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Sunsplash Family Water Park in Cape Coral.

**BEST WATER PARK**

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Sunsplash's chlorinated fun makes the trek into the far reaches of northeast Cape Coral worth the drive. Long the spot for kiddy birthday parties and end-of-the-year school trips, the water park still offers all the wet amenities it's been delivering for more than a decade. Check out these latest additions: the X-celerator, a slide that offers 40 feet per second free falls; and the Terror Tube, an enclosed flume with a sudden heart-stopping drop. True, the \$16.95 entrance fee may seem steep, but the cash will feel like a small price to pay once the summer heat really hits.

**BEST GREEN TREND**

Reusable shopping bags

No greenwashing goes on here. Store bags in your trunk and use them at grocery stores and retail outlets, eliminating that plastic frenzy that goes on at the checkout counter. You'll be relieved to remove yourself from the massive over-consumption of plastic shopping bags. Whether you buy the reusable kind at Publix or order online at a site such as [www.reusablebags.com](http://www.reusablebags.com), the point is to do it. Society's consumption rate is now estimated at more than 500 billion plastic bags annually, or almost one million per minute. One less plastic bag you take may be one less bag that gets eaten by a sea turtle or tangled in a gumbo limbo tree.

Details: [www.seeswfla.org](http://www.seeswfla.org) or [www.greendrinks.org](http://www.greendrinks.org) to meet like-minded people.

**BEST DISCOUNT THERAPY**

Sanibel's beaches

OK, it's \$6 to cross the causeway, but that beats the cost of a massage or a session with your shrink. The boomerang-shape of Sanibel makes for great beachcombing. Its position on the edge of the Gulf also makes for superb bird watching and breezes. Add pastel-colored seashells and scurrying sandpipers and you're set. Just try not to recall the days when the bridge toll was 50 percent less and you'll feel calm all day.

Details: [www.MySanibel.com](http://www.MySanibel.com)

**BEST PLACE TO SKATEBOARD**

B3 Skate Park, Bonita Springs

Even the music on the B3 Skate Park Web site is cool. In the heart of Bonita off West Terry Street, this skate park welcomes boards, blades and bikes. Parents need not worry, either. A skate park staffer is on duty where the action is at all times. It's only 20 bucks for a yearlong membership or \$5 per single visit. Kudos to Bonita for keeping the city's hip amenity within the pocketbook boundaries of today's kids. Grab your helmet and go.

Details: [www.bonitaspringsrecreation.org/b3.html](http://www.bonitaspringsrecreation.org/b3.html)



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The B3 Skate Park in Bonita Springs.

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