



**CONSERVANCY**  
of Southwest Florida  
OUR WATER, LAND, WILDLIFE, FUTURE.

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# SOUTHWEST FLORIDA IS IN OUR HANDS

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## ABOUT US

*We work to protect the water, land and wildlife in Southwest Florida in order to preserve our quality of life for future generations.*

**S**trolling along our white sandy beaches, catching a glimpse of dolphins jumping and pelicans diving, kayaking through a maze of mangroves, and making memories with our family and friends - these are the reasons we all appreciate life here in Southwest Florida.

The Conservancy of Southwest Florida is dedicated to protecting the water, land and

wildlife that make our home such a special place. For more than 57 years the Conservancy has worked with community leaders, businesses, partner agencies and individuals to find a sensible balance between the demands of a growing population and the preservation of our natural treasures.

The Conservancy's mission focuses on environmental

issues in Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry and Glades counties. We leverage the combined expertise of our environmental science, policy, education and wildlife rehabilitation teams.

This home we all share is like no other place on earth.

Together we can protect Southwest Florida's natural assets for future generations to enjoy.

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# EXPERTISE



## Environmental Science & Research

Our team of renowned biologists support a variety of ongoing research projects specific to the native Southwest Florida environment. Key projects include sea turtle nesting and monitoring, mangrove restoration, water quality research and the impact of invasive species.



## Environmental Policy & Advocacy

Staff specialists work with local, regional and national decision makers to provide the information needed to help shape science-based decisions to preserve our water, land and wildlife.



## von Arx Wildlife Hospital

Located at the Conservancy Nature Center, the von Arx Wildlife Hospital admits more than 4,000 injured or orphaned patients each year. This emergency care facility specializes in the treatment and rehabilitation of native birds, small mammals and reptiles.



## Environmental Education & Nature Center

At our Nature Center and throughout the region, the Conservancy's team of environmental educators deliver engaging and informative programs to school children, civic groups and neighborhood clubs. Our 21-acre Nature Center is the gateway to our mission. Here, guests of all ages, discover hands-on, educational exhibits designed to inspire a love of nature.



**Sea Turtle Monitoring and Research**



**Clean Water Advocacy and Smart Growth**



**Wildlife Rescue, Rehabilitation and Release**



**Environmental Education and Outreach**

“ FROM LARGE-SCALE HABITAT PROTECTION, TO PUBLIC EDUCATION, TO REHABBING INJURED WILDLIFE, THE CONSERVANCY IS A TRUE GUARDIAN IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD. FOR ALL OF US. ”  
(Joel Sartre, *National Geographic Photographer*)



## YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*Preserve the reasons you love Southwest Florida by supporting the Conservancy's work.*

The Conservancy enjoys a reputation for excellence as a 501 (c)(3) non-profit funded by generous members, donors, corporate sponsors, grants and private foundations.

- Founded in 1964
- \$6.6 million million annual operating budget
- 50 full-time staff
- 650 volunteers and 26 interns
- 6,400+ member and donor families
- 100% funds support local projects

- **Donate**
- **Become a Member**
- **Volunteer**
- **Make a Planned Gift**
- **Attend a Special Event**
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