



Captiva Community Panel

Hello Captiva Island visitor:

Welcome to our beautiful island! If you have visited Captiva before, you know how special our island community is. If this is your first visit to Captiva, we know you will be delighted with the natural beauty and cleanliness of our beaches, our wonderful shops, restaurants and marinas, our casual atmosphere and our magnificent weather. On Captiva you can relax on the beach, go for a swim, rent a boat or take a cruise to see dolphins at play, stroll through the village, take a bike ride, collect many types of shells, fish all day long, play at water sports, shop for items you won't find anywhere else, enjoy lots of casual outdoor dining and island style music, and make memories to last a lifetime.

Many of our homes and condos are vacation rentals, while others are occupied by residents, a good number of whom came as visitors and decided to make Captiva their home. The rental homes are scattered throughout the lovely, quiet residential neighborhoods. Please remember there is no parking on any streets on Captiva, including golf carts. Our streets are simply too narrow for parking, and emergency vehicles need to have ingress and egress at all times.

Each of Captiva's rental homes have limits on the number of people who can stay there. Please keep to the limit established for the home you are renting. Also please be cognizant of your Captiva neighbors, especially when playing music or entertaining outside. Residents and visitors alike want to enjoy their time on Captiva without excessive noise. While enjoying our beaches, please remove any tents, beach furniture and trash at the end of each day, and fill any big holes that children dig. It's safer for both turtles and people who walk the beach at night. And please remember that when walking your dog, it must be on a leash.

Some of the items we mention here may have already been shared with you by the rental agency with which you contracted when arranging your vacation stay. They are Captiva's experts and do a great job. If any issues arise during your stay, you should contact them. Of course, if you have an emergency you should immediately dial 911 to contact our local Fire Department, Sheriff's office or hospital for help.

Captiva is a small community with many people living and visiting here. This community has been very successful at making the island the way it is now, and in protecting its future. We want you to enjoy your time to the fullest and hope you will visit us here again and again. So we thank you for your help in keeping Captiva the special place that it is. Again we wish you a wonderful stay.

The Captiva Community Panel

The Captiva Community Panel is an advocate for Captiva residents, property owners and business, dedicated to working with Lee County and its regulatory bodies, as well as other local, regional and state entities to preserve the unique island character and fragile natural resources of Captiva. The members who voluntarily serve on this nonprofit panel are island residents and business people.

To protect and serve Captiva

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