

In and Around Naples  
**A Series of Presentations**  
**for the Collier County Library**  
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**Bailey Homestead Preserve, Sanibel**

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**Bailey Homestead Preserve, Sanibel**  
**Managed by Sanibel-Captiva Conservation**  
**Foundation.**

**Website:** <https://www.sccf.org/preserves/bailey-homestead-preserve>

**Get There:** 1300 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957.

**When:** Trail open dawn to dusk.

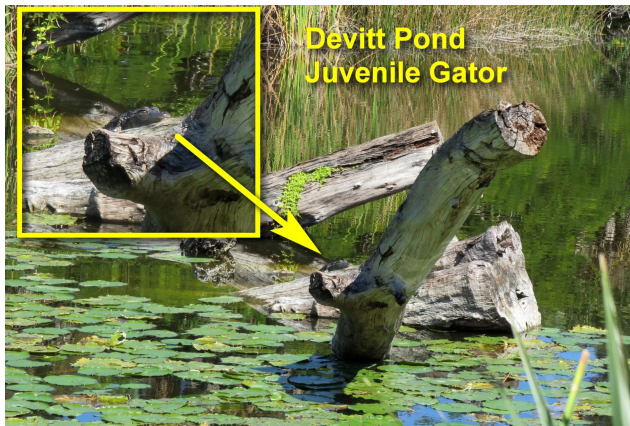
**What:** Historic home, garden center, 0.9 mile walking trail, preserved land.

**28 acres of which:**

- Front 9 acres include the Homestead, retail garden center, the Shipley Trail.
- 19 acre wildlife corridor that includes freshwater wetlands and interior ridges.
- Historic 1896 Bailey family home and 1908 windmill.
- **The Baileys were Sanibel farming pioneers, business people (packing house, grocery, hardware store), and conservationists.**
- Home is open only for events.

**Shipley Trail**

- 4,500 foot walking trail.
- Mostly crushed shell, part boardwalk. Goes past water reclamation ponds. Many birds.





**Bailey Homestead  
Windmill - 1908**



**Bailey Homestead Preserve  
Shipley Trail**



**Cooter Turtle in a Pond  
Along Shipley Trail**



**Bailey Homestead Preserve  
Shipley Trail - Water Reclamation Pond**



**Bailey Homestead Preserve  
Shipley Trail - Ibis**



**Bailey Homestead Preserve  
Shipley Trail - Wildlife Sanctuary Area**



**Bailey Homestead Preserve  
Shipley Trail -  
Blue Heron**