

In and Around Naples
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**Rookery Bay
 Shell Island Road**

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**Rookery Bay - Shell Island
 Hiking, Boardwalk, Nature Cruises**

**Rookery Bay THE CONSERVANCY
 OF Southwest Florida
 Briggs Boardwalk**

BRIGGS NATURE CENTER





**Florida Myrsine
aka Colicwood
Native Only in Florida among 50 States
Berries (aka Drupes) Not Edible**



**Beautyberries
Birds eat them.
Humans should
not eat but
can make jelly.**



Unusual Spider Web on Boardwalk



**Rookery Bay Boardwalk
Wood Stork**

Internet Photo



**Sabal Palm – Florida State Tree
Can Grow to 65 Ft Height,
aka Cabbage Palm,
Swamp Cabbage.**



**Calusa Shell Mound
1700s or earlier**



Calusa Axe (Illegal to remove)



**Rookery Bay - Shell Island Road
Water
Tank
Dated
1887**



National Geodetic Survey Marker
On Shell Island <https://geodesy.noaa.gov/>
Entire US Has Been Mapped.
Used for:

- Floodplain and shoreline mapping.
- Boundary determination.
- Construction engineering.
- Science: Hydrology, Plate tectonics.
- Shipping and transportation.



