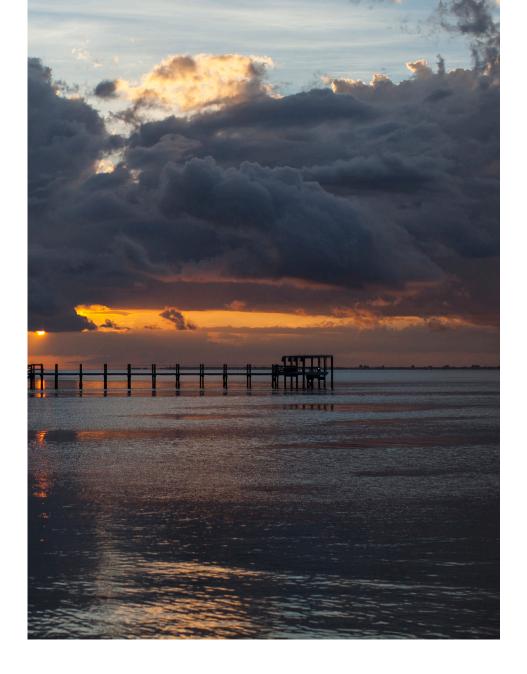
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Herc Rentals Field Support Center is located a mere two miles from some of the best beaches in the United States and just minutes from Southwest Florida International Airport, world-class restaurants, championship golf courses, a bevy of shopping centers including indoor and outdoor malls, and much more.

## TAXES

There are no state income taxes in Florida. County and city tax rates remain relatively low across Southwest Florida.

#### HOUSING

As one of the fastest growing regions in the United States, you'll have no shortage of places to live. Whatever style of living you desire, it's all here: gated communities with single-family homes and condominiums; old and new homes in nearby neighborhoods, apartments; and high-rises overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, Estero Bay and downtown Fort Myers.

#### SCHOOLS

What else is there to know and discover?

There are two school systems in Southwest Florida, the Lee County School System and the Collier County School System, which is among the best in the state. There are also a variety of private and charter schools. The area is also home to Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida Southwestern State College and Hodges University.









#### FAMILY FUN

From miles and miles of unspoiled beaches, nature trails and water parks to arcades, miniature golf and little league to major sporting events, family fun is as abundant in Southwest Florida as sunshine itself. Whether you're attending a local event, inner tubing down a lazy river or combing the beach for amazing seashells, parents should never hear the words, "I'm bored," from their kids again.

#### HISTORICAL AND NATURE SITES

Visit the dozens of local historical and nature sites like the Edison-Ford Winter Estates, Mound Key (the ceremonial center of the Calusa Indians) and Koreshan State Park. There are also dozens of locations that celebrate Southwest Florida's natural wonders like J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge on Sanibel, the Naples Botanical Gardens and the Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, just to name a few.

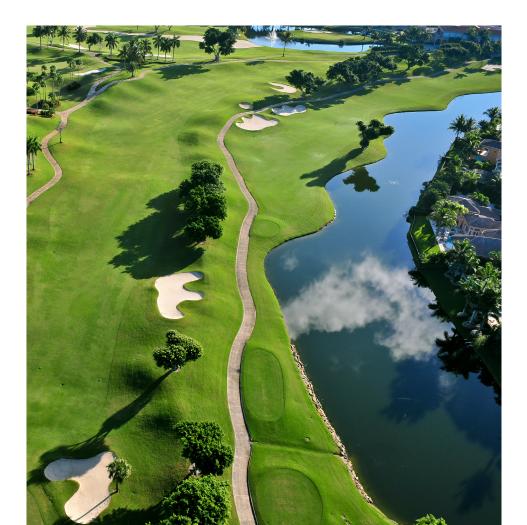
## BEACHES, BARRIER ISLANDS AND BOATING

In Southwest Florida, there is no shortage of beaches, barrier islands and boating activities. Between Bonita Springs, Naples and Fort Myers there are a dozen or so alone, even a few dedicated specifically to your furry friend. Additionally, just a short drive away is the serene beaches of Sanibel, Captiva and Marco Islands/

# **GOLF AND FISHING**

Southwest Florida is also known as a worldwide capital for golf and sport fishing. Naples, a city of about 25,000 has the second-most golf holes per capita than any other community in the country. When you include the rest of Collier County as well as Lee County, the number of golf courses in the area is well into triple digits.

The area is also home to some of the best sports fishing anywhere with world's richest tarpon tournament taking place each June in Boca Grande. There also hundreds of experienced local guides that can take you to the best inshore, offshore, deep sea spots for redfish, snook, trout, grouper and more.





#### **RESTAURANTS, SHOPPING AND NIGHTLIFE**

Whether you're a Collier or Lee County resident, you won't find a shortage of nightlife, restaurants or shopping. From downtown Fort Myers to downtown Naples, you'll find a wide-variety of restaurants ranging from fast-food and chains to high-end dining experiences. Shopping includes countless boutiques, inside and outside shopping malls, outlets, and more. Nightlife includes concert venues, venues for plays and musicals, a multitude of movie theaters, hundreds of bars and about a dozen breweries.

## WEEKEND GETAWAYS

While there is more than enough to keep you, your significant other and children busy in Southwest Florida, weekend trips to other Florida hotspots are only a short drive away. In one-hour, you can get to the stunning white sand beaches of Venice and Sarasota. Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Tampa and St. Pete are just two hours away and within three hours, you can see Mickey at Disney's Magic Kingdom or relax and unwind after a long week in the Florida Keys.

