

## Opening Buffet Luncheon at Everglades Isle

Tuesday, February 19 • 10:45 AM – 3:00 PM • \$25/person (\$20 for Friends of the Museum of the Everglades members)

**“A Lunch, A Postcard and Nickname: Marjory at Yale”** by Cesar Becerra, author. Share with Cesar his memories of Marjory Stoneman Douglas.

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### Wednesday, February 20

#### *Education and Adventure*

*Historic Canoe Tour: Big Cypress\**  
8:30 AM • Max 12 people, approx. 2-3 hrs

*“History of the Fakahatchee”*  
Ranger Mike Duey, Fakahatchee Strand Preserve  
9:00 AM

*“And Then There Were Five: The Story of the Collier County Museums”*  
Amanda Townsend, Director, Collier County Museums • 10:00 AM

*“A Drive Through the Park: The Road to Flamingo”*  
Cesar Becerra, Author • 11:00 AM

*“Life in the Ten Thousand Islands from 1870 to 1970”*  
Marya Repko, Author • 1:00 PM

*“The Biology of the Fakahatchee”*  
Mike Owen, Biologist, Fakahatchee Strand Preserve • 2:00 PM

*“History of the Tamiami Trail, Conner’s Highway, and Ingraham Highway”*  
Bruce Emerson, Author • 3:00 PM

### Thursday, February 21

#### *Step Into the Glades*

*Kayaking the Fakahatchee with Tod Dahlke\**  
8:30 AM • Max 12 people, approx. 3-4 hrs

*“Repurposing the Past: Naples Depot & Beyond”*  
Lisa Marciano, Naples Depot Museum  
9:00 AM

*Otter John’s Wild Everglades Animal Presentation*  
10:00 AM

*“The History of Seminole Cattle in Florida”*  
Rey Becerra, Adventurer/Activist • 11:00 AM

*“History of the Gladesmen”*  
Jack Shealy, Jr. • 1:00 PM

*Swamp Walk with Mike Owen\**  
Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park  
1:00 PM • Max 12 people, approx. 3-4 hrs

*“A Man Named Jaudon: New Insights of Loop Road”*  
Cesar Becerra, Author • 2:00 PM

*“The Price of a Feather”*  
Ranger Pele LaFrance, Big Cypress National Preserve • 3:00 PM

### Friday, February 22

#### *History and Heritage*

*“Working Together: The Unique Sociology of Punta Gorda”* Martha Bireda, Director, Blanchard House Museum of African History  
9:00 AM

*“The Value of Green”*  
Ranger Erica, Big Cypress National Preserve  
10:00 AM

*“The Wild, Wild South: The History of Florida’s Cattle Industry”*  
Theresa Schober, Immokalee Pioneer Museum at Roberts Ranch • 11:00 AM

*“How the Jet Port Saved the Swamp”*  
Tony Pernas, Supervisory Botanist, Big Cypress National Preserve • 2:00 PM

*“A Line in Memory: The Seminole Wars of the 19th Century”*  
Ranger Jon Swain, Big Cypress National Preserve • 3:00 PM

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### Saturday, February 23

#### *Our Path from the Past*

*“Does Smokey Have it Wrong?”*  
Ranger Daniel Higinbotham, Big Cypress National Preserve • 9:00 AM

*Fakahatchee Tram Tour\**  
10:00 AM • Max 20 people, approx. 1.5 hours

*Otter John’s Wild Everglades Animal Presentation*  
10:00 AM

*“What Happened to Ochopee”*  
Jeff Whichello, Author • 11:00 AM

*“Museum of the Everglades: From Laundry to Museum”*  
Martha Hutcheson, Museum of the Everglades  
12:00 PM



### ***A Special Thank You***

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***Limited seating for all presentations; early arrival highly recommended.***

***\* Reservations Required for Excursions • Call (239) 252-5026***