

Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center

Field Trip Opportunities

Punta Gorda



Hiking at Alligator Creek Preserve

Join CHEC educators as they lead students through the winding trails of Alligator Creek Preserve to learn about our unique Florida ecosystems and the wildlife that lives there. Alligators, Gopher Tortoises, and wading birds are frequently spotted along these journeys. Enjoy special stops along the way to our bird blind, alligator dock, and visitors center for further exploration!

Available for various group sizes and ages.

Duration: 3 hours

Cost: \$15 per person

Wading at Ponce De Leon Park

Explore the seagrass beds of Charlotte Harbor to learn more about what an estuary is and what creatures call it home. Students will wade into the water geared with dip nets and buckets to gently capture what lies below. CHEC educators will identify and educate about the creatures before carefully returning them back to the water. Pufferfish, Florida Fighting Conch, Mangrove Crabs, and lots of fish are frequent catches during these trips.

Available for various group sizes and ages.

Duration: 3 hours

Cost: \$15 per person

For more information or to request a trip please give us a call at 941 575 5435.

Due to the high volume of trips CHEC provides, availability is limited. Advanced requests are recommended but not guaranteed.