**Parks and Recreation**

 **Cambier Park**

For athletes or lazy lovers of beaches, come and enjoy Cambier Park, the perfect place to partake of our fantastic Florida weather. Its picnic area is an ideal place to spend a lazy afternoon. The band shell located on the park grounds often hosts free concerts for your entertainment. The Norris Community Center boasts pool and ping-pong tables for play in air conditioned comfort. For the kids a well-equipped playground is a wonderful place to explore. Joggers will feel at home on the paths that wind through the park and ball fields. You'll find Cambier Park convenient to many shopping areas and restaurants and a delightful way to spend some leisure time in Naples.

**Lowdermilk**

With one of Naples finest beaches, Lowdermilk Park is sure to be a place visitors won't forget. Soft sandy beaches provide a lovely spot to spread a beach blanket and watch the boats on the horizon. The beach is perfect for the sun worshiper and shade seekers alike, providing both hot rays and cool shade if the afternoon sun becomes a bit too hot. Children will not only enjoy the beach, but also the play area conveniently located at the park. Don't be surprised if you suddenly find yourself witness to a wedding; the gazebo on the grassy area is a popular place to hold ceremonies and receptions alike. Beach volleyball is a popular sport at the park. What better way to end the day than with a friendly game with the family. Naples proudly boasts Lowdermilk Park as one of the best of its many fine beaches.

**Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary**

The National Audubon Society's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary preserves the world's largest remaining subtropical old growth bald- cypress forest. It features a two-mile boardwalk trail that meanders through towering 500 year-old trees. Here in their natural habitat, relatively untouched by humans, you may well see alligators, deer and bobcats. There are almost 200 species of birds, including egrets, nesting Wood Storks and wading birds, and different varieties of frogs, turtles, snakes and lizards. This is may be the largest Wood Stork Nursery in North America. Each summer, red hibiscus flowers provide a splash of color in the swamp. The Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary is open year round: May-November, from 8 AM to 5 PM; December-April, from 7AM to 5 PM.

**Sun-N-Fun Lagoon**

This one million gallon county park features water dumping buckets, four pools, a lazy river and a 38 foot tall water tower with five fantastic water slides.

A plush reserve and a large athletic complex for soccer and softball surround this popular water activity center. Located in North Collier Regional Park, it is the perfect alternative to the crowded beaches during season and only minutes from Quail Creek.

**Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens**

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| Founded in 1919, the nationally accredited Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens offers a variety of exotic animals from apes to zebras inside a 52-acre tropical garden. Safari Canyon, a multimedia theater, and exhibits. |