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Create A Monster!

Please Don't Feed the Alligators!

Things You Should Know

- Sanibel has a sizable population of wild alligators.
- Feeding alligators is a criminal act, punishable with up to a $500.00 fine and 60 days in jail.
- Feeding alligators trains them to approach humans, creating a life threatening situation... especially for children.
- Alligators fed by humans lose their fear and are considered nuisance animals and must be destroyed.
- Children and pets should never be allowed to closely approach lakes, rivers, canals or other open bodies of water.
- Pets should never be walked near open bodies of fresh water.

Please do your part in protecting the island's wildlife by not feeding alligators. If you encounter a nuisance alligator, or see someone feeding an alligator, IMMEDIATELY CALL THE SANIBEL POLICE DEPARTMENT AT 472-3111.

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