

Eagle Lakes Community Park – Birding Walk (Sunday)

Date: **Sunday**, January 17, 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 walking the berms of the created wetlands at Eagle Lakes Park. The impoundments act as water percolation ponds for treated effluent from Collier County's Wastewater plant and serve as an oasis for wildlife amid urban development. We will search the ponds and surrounding area for herons, egrets, ducks, raptors, woodpeckers and warblers.

Maximum Group Size: 15

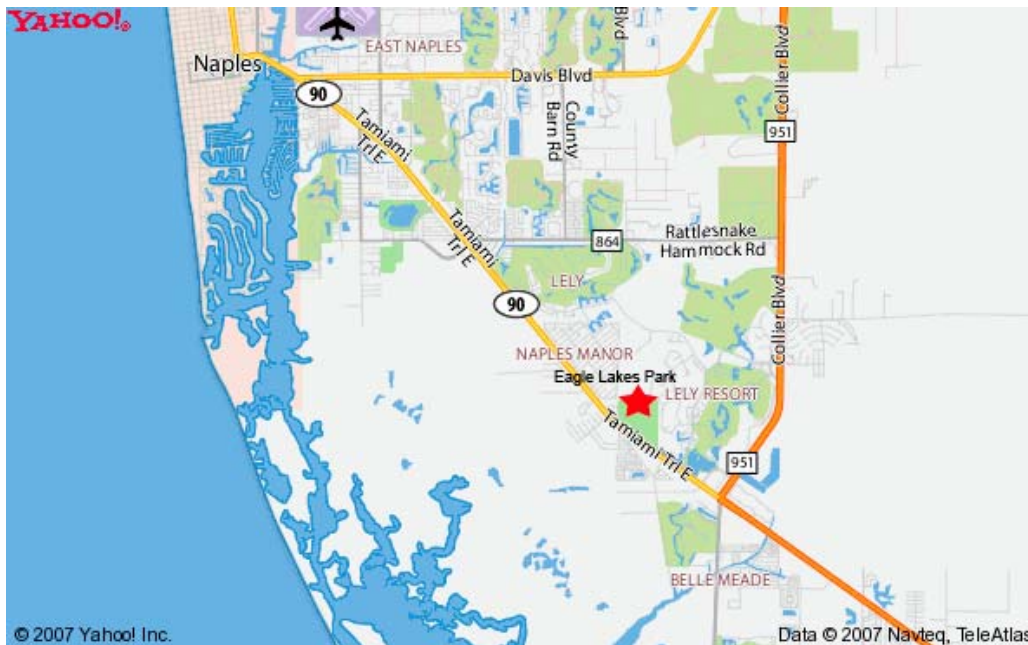
Time Begin: 8:00 am

Time End: 11:00 am

Where to Meet: Meet at **7:45 am** in the **Eagle Lakes Community Park** parking lot at 11565 Tamiami Trail East (U.S. 41)

Directions to Meeting Place: Eagle Lakes is located on the north side of Tamiami Trail East (US 41), 3 miles southeast of the intersection of Rattlesnake Hammock Rd. and Tamiami Trail East.

Map:



Trip Leader: Steve Mutart – Volunteer naturalist and Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center Interpreter

Field Trip Cost: \$10 with Festival registration

Additional Information: There are bathroom and water facilities at Eagle Lakes Park. Handicap access is available upon request.

What to Bring: Binoculars, water, sunscreen, insect repellent, and a bird field guide. A spotting scope will be helpful if you have one that you are willing to carry.

What to Wear: Comfortable shoes, long sleeved shirt and long pants, if you are susceptible to insect bites or sun, and a hat. We will be birding from the berms and dirt roads.

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