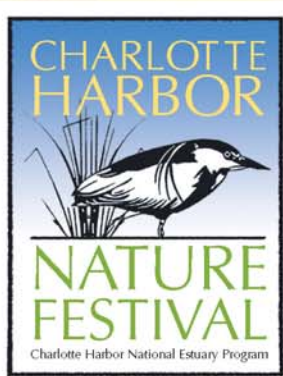


Enjoy a hands-on nature experience!



# The Tenth Annual CHARLOTTE HARBOR NATURE FESTIVAL

Saturday,  
Nov. 21, 2009  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Charlotte County  
Sports Complex  
2300 El Jobean Rd.  
SR 776 in Port  
Charlotte, 2.5 miles  
west of US 41

Admission and  
parking are **FREE**

**Additional details  
are posted at  
[www.CHNEP.org](http://www.CHNEP.org)**

The Charlotte Harbor Nature Festival is a regional celebration where young and old can enjoy a day outdoors and learn about the natural environment of southwest Florida.

Discover what's unique about our estuaries and native plants, animals and marine life. You'll learn about wildlife, water conservation and what you can do to help our environment.

There will be more than 60 exhibits, guided walks and

wagon rides (conditions permitting) in Tippecanoe Environmental Park, hands-on activities, art and food. The Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program will give away three-power binoculars to children and tote bags to families, while supplies last.

Plus, an entire tent is devoted to children's activities, including fishing lessons with free poles and supplies for children. Mote Marine Laboratory will feature lots of live native animals in

a traveling touch tank. Kids also will have the chance to meet South Florida Water Management District's mascot, Freddy the Alligator, and other mascots.

Volunteers organize the festival and generous sponsors allow the event to be free. Exhibitors donate items for an on-site raffle.

**Come out for a day of fun and learn what makes southwest Florida's natural environment so special!**

Saturday, Nov. 21 • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.