



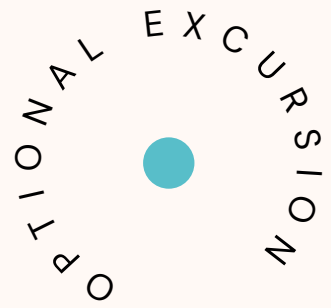
# OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

May 18 & 21, 2026  
NACPRO Annual Meeting  
Sarasota, Florida

Enhance your conference experience by participating in optional excursions offered in conjunction with the Annual Meeting program. These experiences provide unique opportunities to explore, connect, and engage beyond the conference sessions.

Space is limited. Participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the excursion locations and paying participation fees.

# KAYAKING OR PADDLING Through Mangrove Tunnels



Offered on Monday, May 18 and Thursday, May 21

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## Excursion Location:

Ted Sperling Nature Park  
190 Taft Dr., Sarasota / Lido Key, FL 34236

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

## Estimated Cost:

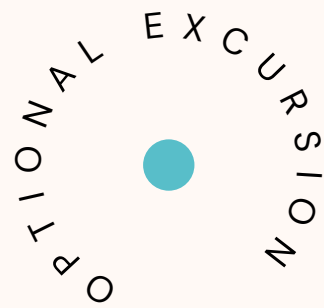
	Two-hour Guided Tour (Recommended)	Three-hour Rental (Self-guided)
Single Kayak	\$65	\$45
Tandem (Double) Kayak	\$130	\$85

## Other Information:

- Indicate your intent to sign up for this excursion in the conference registration form.
- No prior experience necessary.
- Guided tours will provide more structure and education about Sarasota and Sarasota Bay while the self-guided rental is best for those who would like to explore on their own.
- Paddleboard rentals are also available, if preferred.
- Wearing sun-protective clothing and sunscreen is strongly recommended.

# GOLFING at Bobby Jones Golf Club

Offered on Monday, May 18 and Thursday, May 21



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## Excursion Location:

Bobby Jones Golf Club  
1000 Circus Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34232

**Time:** Monday, May 18: 2:00 p.m. tee time  
Thursday, May 21: 8:30 a.m. tee time

**Cost:** \$60 per golfer  
Golf cart and range balls included

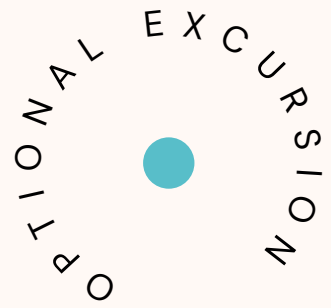
## Other Information:

- Indicate your intent to sign up for this excursion in the conference registration form.
- Four golfers per tee time.
- Bobby Jones Golf Club is public, with an 18-hole and 9-hole course.
- Rental clubs are available for \$45
  - Mens and womens
  - Right-handed and left-handed
- For more information about the course, visit [bobbyjonesgolfclub.com](http://bobbyjonesgolfclub.com)

# GOLFING at Riverwood Golf Club

Offered on Monday, May 18 and Thursday, May 21

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## Excursion Location:

4100 Riverwood Dr.  
Port Charlotte, FL 33953

**Time:** 9:08 a.m. and 9:16 a.m. tee times

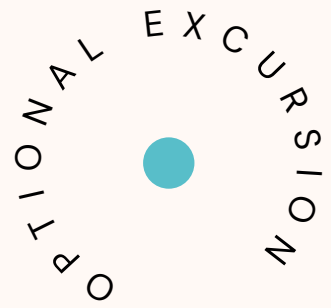
**Cost:** \$60+tax per golfer  
Cart fee and practice range included

## Other Information:

- Call 941-764-6661 to make your reservation.  
Mention NACPRO Conference and specify your date and tee time.
- **Offer expires April 1, 2026.**
- Two foursomes per tee time.
- Nationally recognized 18-hole championship golf course and recognized as the "Best Place to Play" in Charlotte County and all of Southwest Florida.
- For more information, visit: [www.riverwoodgc.com](http://www.riverwoodgc.com)

# SWAMP BUGGY ECO-TOURS on Babcock Ranch

Offered on Monday, May 18 and Thursday, May 21



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## Excursion Location:

Babcock Ranch  
8502 FL-31  
Punta Gorda, FL 33982

**Tour Times:** First tour is at 9:00 a.m. and the last tour is at 2:00 p.m. Tours are approximately 90 minutes.

**Cost:** \$24 per person

## Other Information:

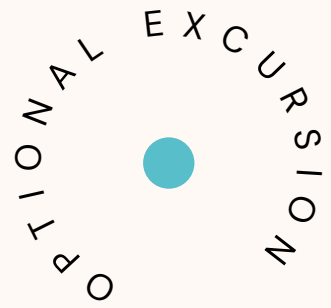
- To book your Swamp Buggy Eco-Tour click link below:  
[Swamp Buggy Eco-Tour | Babcock Ranch](#)
- “Old Florida” eco-tour through a working cattle ranch and four ecosystems, including the Telegraph Cypress Swamp.
- Wildlife sightings can include alligators, deer, birds, wild hogs, turkeys, and the historic Cracker Cattle.
- Expert guides are knowledgeable and passionate about the history, wildlife, and various ecosystems you will see and will enhance your experience with their commentaries.

# BIRDWATCHING

## with Sarasota Audubon Society

Offered on Thursday, May 21

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### **Excursion Location:**

Celery Fields Regional Stormwater Facility  
6799 Palmer Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34240

**Time:** 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Cost:** Free

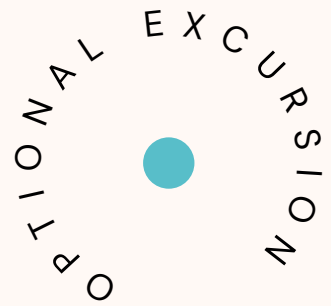
### **Other Information:**

- Indicate your intent to sign up for this excursion in the conference registration form.
- Enjoy a short presentation on the history and management of the Celery Fields Regional Stormwater Facility followed by a guided bird walk.
- Celery Fields is on the Great Florida Birding and Wildlife Trail and is a premier birding hotspot.
- Space is limited to 15 participants.
- Participants must be able to walk at least two miles across uneven surfaces for up to two hours in all types of weather conditions.
- Wearing closed-toe shoes, sun-protective clothing and sunscreen is strongly recommended.
- Binoculars can be provided upon request.

# TRAP AND SKEET at the Knight Trail Park Shooting Range

Offered on Thursday, May 21

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## Excursion Location:

Knight Trail Park

Sarasota Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays Club

7730 Target Trl., Nokomis, FL 34275

**Time:** Registration: 8:00 a.m.

Start: 9:00 a.m.

**Estimated Cost:** \$42.50+tax per person

Includes:

- 50 Targets
- 2 Boxes Ammo
- Cart Rental
- Gun Rental

## Other Information:

- Indicate your intent to sign up for this excursion in the conference registration form.
- For more information, visit [sarasotatrapskeetandclays.com](http://sarasotatrapskeetandclays.com)

# PEACE RIVER BOTANICAL & SCULPTURE GARDENS



Available on Monday, May 18 and Thursday, May 21

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## **Excursion Location:**

5827 Riverside Dr.  
Punta Gorda, FL 33982

**Tour Times:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$21 per person

## **Other Information:**

- No reservation required.
- Recently named the #1 "Hidden Gem" in all America by Tripadvisor and a major attraction in Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach.
- Florida's natural landscape with more than 4500 plants, trees, and bamboos to become one of the largest botanical and sculpture gardens in Florida.
- Enjoy a shady walk down mangrove paths to the Peace River or cross the bridge to the island for a picturesque view of the wetlands around Hunter's Creek.
- For more information, visit:  
<https://www.peacrivergardens.org/>