

## Collier-Seminole State Park – Birding Walk (Saturday)

Date: **Saturday**, January 16, 2010

Focus: **Birding** – This field trip will focus on the identification and biology of birds. Please bring binoculars and a bird field guide (if you have one).

Field Trip Description: We will spend the morning exploring the extensive tropical hardwood hammock vegetation in Collier-Seminole State Park for wintering landbirds such as warblers, vireos, and thrushes. Birds we hope to see or hear include Pileated Woodpecker, Great-Crested Flycatcher, and Carolina Wren. Past trips have located winter rarities such as White-crowned Pigeon, Yellow-throated Vireo, Summer Tanager, and Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

Maximum Group Size: 12

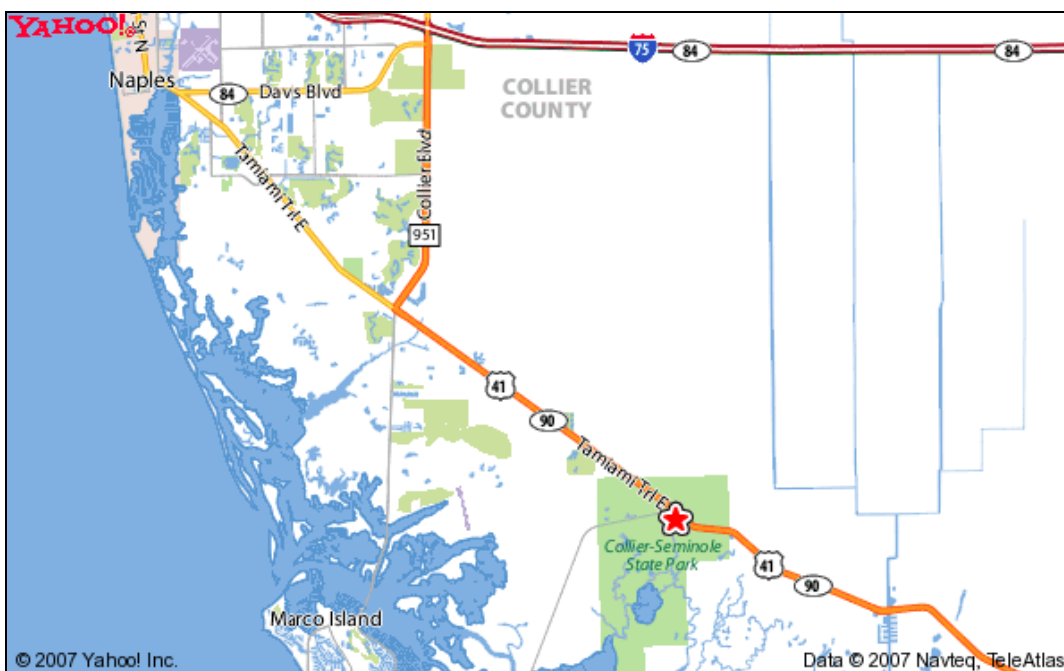
Time Begin: 7:00 am

Time End: 9:00 am

Where to Meet: The trip leader will meet you at the **Collier Seminole State Park** main gate **beginning at 6:45 am**, let you in and direct you where to park.

Directions to Meeting Place: From the intersection of US 41 (Tamiami Trail East) and Collier Blvd. (SR 951). Travel east, Collier-Seminole State Park will be 8 miles on the right just past CR 92.

Map:



Trip Leader: Maulik Patel, Environmental Specialist 1, Collier Seminole State Park

Field Trip Cost: \$10 with Festival registration

Entrance Fee: \$5.00 for up to 8 people per car. Single Occupant Vehicle Entrance is \$4.00

Additional Information: There are bathroom and water facilities at Collier-Seminole State Park.

What to Bring: Binoculars, camera, water, sunscreen, insect repellent and a bird field guide if you have one. We also suggest that you bring a small day or fanny pack to carry these items in so that your hands will be free while birding.

What to Wear: Clothing appropriate for the weather. Hiking boots or tennis shoes, long sleeved shirt and long pants if you are susceptible to insect bites or sun, and a hat.

Web: <http://www.floridastateparks.org/collier-seminole/default.cfm>

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