

# Royale Coach Club Winter Mini Rally 2015 at



5468 Tice Street | Fort Myers, Florida 33905 | Tel: 239 333-3246  
<http://www.cypresstrailrv.com/index.php/site-plan>

**Come join us for a Winter Mini Rally in Fort Myers, Fl.  
Rally dates are January 21, 2015 – January 26, 2015  
Hosted by Mary and John Habicht  
410-461-6677    [johnsgirlfriday@verizon.net](mailto:johnsgirlfriday@verizon.net)  
Please call or email Mary and John after you register.**

**Sites for Rally will be #419-434...#405-411...  
#364-372 and #358-361**

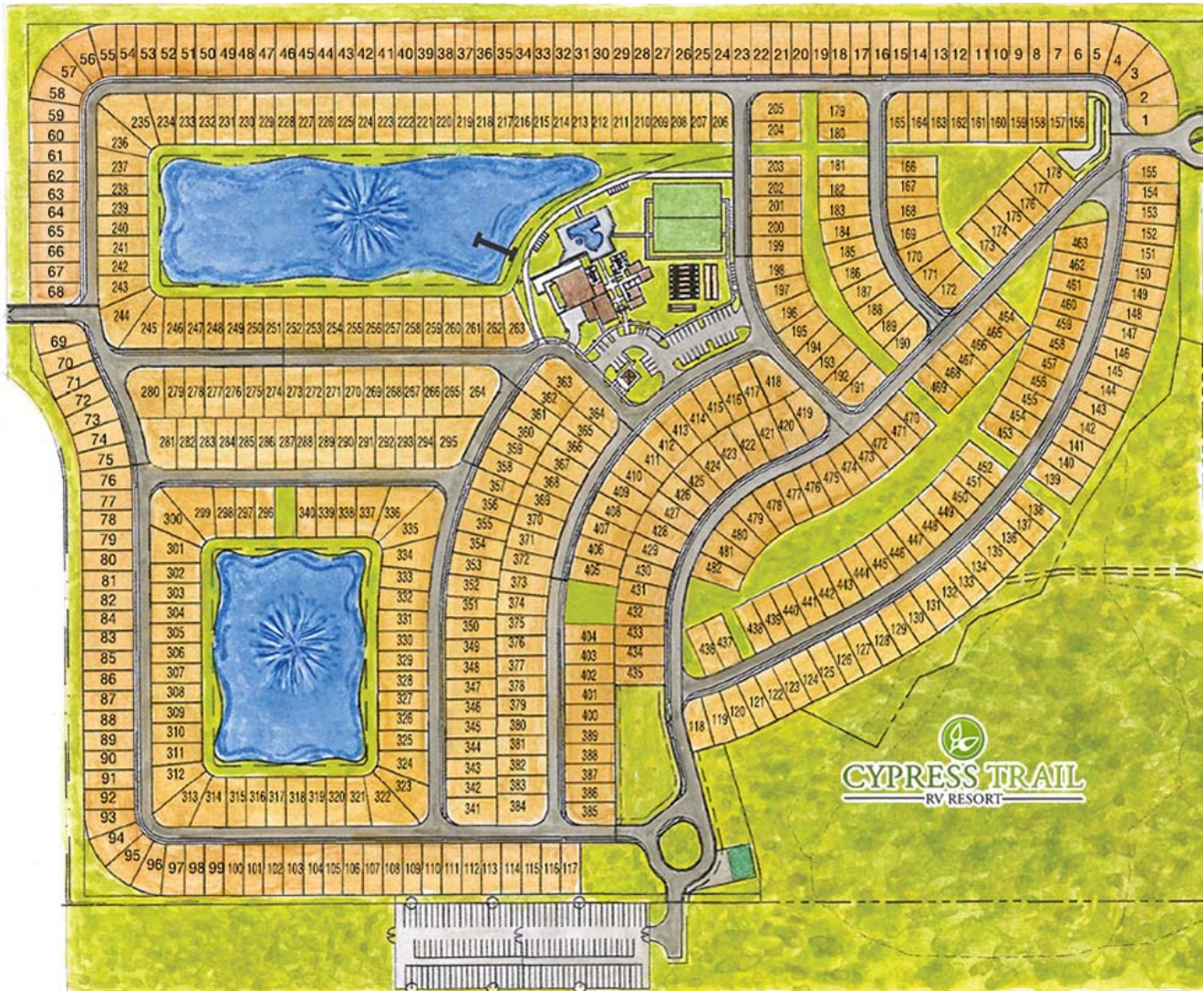
**Each site will be \$40 a night for the rally  
(you can also come in 5 days before and 5 days after for that price)**

**Each member will be responsible for calling and paying for  
their site reservations.**

**2 Pot Lucks are being planned at this time.**

**The Resort is also planning a paid event on Saturday Night,  
with dinner and live entertainment.**

**All activities will be “pay as you go”, with a list of suggested  
attractions and restaurants being provided. A \$10.00, per  
coach fee, will be collected to help cover the cost of the  
paper supplies bought for Pot Lucks.**



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**Tel: 239 333-3246 to call for your reservations.**

**After you make your reservations please call/email  
Mary with the names of members coming, phone #,  
email, Site # assigned, and day in/day out.**

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Day 1 Wednesday, Jan 21, 2015

Check in for rally all day.

5:00 meet for Welcome Pot Luck of  
Appetizers and BYOB at the Club House

Day 2 Thursday, Jan 22, 2015

Enjoy your day Fort Myers.

Dinner Location TBD by group

Day 3 Friday, Jan 23, 2015

Enjoy your day in Fort Myers

5:00 meet for Pot Luck Dinner and BYOB  
at the Club House

Day 4 Saturday, Jan 24, 2015

Resort will be planning a Dinner and live entertainment.

There will be a charge for this activity that you will pay for at  
the office in the Club House

Day 5 Sunday, Jan 25, 2015

Enjoy your day in Fort Myers

Dinner Location TBD by group

## ABOUT SW FLORIDA (copied for Resort's site)

Southwest Florida occupies the southwestern Gulf Coast of the Sunshine State from Sarasota south to Naples. It contains the five county area of Lee (Fort Myers-Cape Coral), Collier (Naples-Marco Island), Charlotte (Punta Gorda-Port Charlotte), Hendry (LaBelle-Clewiston) and Glades (Moore Haven) counties. The focal point of our area is Lee County-Fort Myers, in which Cypress Trail RV Resort is located.

Long known for its sparkling beaches, scenic wildlife and easy lifestyle, Southwest Florida is now also known for being one of the fastest growing areas in the nation – both in terms of population growth and business development.

Southwest Florida has had a long and interesting chronology involving Indian warriors, Spanish conquistadors and marauding pirates. Each found the unspoiled Gulf waters and magnificent wildlife of the area as irresistible as today's residents.

Modern Southwest Florida, however, has made its mark in attracting a variety of visitors. In fact, Lee County's most famous tourist became a resident for the same reasons our area continues to draw thousands each year—excellent weather, a good economy, wonderful beaches and friendly citizens.

Thomas Alva Edison first visited Lee County during the winter of 1885 when health reasons forced him to seek a warmer climate. The famous inventor was so taken with the area that he established his winter home, laboratory and experimental gardens on the Caloosahatchee River in Fort Myers, also known as "The City of Palms."

Now a city landmark, Edison's "Seminole Lodge" compound, and that of his next door friend Henry Ford, is open year-round to visitors from throughout the world. The annual Edison Pageant of Lights Parade held

each February is a tribute to the man who brought us the electric light bulb, among his many inventions. Begun in 1938, the event is now one of the largest nighttime parades in the country.

Cypress Trail RV Resort is conveniently located east of I-75 only minutes from Exit 139 (Lockett Road), and is just a few miles from historical downtown Fort Myers where extensive shopping and dining opportunities abound. In fact, the city has just completed a multimillion-dollar downtown revitalization project that features cobblestone streets, enhanced lighting and a variety of new restaurants for nighttime fun.

For baseball/sports fans, our area boasts two major league teams during the winter training season. The Boston Red Sox recently relocated to their new state-of-the-art stadium complex, Jet Blue Park/Fenway South, which is just south of Cypress Trail at I-75 Exit 131 (Daniels Parkway) east. At the same exit, but to the west, The Minneapolis-St. Paul Twins train at the Lee County Sports Complex along with their minor league team, the Fort Myers Miracle.

A world of shopping awaits you as well from your home at Cypress Trail. At I-75 exit 136 (Colonial Boulevard), The Forum Shops offers a variety of shopping and dining experiences. Farther south at I-75 exit 128 (Alico Road), you can go east to visit the huge new Gulf Coast Town Center. And, just south at I-75 exit 123 (Corkscrew Road), you'll find Miromar Outlet Mall and International Design Center to the east, while west at U.S. 41 is the exciting Coconut Point Mall.

And, it's a winning bet that you'll love the excitement waiting you at the Naples-Fort Myers Dog Track in Bonita Springs at I-75, exit 116. Besides daily dog races, the track now offers a variety of Vegas-style poker games and restaurants.

If relaxing/shelling on a tropical island is what you're seeking, visit

Sanibel/Captiva islands. Only accessible via a toll-bridge causeway, the adjoining islands are known worldwide for their magnificent shelling and unspoiled natural beauty. Almost half of Sanibel Island is a nature preserve, including the famous J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge where visitors can see up close a myriad of birds, alligators and other wildlife in their natural habitat.

And besides access via Interstate 75, the growing Southwest Florida International Airport provides national and international travel possibilities and is just nine miles south along I-75 at exit 131. The world-famous Everglades is just a drive south along the interstate from which you can also visit glamorous Naples.

Additionally, the resort is convenient to Florida Gulf Coast University (exit 128) and Edison State College (exit 131), the site of the marvelous Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Center where everything from orchestra concerts to Broadway plays are held.

# Information about things to do in Fort Myers.....



Edison & Ford Winter Estates  
2350 McGregor Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33901  
239-334-7419  
<http://www.edisonfordwinterestates.org/>

Visitors to the Edison & Ford Winter Estates in Fort Myers will enjoy 20 acres of historical buildings, historic gardens, the Edison Botanic Research and more.  
Useful Information: Bathroom facilities, Wheelchair access



Manatee Park  
0901 State Road 80 (Palm Beach Blvd), Fort Myers, FL 33905  
239-690-5030  
[http://www.leeparks.org/facility-info/facility-details.cfm?Project\\_Num=0088](http://www.leeparks.org/facility-info/facility-details.cfm?Project_Num=0088)

Visit Manatee Park enjoy seeing the manatees. One suggestion for photos is a polarizer lens on your camera.  
Useful Information: Bathroom facilities, Wheelchair access



Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve  
7791 Penzance Blvd, Fort Myers, FL 33966  
239-533-7550  
[http://www.leeparks.org/facility-info/facility-details.cfm?Project\\_Num=0105](http://www.leeparks.org/facility-info/facility-details.cfm?Project_Num=0105)

The Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve is over 3,400 acres of a wetland ecosystem. A myriad of animals like otters, alligators, turtles, wading birds, and more live at the Slough (pronounced "slew") year round. Others, like migrating birds and butterflies use the Slough as a feeding area or a winter home.



Lakes Regional Park  
7330 Gladiolus Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33907  
239-533-7575  
<http://www.leeparks.org/>

There are over 30 miles of marked hiking trails & hundreds of unmarked maintenance/fire lines trails available to adventurous hikers to seek out and discover. Several other preserves are only accessible by water, while a few may offer fishing and horseback riding opportunities.



Port Sanibel Marina and Adventures in Paradise Cruises  
14341 Port Comfort Rd., Fort Myers, FL 33908  
239-437-1660  
<http://www.portsanibelmarina.com/>

Port Sanibel Marina is a beautiful "Old Florida" style marina complete with paved parking areas, lush park-like landscaping, marble bathrooms with showers, laundry, Lighthouse Restaurant, and Adventures in Paradise cruises / tours <http://www.adventureinparadiseinc.com/>

**For more ideas visit.....**

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