



# One by Land



Wednesday 2/25/26 | Welcome Social

6:00 PM

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens | Opening Reception with Refreshments

Thursday 2/26/26 | Bus Tour

8:30 AM	Breakfast   Gulf Coast Community Foundation   History & Overview   Speaker: Jon Thaxton
10:00 AM	Bus Departure
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<div>Nathan Benderson Park Finish Tower  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nathan Bendesen Park   World-class, FISA Class, 2,000-meter rowing &amp; training course   Speaker: Organization Representative</li><li>Benderson Development   One of largest, privately held, commercial developer   Speaker: Organization Representative</li><li>MOTE Marine Laboratory &amp; Aquarium   Worldwide marine research &amp; coral reef restoration   Speaker: MOTE Representative</li></ul>
12:00 PM	Break
12:20 PM	Bus Departure
12:30 – 12:45 PM	Lakewood Ranch Main Street   One of America’s premier master-planned communities   Speaker: Organization Representative
1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch   Selection of Restaurants   Lakewood Ranch Town Center
2:00 PM	Bus Departure
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<div>The Celery Fields  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Presentation: Sarasota Audubon Society   Farm, Flood &amp; Nature   Speaker: Sara Reisinger</li><li>Presentation: Big Waters Land Trust   Land Conservation - protecting the land and water of Southwest Florida   Speaker: Christine Johnson</li><li>Walking Tour   The Celery Fields   Sarasota County’s primary flood mitigation zone, food &amp; habitat source to a wide variety of birds &amp; other wildlife   Tour Guide</li></ul>
4:00 PM	Bus Departure
4:15 PM	Bobby Jones Golf Club   A historic, 18-hole championship course that blends classic golf with modern conservation   Speaker: Bobby Jones Representative
4:45 PM	Bus Departure
5:00 PM	Return to downtown and hotel area





# Two by Sea



Friday 2/27/26 | Boat Tour

9:00 AM	Marie Selby Botanical Gardens   The world’s first net positive energy botanical garden   Garden & Facility Tour: John McCarthy
10:30 AM	Sarasota’s Waterfront Park   Walk to Boat Dock
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Sarasota Bay History Cruise
1:15 PM	Trolley Departs   Ride to The Bay Park
1:30 – 2:30 PM	Lunch Presentation   Design & implementation of The Bay Park   Speaker: Bill Waddill
3:30 PM	Trolley returns to downtown and hotel area

