

In and Around Naples
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Naples Pier

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Naples Pier
Website:
www.naplesgov.com/parksrec/page/naples-pier
Where: Old Naples. At west end of 12th Avenue South, Naples 34102. On the Gulf of Mexico.
Admission: Free.
When: 24 hours.
Parking: City-County beach sticker, or pay.



What:

- 1,000-foot historic fishing pier.
- Bird watching, dolphin spotting.
- Fishing permit is not needed.
- Beach, showers, rest rooms.
- Cosmos Pizza Concession 9am to Sunset.

Naples Pier History – Slide 1 of 3

- Original 600-foot pier built in 1889 by the Naples Company. Passenger and freight dock where goods, mail, and people arrived by boat from Punta Gorda to Naples. **T-shaped.**
- Pier had footpath plus tram on rails to take goods to town.
- In those days, 12th Ave South was named Pier Street.

Naples Pier History – Slide 2 of 3

- **Damaged by storms and rebuilt in:**
 1910.
 1926.
 1935.
 1944.
 1960 Hurricane Donna, total destruction.
 2017 Hurricane Irma.
- **Also major reconstruction in 1995 and 2015.**

Naples Pier History – Slide 3 of 3

- Hurricane Irma Sept 2017:
 – Pier closed until August 2018.
 – About \$200,000 damages.
- Naples's first post office was located at the end of the pier before it was destroyed by an accidental cigarette fire in 1922.

Walkway from Pier to the Naples Hotel

1900

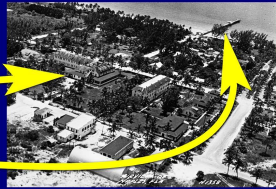
1906

The Naples Hotel - 1929



Aerial View of Naples 1948:

Hotel →
Naples Pier →



Naples Pier - 1947



Naples Pier - Early 1950s



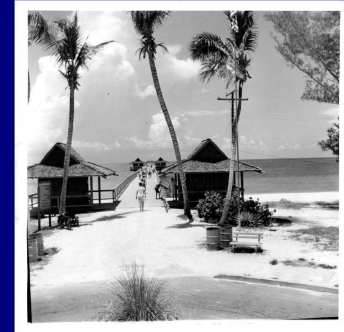
Pier and Hotel - Early 1950s



Damage Caused By Hurricane Donna - 1960



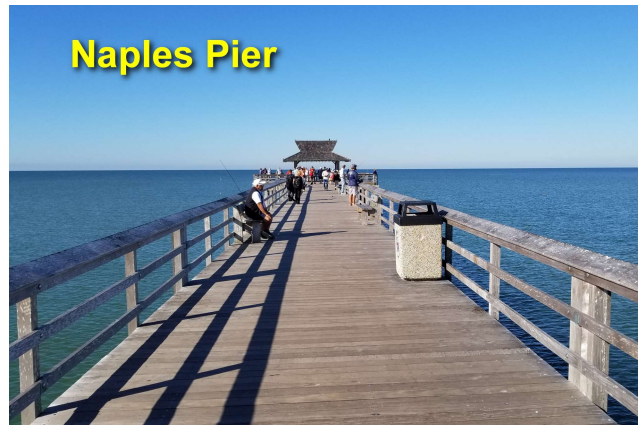
Naples Pier - 1963



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Naples Pier – The Only Place in Naples Where You Can Fish Without a Permit



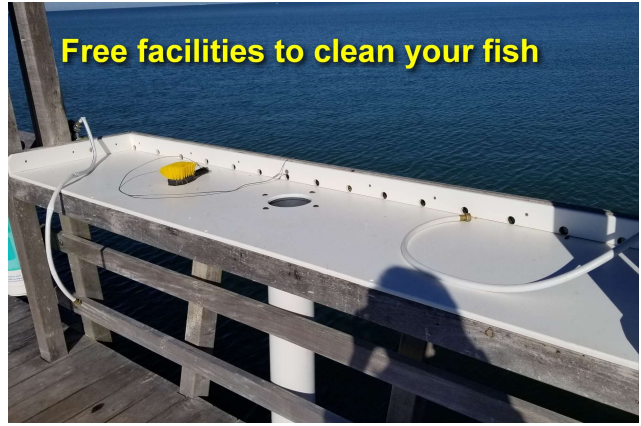
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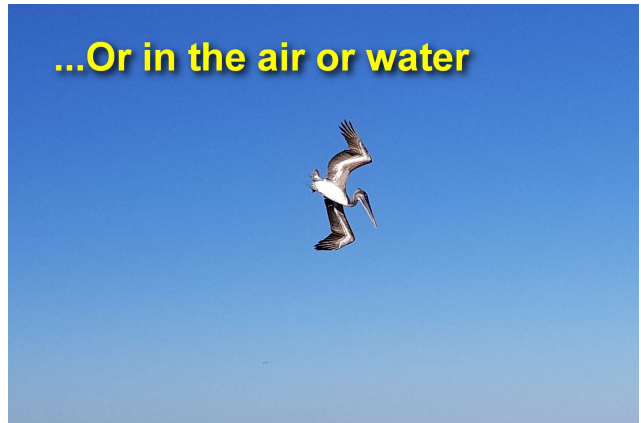
Free facilities to clean your fish



**You'll see lots of pelicans.
On the ground...**



...Or in the air or water



Dolphin at Naples Pier



Dolphin at Naples Pier



**Beautiful beaches and swimming
at Naples Pier**



Naples Pier



