



COLLIER RESERVE COUNTRY CLUB

NAPLES, FLORIDA

Natural Region: Southern Coastal Plain

Watershed: Big Cypress Swamp

The Cocohatchee River, one of Collier County's most scenic natural waterways, and an outstanding Florida waterway, provides the backdrop for Collier Reserve, a 448-acre gated community located in the Southwest Florida sandhill community near Naples. This private residential golf course community is nestled in the scrubby habitat, which supports substantial populations of gopher tortoises and songbirds such as the rufous-sided towhee, pine warbler, gray kingbird, red-eyed vireo, and mangrove cuckoo. Bald eagles perch in large snags along the golf course, where golf holes are interspersed with wildlife corridors. On January 30, 1994, Collier Reserve became the first Certified Audubon Signature Sanctuary in the world. They were the first to receive Florida Governor's Award for Sustainable Development in 1999.

