

The Estero Island Historic Society



The Estero Island Historic Society and Nature Center is located at 161 Bay Road behind the library and elementary school, at the entrance to the Matanzas Pass Preserve.

The Cottage Museum is open free to the public on Saturday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Here you are welcome to browse memorabilia and museum photos which are on display, as docents acquaint you with our cultural heritage and island history. Our Nature Center will introduce you to the various habitats of this fragile environment as we strive to preserve and protect our shorelines and wildlife.

The 57 acre Matanzas Pass Preserve is our backyard, and we invite you to tour the native maritime oak hammock, the mangrove tunnels and pavilion located on Estero Bay. The Preserve is open from dawn to dusk, free to the public and is ADA accessible, with some limited parking.

Stop by and experience both island treasures: the *Historic Cottage* and the *Matanzas Pass Preserve*.

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Fort Myers Beach Historic Island Tour



**Footprints
In
Time**

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Self-Guided QR Code Tour of Historic Landmark Vistas



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|  <p>1. The Arches
at Matanzas Pass,
San Carlos Island</p> |  <p>9. Historic Cottage & Nature Center
161 Bay St.</p> |  <p>17. Calusa & Mound House
289 Connecticut St.</p> |
|  <p>2. Bowditch Point
North point of island</p> |  <p>10. Matanzas Pass Preserve
191 Bay Rd.</p> |  <p>18. Newton Home & Park
4650 Estero Blvd.</p> |
|  <p>3. Snug Harbor
Matanzas Pass at
Old San Carlos Blvd</p> |  <p>11. Beach Schools
2751 Oak St.</p> |  <p>19. Sander's Boatyard
4765 Estero Blvd.</p> |
|  <p>4. North Bridges
At Matanzas Pass</p> |  <p>12. Beach Library
2755 Estero Blvd.</p> |  <p>20. Commodore Hotel
5100 Estero Blvd.</p> |
|  <p>5. The Pier & Times Square
Gulf Front at
Old San Carlos Blvd.</p> |  <p>13. Chapel By The Sea
100 Chapel St.</p> |  <p>21. Cottage Courts to Condos
6500 Estero Blvd.</p> |
|  <p>6. Silver Sands & 1st Canal
1207 Estero Blvd.</p> |  <p>14. Winkler Hotel & Pier
2810 Pompano St.</p> |  <p>22. The Koreshans
At South End of the Island</p> |
|  <p>7. Gulf Shore & Netties
1270 Estero Blvd.</p> |  <p>15. Red Coconut & Gulf View Shops
3001 Estero Blvd.</p> |  <p>23. Fisherman's Village
Estero Bay & Lenell Rd.</p> |
|  <p>8. Cotton Shop
1172 Estero Blvd.</p> |  <p>16. Pelican Hotel
3040 Estero Blvd.</p> |  <p>24. South Drawbridge
South Point at Big Carlos Pass</p> |