

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



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



Historic Captiva Cemetery - First Interment 1897



Ted Smallwood's Store - 1906 - Chokoloskee, Florida



M4 Sherman Tank, WWII (1944) - Collier County Museum, Naples



Collier-Seminole State Park - Seminole Dugout Canoe



Collier-Seminole State Park - Tamiami Trail Walking Dredge - 1924



Collier-Seminole State Park - The Blockhouse - 1940



Collier-Seminole State Park - Barron Collier Memorial - 1941



Copeland Baptist Church - Copeland, Florida - 1947



We're Here Cottage, 1927 - Estero Historical Society, Matanzas Pass, Estero



Founder's House, Koreshan - Estero, Florida - 1896



Koreshan - Planetary Court 1904 - Estero, Florida



Bank of the Everglades - Everglades City, Florida - 1926



Everglades Community Church - Everglades City, Florida - 1940



Museum of the Everglades (Former Laundry) - Everglades City, Florida - 1928



City Hall (Former Collier County Courthouse) - Everglades City, Florida - 1928



Rod & Gun Club - Everglades City, FL - 1890s



Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Depot - Everglades City - 1928



First Baptist Church - Everglades City, Florida - 1923



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



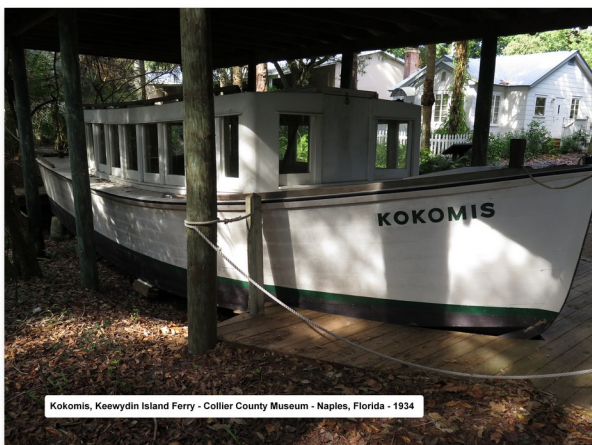
Naples Cottage, Collier County Museum - Naples, Florida



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



9-11 Memorial - Freedom Park - Naples, Florida



Kokomis, Keewyidin 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



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