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GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP REPORT

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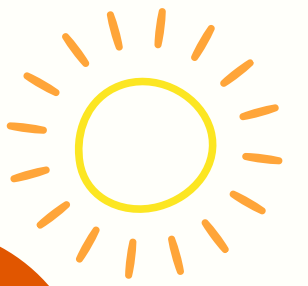


17 Site Locations

- **Arrowhead Properties**
- **Barefoot Beach Access**
- **Clam Pass**
- **Canals off 951 (Collier Blvd)**
- **Delnor-Wiggins State Park**
- **Haldeman Creek**
- **Immokalee Rd**
- **Jolley Bridge**
- **Lake Trafford**

- **Lowdermilk Park**
- **Naples Pier**
- **Moorings and Park Shore**
- **Pelican Bay**
- **Rookery Bay**
- **South Beach**
- **Tigertail Beach**
- **Vanderbilt Beach**





908

**Total Number of
Volunteers who Participated
in the Cleanup**

311

**Total Trash Bags Filled
During the Cleanup**

2724

**Total Service Hours
Spent by Volunteers and
Organizations**

2415

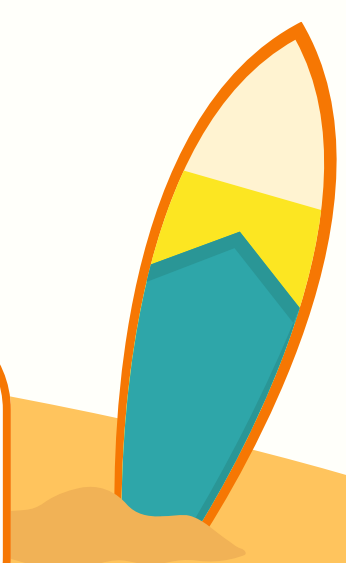
**Estimated Total Weight
of Trash Collected**



2.66

Average lbs of waste collected per volunteer

The 2025 Great American Cleanup saw a 76% increase in volunteers from last year's 514 to 908 registrations. We typically only get this much traffic during our September cleanup, so this is a huge milestone. Through this jump in volunteers, the amount of trash bags filled and waste collected also increased by 82%, thus resulting in a more significant impact on our community.





Most Unusual Items Collected

- Dolls and toys
- Pillows
- Roofing Tar
- Construction Supplies
- Belt Buckles
- Flower Pot



Students from North Naples Middle School led by Brad Preston cleaned up Barefoot Beach Access (Photo courtesy of Brad Preston)



Shirley Garcia and the Collier County Bayshore Gateway Triangle CRA cleaned Haldeman Creek (Photo courtesy of Shirley Garcia)



Volunteers from Naples Classical Academy cleaned Canals off 951 (Collier Blvd). This location was cleaned up as a direct result of our Community Litter Index (Photo courtesy of Ciara Dougherty)



Immokalee JROTC - Indian Battalion and Immokalee BETA Club volunteers led by Rusty Stewart cleaned Arrowhead Properties. (Photo courtesy of Rusty Stewart)

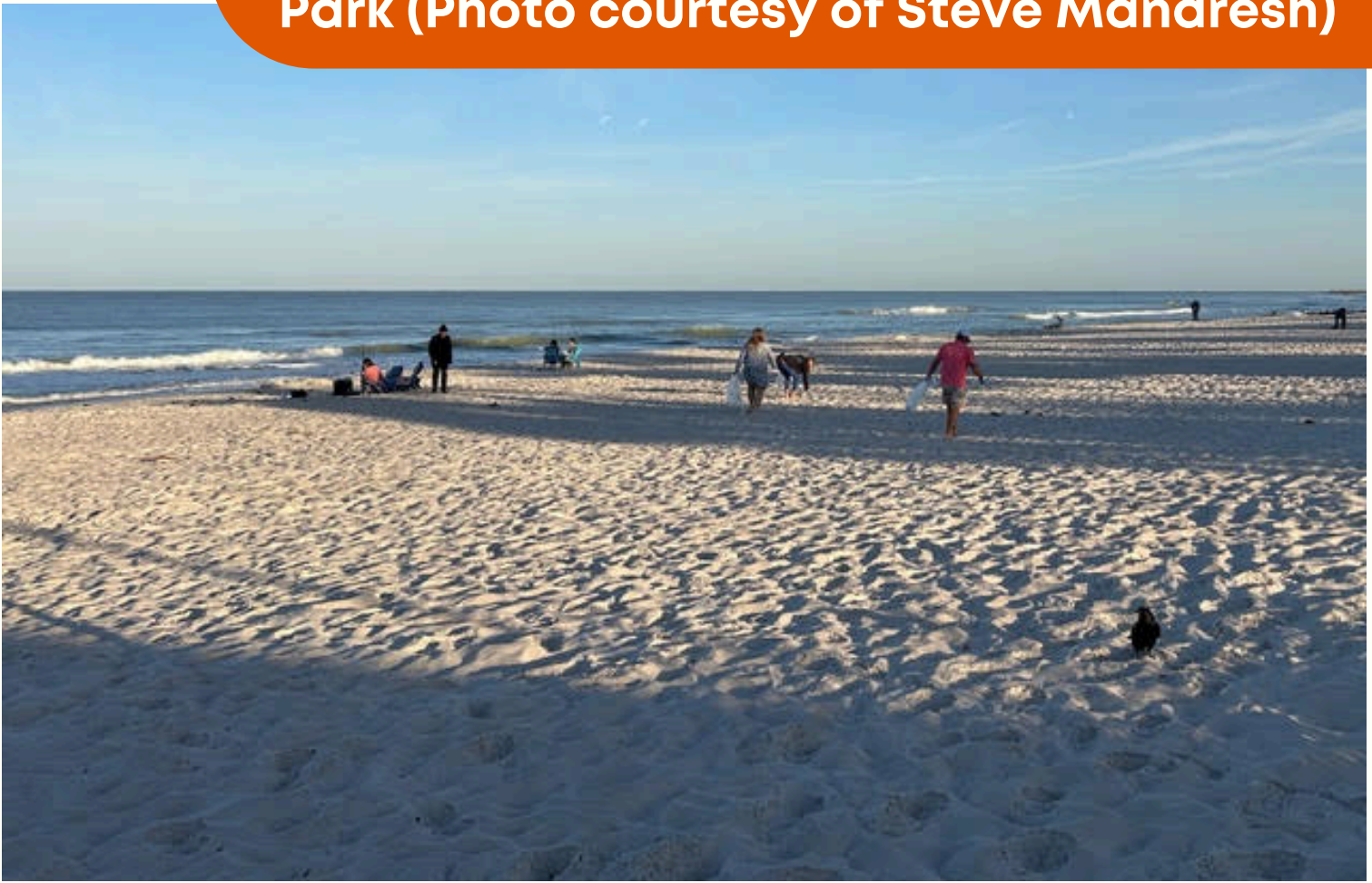


This site was identified through the 2025 Litter Index Report. Keep Collier Beautiful brought together the volunteers and resources to address an area with significant litter and debris.

WastePro led by Jimmy Nieves and volunteers cleaned Lake Trafford (Photo courtesy of Jimmy Nieves and Vanessa Altamiranda)



Community volunteers with site captain Steve Mandresh gathered at Lowdermilk Park (Photo courtesy of Steve Mandresh)



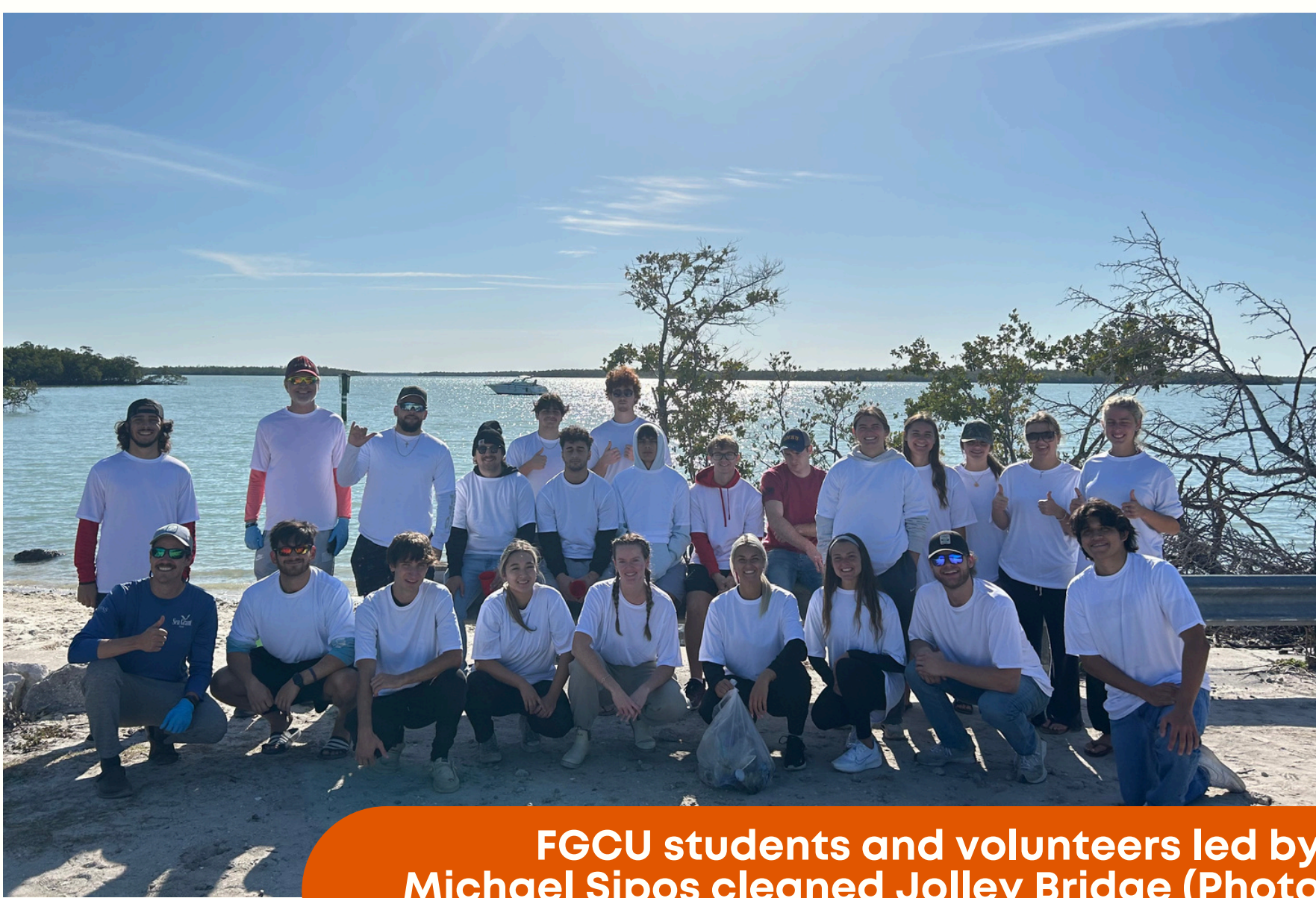
Several volunteers led by Donna Young picked up litter and debris at Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (Photo courtesy of Susan Levin)



Our partners from the Friends of Tigertail cleaned Tigertail Beach (Photo courtesy of Allie Delventhal)



Tonya Phillips from Collier County Road, Bridge & Stormwater Maintenance Division captained the Naples Pier cleanup (Photo courtesy of Tonya Philips)



FGCU students and volunteers led by Michael Sipos cleaned Jolley Bridge (Photo courtesy of Michael Sipos)



Pelican Bay Foundation picked up litter and debris at Pelican Bay (Photo courtesy of Kymani Prince)



Volunteers led by Robbie Selby from the Naples Gulf Shore Rotary Club cleaned Clam Pass (Photo courtesy of Rachel Welch and Judy Wright)





Volunteers, The Healthy Earth Organization, and Collier County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management led by Jonathan Bartos cleaned up Vanderbilt Beach (photo courtesy of Jonathan Bartos)



A stylized beach scene with a yellow sand area. On the left, there is a yellow beach umbrella and an orange lounge chair. In the center, a pink starfish is on the sand. On the right, there is a green palm tree and a surfboard with a yellow and blue design. The background is white with a few clouds and two birds flying.

Thank You!

We hope to see you again on Sept. 20th for
the 2025 International Coastal Cleanup

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