

# Discover

New Smyrna Beach & Surrounding Areas

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**WELCOME** to the Greater New Smyrna Beach Area including New Smyrna Beach, Port Orange, Edgewater and Oak Hill.

Not only is New Smyrna Beach the best beach on the Atlantic Coast, it is also a quaint and quiet seaside community. The area is an ideal venue for kayaking, world-class fishing, and bird watching. The arts community thrives here and galleries abound. Visit the ruins of old sugar mills or delve into the area's history at the local museums.



## Golf / Tennis

Our warm climate allows guests to get into the swing of things all year round. There are seven public and private golf courses in the area. Lighted hard courts are available for the tennis enthusiast.

## Arts

Art aficionados find their passion in the Greater New Smyrna Beach Area which is listed as one of the 100 Best Small Art Towns in America. It is home to the renowned Atlantic Center for the Arts, an artists-in-residence program with instruction in every genre. Images-A festival of the Arts, Art Fiesta and Flamingo Follies are among the annual art shows. Visitors can create their own masterpiece at Bob Ross Studios or learn the art of glassblowing at Galleria di Vetro. Relax at the annual Jazz Festival, meet the locals at the Port Orange Family Days Celebration, or catch a live performance at the Little Theatre.

## Local Recreation

### Fishing / Boating

Angling opportunities abound. Fishing tournaments are held throughout the year. Or you can surf fish or cast a line from one of our bridges or public piers. Hire a guide to fish the world renowned redfish waters of the Mosquito Lagoon or charter a boat to go offshore. To enjoy the water on your own, boat rentals are also available. Contact the Visitors Center for details.

### River Cruises

Enjoy a narrated history, ecotour or a wine and cheese sunset cruise along the scenic Intracoastal waterway. Bring your camera to capture the many sights along the way.

### Racing

Catch all the action at the New Smyrna Speedway, home of FASCAR. Enjoy racing the way it used to be. It's something the entire family will enjoy.

### Kayak

Paddle through the backwaters of the Indian River which allow an up close, personal experience with the area's wildlife and many natural islands. Kayak rentals and eco-guided tours available.



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## Dining

The Greater New Smyrna Beach Area boasts a variety of dining options ranging from traditional fare to gourmet. While the area has its share of chain dining establishments, it is unusual in the number of one-of-a-kind restaurants. Many are family owned and operated and have been keeping diners satisfied for decades. Enjoy finding your favorite!



## Beach

Enjoy the uncluttered oceanfront where you can lie back and read a good book or catch a wave. Running, walking and biking along the beach are always fun, too. Scour the sand for sharks teeth and shells. Driving on the beach is allowed in designated areas.



A haven for serious surfers, the best surfing experience along the eastern seaboard can be found in New Smyrna Beach. Take a group or private lesson. Watch a national surfing championship. Rentals are available at one of our many surf shops.

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## Shopping

Shoppers are delighted by the area's boutiques, antique shops and art galleries. Flagler Avenue and Canal Street are the city's two main historic shopping locales where many turn-of-the-century houses and buildings have been converted into retail space. Flagler Avenue has over 50 unique shops just steps away from the ocean. Red brick sidewalks and a canopy of palms create a relaxed atmosphere for strolling and shopping. On Canal Street there's even an old fashioned drug store complete with a soda fountain.



## Ecotourism

### Canaveral National Seashore

Located on the southern end of New Smyrna Beach where there are no buildings or seawalls to disturb this 57,000-acre, 24-mile reserve. This barrier island and its waterways offer sanctuary for an abundant blend of plants and animals: over 1,045 species of plants and 310 species of birds. This haven also supports 14 wildlife species federally listed as endangered or threatened, including nesting loggerhead sea turtles.



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### Smyrna Dunes Park

Located on the northern tip of New Smyrna Beach is a two-mile boardwalk with panoramic views of the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse. Views of the river, inlet and ocean can also be enjoyed. Look closely and you will likely spot one of the many gopher turtles who call Smyrna Dunes home.

### Indian River Lagoon Estuary

Explore North America's most biologically diverse estuary by kayak, scenic river cruise or pontoon boat. New Smyrna's warm waters draw a rare sight – the endangered manatee. A great place to view wading birds, the playful dolphin and the many native plants that line the coast.

## History

New Smyrna Beach is one of the oldest settlements in the United States. Historical highlights include:

### Turtle Mound /Seminole Rest

This ancient site was created by the Timucuan Native Americans over several hundred years. Archaeologists have uncovered numerous artifacts hidden within the mound. Visitors will discover breathtaking views.

### Eldora House

This Dutch Colonial-designed, water's edge home was built in 1910. Located in the Canaveral National Seashore, visitors enjoy touring one of the best remaining examples of earlier times.



### Sugar Mill Ruins

This is one of the remains of sixteen sugar mills built between New Smyrna Beach and St. Augustine in the 1830s.

### Old Fort Park

Now a river front park, the remains are rumored to be a Spanish fort of Andrew Turnbull's town mansion built in the early 19th century.

### Sugar Mill Botanical Gardens

Enjoy butterfly and xeriscape gardens, a horticultural reference library and gift shop, life size concrete replicas of dinosaurs and a human sundial.

- New Smyrna Museum of History - 120 Sams Avenue
- Black History Museum – 314 N. Duss Street

### Gamble Place – Taylor Road

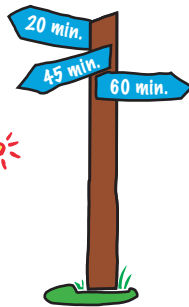
Once a hunting and fishing retreat owned by Proctor and Gamble magnate James Gamble, this attraction includes a hunting lodge, "cracker" style home and citrus packing house. The Snow White cottage modeled after the one in the Walt Disney movie is of special interest to children.

## Getting Here...



### By Air

New Smyrna Beach is approximately:



- 20 minutes from the Daytona International Airport
- 45 minutes from Orlando - Sanford Airport
- 60 minutes from Orlando International Airport

Our area also offers three private airports:  
New Smyrna Beach Municipal Airport, Massey Ranch Air Park & Spruce Creek Fly In.

For more information contact the experts at the Greater New Smyrna Beach Visitors Center

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### By Auto



To access State Road 44 East to New Smyrna Beach:

- I-95 south, Exit 249A
- I-95 north, Exit 249
- Interstate 4 East, Exit 118



The Greater **New Smyrna Beach** area is **Convenient** to other regional attractions as well. Orlando's theme parks, Kennedy Space Center, Blue Springs State Park, the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse and Daytona International Speedway are only a short drive away.