

Some Key Dates in Florida History:

- 12,000 BCE: Paleoindians move into Florida.
- 2500 BCE: Glades people move into S. Florida.
- 500 BCE: Calusa culture develops in S. Florida.
- 1513: Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de León first contact with American Indians in Florida.
- 1565-1763: Spain settles and controls Florida.
- 1763-1783: British control.
- 1783-1821: Spain resumes control.
- 1821: Spain cedes Florida to US for \$5 million. Florida becomes a US territory.
- 1845: Florida becomes the 27th US State.



Bonita Springs - Liles Hotel, 1927



Bonita Springs - Lee Memorial (now First United) Methodist Church - 1923



Cape Coral Historical Museum



Capt John Horr Plantation House 1877 - Ruins, Key Marco



Captiva Island - Chapel-by-the-Sea (former One-Room School), 1901



Historic Captiva Cemetery - First Interment 1897



Ted Smallwood's Store - 1906 - Chokoloskee, Florida







Henry Ford's Home - Fort Myers Florida - 1911



Thomas Edison's Home - Fort Myers, Florida - 1886



Grave of Infamous Edgar Watson - Fort Myers Cemetery - Shot in 1910 in Chokoloskee



Immokalee Baptist Church - Now Pioneer Museum - Immokalee, Florida - 1928



Roberts Ranch (Now Pioneer Museum) 1920s, Immokalee



Roberts Ranch - Now Pioneer Museum - Immokalee, Florida - 1920s



Roberts Ranch - Family Home - Now Pioneer Museum - Immokalee, Florida - 1924



Sunniland Oil Well - Immokalee, Florida - 1943



Marco Island Historical Museum - Marco Island, Florida



Mound House, Fort Myers Beach - Mostly 1921, Parts As Early As 1906



Inside a Calusa Indian Shell Mound - 500 BC to 1500 AD - Mound House, Fort Myers Beach, Florida



Veterans Memorial - Cambier Park - Naples, Florida



Collier County Museum - Naples, Florida



Naples Depot Museum (All Naples History, Not Just Railroad) - Naples



9-11 Memorial - Freedom Park - Naples, Florida



Kokomis, Keewadin Island Ferry - Collier County Museum - Naples, Florida - 1934



Naples (Lionel) Train Museum - Naples, Florida



Logging Train Engine Used in Big Cypress Swamp - Built 1914-1920



Naples Military Museum - Naples Airport - Naples, Florida



Palm Cottage - Naples, Florida - 1895



Naples Pier - Naples, Florida - First Built in 1889



Calusa Indian Mound - Rookery Bay - Naples, Florida



Rosemary Cemetery (Historic Graves) - Naples, Florida



Swamp Buggy Races - Naples, Florida



Naples Depot Museum - Naples, Florida - 1926



Naples Zoo Historic Caribbean Gardens Toucan 1950s



Smallest Post Office in the USA - US 41 - Ochopee, Florida



Seminole Indian Village - US 41 - Ochopee, Florida



Port Boca Grande Lighthouse Museum - Gasparilla Island - 1890



Calusa Shell Mound - Ding Darling National Wildlife Refuge - Sanibel



Sanibel Historical Village - Bailey's General Store - Sanibel Island, Florida - 1927



Sanibel Lighthouse - Sanibel Island - 1884



Sarasota National Cemetery, Sarasota, Florida