** Junior Explorers (at Newton Beach Park, 4650 Estero Blvd.) *MH Members Free. Children \$2, Adults with Children Free.*
- JULY 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*). Museum Admission not included.
 1pm- **New!** Latino History outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Admission not included.
 2pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
- JULY 30 FRI** Mound House Museum Closed.
9am – Family Fun Kayak Tour- for ages 6 and up. www.moundhouse.org for info and to register.
- JULY 31 SAT.** Mound House Museum Open 9am to 4pm.
9am – Mangroves by Kayak Tour, \$45 (MH Members \$15) www.moundhouse.org to register.
 1pm – Shell Mound outside guided tour, \$5 (*MH Members free*) Museum Admission not included.
 2pm – **New!** Cool Calusa Tools, \$2 (*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 guidelines apply to this program. Free.

BUILD AND BREW: *New!* An evening of art, crafts, and local craft beer; the recipe for a great summer night. Each Build and Brew ticket includes admission to the museum, one craft beer, and a one-hour class of rotating crafts such as pottery, air plant wreaths, and bee hotels. Classes are outside unless due to weather then is socially distanced inside the museum. Mask recommended for unvaccinated participants. Tickets: \$40, MH Members \$30. Limit 20 people. Registration required by calling 239-765-0865.

COOL CALUSA TOOLS: *New!* Want to learn how to hunt and fish like the Calusa? How about how the Calusa would spend their free time with making masks, and pottery? Education staff will lead this exciting and hands-on tour of the grounds of the Mound House, demonstrate replica Calusa tools and artifacts, and then help visitors make their own Calusa inspired artwork or have your imagination take over! Perfect for families with children 6 and older. Masks are recommended for unvaccinated participants; CDC guidelines apply to this program. Cost \$2- 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. Maximum 12 paddlers.

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. COST: \$5 (*MH Members Free*). Museum admission NOT included. 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 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*).

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.

