



WHY CAPTIVA BEACHES REOPENED

Captiva Island is an unincorporated area, whose representative government is Lee County, governed by Lee Board of County Commissioners (BOCC). As of Wednesday, April 29th, 2020, CEPD reopened Captiva beaches for public access from dawn to dusk under directive from the Lee BOCC.

Based on the emergency meeting directive of the Lee County BOCC dated April 28th, 2020, CEPD reopened the Alison Hagerup Beach Park (and the parking lot, bathroom facilities at this beach); along with Andy Rosse Lane Beach access. Sanibel opened certain Lee County Beaches located on Sanibel and Captiva: Turner Beach and Bowman's Beach.

The City of Sanibel has taken additional time to consider reopening City beaches on Sanibel.

For further information regarding beach accesses on Captiva, please visit the CEPD website at mycepd.com or call the CEPD office, 239.472.2472.

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CEPD's MISSION

Captiva is a barrier island located four miles off the coast of Southwest Florida, just west of Fort Myers, Florida. Residents and visitors enjoy the slender island's five miles of sandy gulf shoreline. As is the case with most barrier islands, beach erosion can be a threat to upland development, recreation and environmental interests.

CEPD is an independent special beach and shore preservation district established June 19th, 1959 under the provision of chapter 161, Florida Statutes. It is governed by an independently elected district board possessed of broad powers to do as necessary or desirable to carry out the CEPD comprehensive beach and shore preservation program.



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