

CALOOSAHATCHEE OXBOW & RIVERLORE CRUISES!



Join SCCF for a riverboat adventure on the Oxbow and Riverlore Cruise, to experience the historic Caloosahatchee. This guided monthly cruise explores the meanders of the historic upriver Caloosahatchee. We follow the river back to a time when a waterfall served as the headwaters of the Caloosahatchee and settlers braved living amongst the wilderness.

The 2.5 hour adventure begins by locking through the W.P. Franklin Lock in Olga. Heading east toward Alva, we enter the historic bends of the river and revisit the activities of the pioneers who traveled the same river to find paradise. Stories of the settlements and their adventures are blended with an understanding of the river's oxbows, the wild creatures that call it home and the challenges the river faces.

The tour is guided by Rae Ann Wessel, a river researcher, long-time river advocate, historian and SCCF (Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation) Natural Resource Policy Director. Our vessel is the stable and spacious 47-passenger Manatee Rover pontoon boat. All seats have a great view for photographs and wildlife viewing.

Cruises depart from the W.P. Franklin Lock & Dam off SR 80 in Olga.

The 2009-2010 cruise dates are: Friday November 27, Sunday December 13, Sunday January 24, Sunday February 14, Sunday March 14, Sunday April 11, and Mothers Day, Sunday May 9.

Cruises depart at 1 p.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person, with advance reservations required by calling SCCF at 472-2329. Space is limited. We look forward to taking you back in time!