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Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation
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SCCF: Conserving Coastal Habitats and Aquatic Resources

...More about our work can be found in our Annual Report

Natural Resource Policy

Because the waters surrounding the islands are impacted by the Greater Everglades, the work of our Policy staff covers a large area in South Florida. Learn more in our Annual Report.

Protecting Black Mangroves threatened by Harbour Pointe development on Captiva

Working to reinstate the Ceitus Boat Lift which prevented stormwater discharge directly into Matlacha Pass

Policy/advocacy for west coast issues in meetings attended in West Palm Beach, Miami, Boca Raton, Ft. Lauderdale, Belle Glade, Kissimmee, Okeechobee, Moore Haven, Clewiston, Alva, La-Belle, Punta Gorda, Naples, Everglades City, Lehigh Acres, Cape Coral, Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, Sanibel, Washington, DC

- North of Lake O: Working to restore storage, water quality and wildlife habitat
- Caloosahatchee Basin: Working on distributed storage and capture and holding water in the river's watershed
- South of Lake O: Working to restore historic flow south

Environmental Education

Living with Gators — Education programs for golf course workers at The Dunes, The Sanctuary and at Beachview plus *Wildlife Tours at The Dunes*

Working with Partners — Lee County VCB's Trails and Tales, presented monthly at "Ding" Darling; Elderhostel classes at West Wind Inn, *The Sanibel Plan* programs at City Hall, Association of Realtors training programs on Sanibel and Cape Coral, Shell Point Academy classes, North Captiva Conservation Fund to reduce non-native invasive vegetation and North Captiva Community Panel for preservation of island's natural resources

Classes — *Living with Wildlife* classes plus classes about tides, hurricanes and the conservation history of Sanibel and more at the Nature Center

Tours — *Caloosahatchee Oxbow & Riverlore Cruises* departing from Franklin Lock, SCCF-trained docents aboard Captiva Cruises tours, Fish House tours and Rookery Island tours in Pine Island Sound, Captiva Cruises' *River Meets the Sea* programs departing from Punta Rassa

Native Plant Nursery

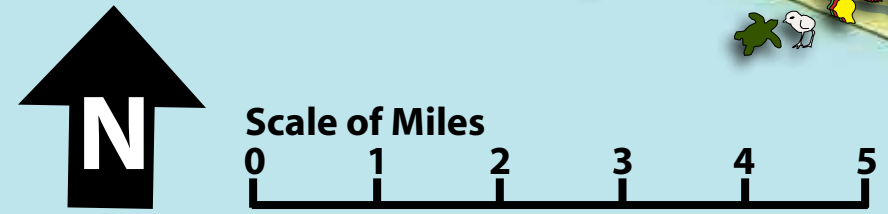
- Native Landscapes for Homeowners
- Plant Maintenance for Homeowners
- Plantings for the City of Sanibel
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- Grant-funded Plantings for the Captiva Community Panel

Marine Laboratory

- Water Quality Monitoring RECON / GCOOS
- Water Quality Sampling for Captiva Community Panel
- Refuge Water Quality & Seagrasses -- Water quality sampling
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- Blind Pass Reopening Study (included comparative study of Redfish Pass)
- Monitoring Tapegrass in the Caloosahatchee
- Restoration & Research Clam Bayou -- Mangrove Planting
- Clam Bayou -- Oyster Reef Construction
- Clam Bayou -- Ruppia Restoration
- Scallop Survey
- Scallop "Farming" (in cages)
- Seagrass Planting in Tarpon Bay Prop Scars
- SCCF Nature Center
- SCCF Marine Laboratory at Tarpon Bay
- SCCF Wildlife Habitat Management at 3399 Sanibel-Captiva Road

Wildlife Habitat Management

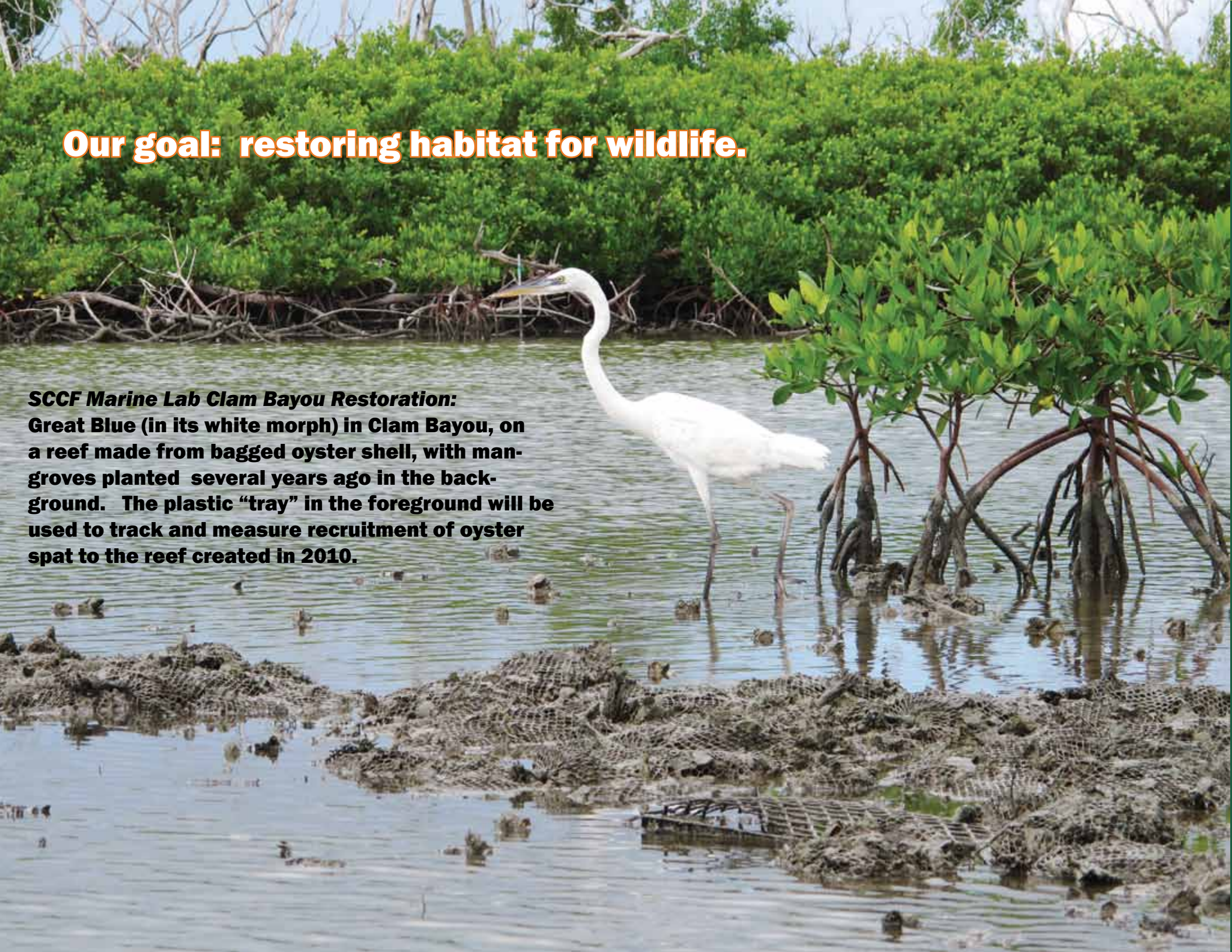
Project	Location
Sea Turtle Monitoring	Sanibel and Captiva beaches
Shorebird Monitoring	Sanibel and Captiva beaches
Bobcat Monitoring	Lighthouse, Pond Apple Park, Bob Wigley Preserve, Center Tract, Frannie's Preserve, C.R. Johnston Preserve, Bailey Tract of "Ding" Darling, Bowman's Beach and State Botanical Site
Gopher Tortoise Surveys	Frannie's Preserve, C.R. Johnston Preserve, Dayton Preserve, Wulfert Gopher Tortoise Preserve
Fish Sampling	Center Tract, Frannie's Preserve, C.R. Johnston Preserve, West Sanibel River Preserve
Small Mammal Sampling	Frannie's Preserve, C.R. Johnston Preserve, Center Tract, Pick Preserve and State Botanical Site
Drift Fences (for Snakes)	Frannie's Preserve, Wulfert Gopher Tortoise Preserve, Sanibel Inn, Chateaux sur Mer
Before-and-After Photo Plots	Frannie's Preserve, C.R. Johnston Preserve, Wulfert Gopher Tortoise Preserve, Periwinkle Preserve
Prescribed Fire/Burns	Frannie's Preserve, C.R. Johnston Preserve, Sanibel Gardens, Center Tract
Wildlife Habitat Restoration	Bailey Homestead
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SCCF is dedicated to the conservation of coastal habitats and aquatic resources on Sanibel and Captiva and in the surrounding watershed through:

- Environmental Education
- Land Acquisition
- Marine Research
- Natural Resource Policy
- Native Plant Nursery
- Sea Turtle Conservation
- Wildlife Habitat Management



Our goal: restoring habitat for wildlife.

SCCF Marine Lab Clam Bayou Restoration: Great Blue (in its white morph) in Clam Bayou, on a reef made from bagged oyster shell, with mangroves planted several years ago in the background. The plastic "tray" in the foreground will be used to track and measure recruitment of oyster spat to the reef created in 2010.

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