

National Champion Myrtle Oak

We now have another reason as to why saving The Naples Preserve from development was the right thing to do. The **National** Champion myrtle oak tree is growing in The Naples Preserve.! It is not only the largest, documented myrtle oak in the United States, but it is the largest in the entire world. (They are only found in the southeastern part of the United States.) Ours has grown to be so large because there has not been a fire.

It is located at Deck #1.

Height—41 feet

Circumference—70 inches

Crown Spread—38 feet



Our National Champion Myrtle Oak was not able to withstand the winds of Hurricane Irma, September 10, 2017.

