

## Southwest Florida Environmental Groups: Resources and/or Educational Programs

- Florida Invasive Species Partnership
  - SWFL CISMA (Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area)
    - Provide information and training on invasive exotic species
    - 17 CISMA areas in Florida, many will provide presentations
    - <https://www.floridainvasives.org/cismas.cfm>
  
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) Project WILD
  - Interdisciplinary conservation and environmental education program
  - Will provide curriculum, workshop or presentation
  - Contact: Anita Forester 850-404-6089
  - <https://myfwc.com/education/educators/project-wild/contact/>
  
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
  - <https://myfwc.com/>
  - Great Florida Birding Trail
  - Paddling Trails
  - Get Outdoors Florida
  - Outfitters & Guides
  - Bears
  
- Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
  - <https://rookerybay.org/>
  - Birding/Critical Wildlife Habitat
  - Environmental education
  - Sea Turtle
  
- Audubon of the Western Everglades
  - All things birds
  - <https://audubonwe.org/>

- Water quality
- Community Services
- Fieldtrips
- Education
  
- The Conservancy of Southwest Florida
  - <https://www.conservancy.org/>
  - Daily programs
  - Electric boat rides
  - Children's programs
  - Wildlife Rehab clinic
  - Special events
  
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection
  - <https://floridadep.gov/>
  - Information: Air & Land
  - Ecotourism
  - Coral reefs
  
- Collier County Sea Turtle Protection Team
  - Maura Kraus, Principal Environmental Special Specialist: [maurakraus@colliergov.net](mailto:maurakraus@colliergov.net)
  - Nesting, strandings, hatchings, and sea lighting on beaches
  - Education
  - Protection
  - Collier County nesting data 30 years.
  
- Friends of the Florida Panther Refuge
  - <https://floridapanther.org/>
  - Education

- Gopher Tortoise Council
  - <http://www.gophertortoisecouncil.org/>
  - Outreach and education