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## Mark your calendar for Calusa Blueway speaker series

Lee County Parks & Recreation to offer events through May

Fort Myers, FL March 30, 2015 –Kayak Fishing the Calusa Blueway will be presented by Dan Carns as the fifth talk in a series of free Calusa Blueway-related programs planned for the first Tuesday of the month at the Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center.

Dan Carns is a professional kayak fishing guide with years of experience fishing the waters of the Calusa Blueway. He will bring his own equipment and discuss how to setup both a sit-in and sit-on-top kayak for fishing, equipment choice and use, tides, times, seasons, locations and fish species.

"Lee County has some of the best paddle fishing opportunities you can find," said Calusa Blueway Coordinator Mike Hammond of Lee County Parks & Recreation. "I'm really excited to have someone as knowledgeable as Dan and Gulf Coast Kayak come out and share some of his tactics for catching fish. It can be the difference from a beautiful day on the water to a beautiful day on the water with a true fish story to tell."

All programs are 6:30 to 8 p.m. with Lee County Parks & Recreation at Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center, 16760 Bass Road, Fort Myers.

April 7 – Kayak Fishing the Calusa Blueway

May 5 – "Kayak Camping Cooking" – Kayak SW Florida

Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center 16760 Bass Road Fort Myers, FL 33908 239-432-2154

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