



## Naples Pier

### Website:

[www.naplesgov.com/parksrec/page/naples-pier](http://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

- 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

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

2022 Major damage from Hurricane Ian. Pier will need complete reconstruction.

### Walkway from Pier to the Naples Hotel

1900



1906

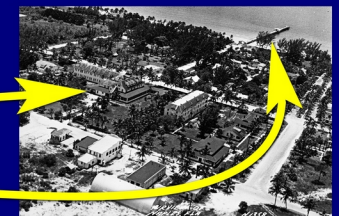


### The Naples Hotel - 1929

### Aerial View of Naples 1948:

Hotel

Naples Pier



**Naples Pier -  
1947**



**Naples Pier -  
Early 1950s**



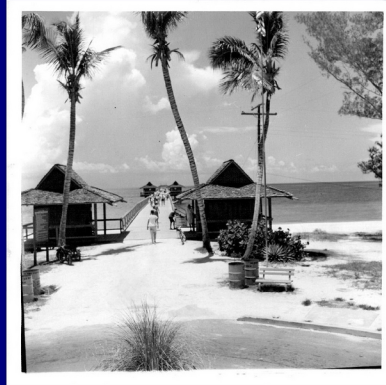
**Pier and  
Hotel -  
Early  
1950s**



**Damage Caused By  
Hurricane  
Donna  
- 1960**



**Naples  
Pier -  
1963**



**Naples Pier  
Before Hurricane Ian**



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



**Fishing at Naples Pier**



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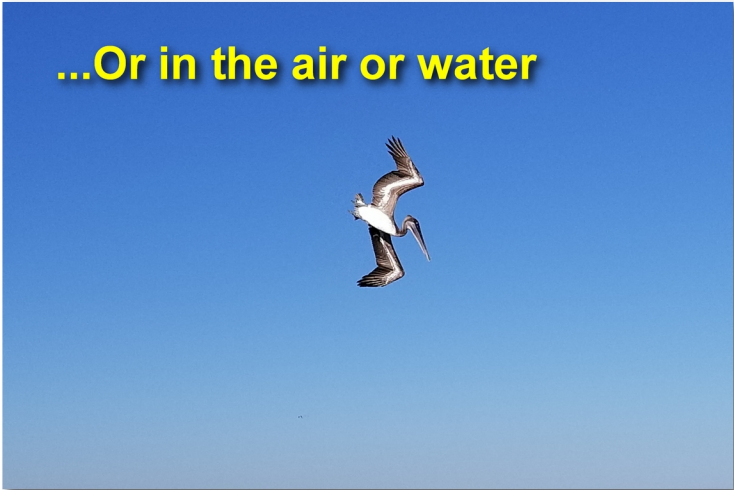




**Free facilities to clean your fish**



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



**...Or in the air or water**



**Dolphin at Naples Pier**



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**Beautiful beaches and swimming  
at Naples Pier**



**Naples Pier  
Before Hurricane Ian**



**Naples Pier – Stormy Seas**

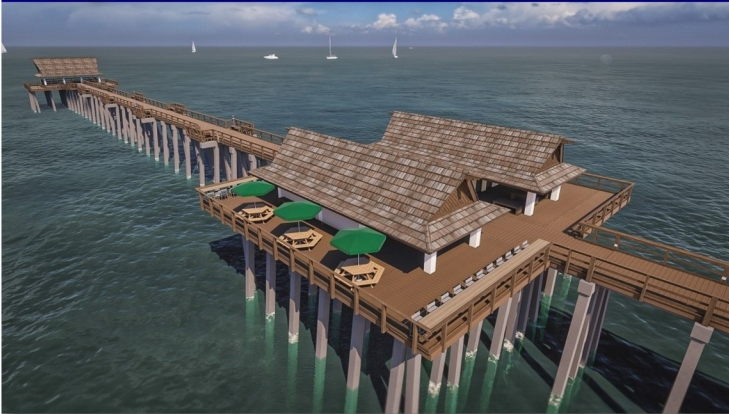
## Damage Caused by Hurricane Ian September 28, 2022



## Naples Pier - Hurricane Ian Update as of December 2024.

- 30 pilings collapsed.
- Half the pier is missing.
- New pier: \$24.6 million.
  - FEMA expected to pay about \$14m.
- Contract awarded to Shoreline Foundation, West Park, Florida, but that work can't start until the final signoffs from federal agencies.

## Naples Pier Reconstruction Plan



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