

In and Around Naples

Naples Pier

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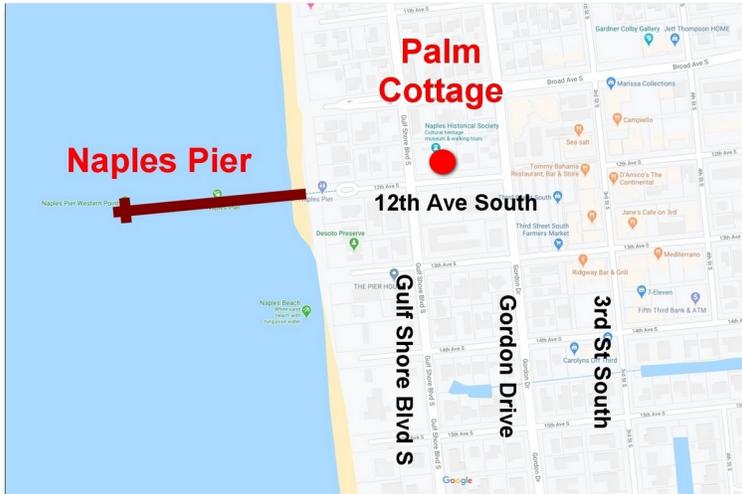
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Where: Old Naples. At west end of 12th Avenue South, Naples 34102. On the Gulf of Mexico.

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

1906

1900



Naples Pier Circa 1920

<https://www.naplesnews.com/picture-gallery/life/2024/06/30/naples-pier-through-the-years/74072747007/>

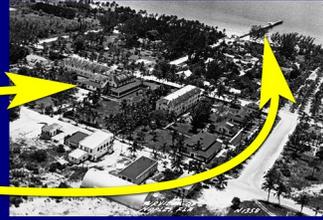


The Naples Hotel - 1929



Aerial View of Naples 1948:

Hotel
Naples Pier



Naples Pier - 1947



Naples Pier - Early 1950s



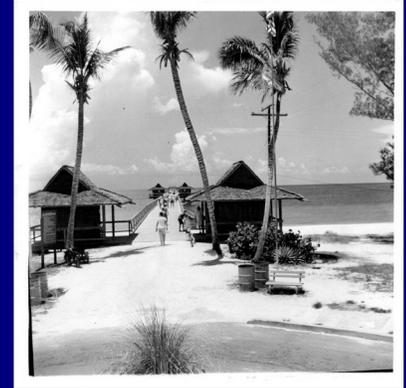
Pier and Hotel - Early 1950s



Damage Caused By Hurricane Donna - 1960



Naples Pier - 1963



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



Fishing at Naples Pier



Fishing at Naples Pier



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



**Beautiful beaches and swimming
at Naples Pier**



**Naples Pier
Before Hurricane Ian**



Naples Pier – Stormy Seas



**Damage Caused by Hurricane Ian
September 28, 2022**



Pier Two Weeks After Hurricane Ian



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Naples Pier

<https://www.gbs.org/video/naples-pier-hurricane-ian-why02/>

Naples Pier – Hurricane Ian 9/28/2022

30 pilings collapsed.

Half the pier is missing.

New pier: \$26 million.

FEMA and State pay \$13 million.

Army Corps of Eng. has approved.

Dec 2025 FEMA signed off on \$\$.

Next: – Demolition 6 months. Started Jan 2026.

– Construction 18 months.

Open early 2028?



Final Approved Pier Design

<https://www.naplesgov.com/media/136566>



Rendering of New Pier at Sunset

