

# **Jeff Corwin Filming in Naples Zoo**

**Caribbean Gardens serves as location for the popular *Animal Planet* host**

**What:** **Discovery's Animal Planet** will be at Caribbean Gardens to film a segment from the popular show *The Jeff Corwin Experience*. Jeff Corwin himself will be on site at the zoo filming for a program entitled *Jeff Corwin's Giant Monsters*. Corwin will be talking about the extinct giant ground sloths that roamed Florida until ten thousand years ago. He will be contrasting those 20' high creatures to the surviving South American sloths seen at the zoo.

**When:** **Friday, August 9, 2002 at 1 to 2 p.m.**

**Where:** Various locations inside *Caribbean Gardens: The ZOO in Naples* at 1590 Goodlette-Frank Road across from Coastland Center.

**Why:** The natural environment of the zoo with its botanicals combined with its animals offered Jeff Corwin and his crew a winning combination. The zoo has also used its network of contacts to bring fossils from the extinct mammals for use in the show.

**Photo Ops:** **1 to 2 p.m.** Corwin and crew on location taking a break from filming

**Jeff Corwin will also be available for questions during this time.**

Various illustrations of the giant ground sloths are available digitally with credit line to illustrator Dorothy Norton and the soon to be published book *Ice Age Mammals of North America* from Mountain Press Publishing Company.

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