

A Guide To The Marineland Area



1. FORT MATANZAS NATIONAL MONUMENT

The Fort protected St. Augustine's southern river approach during the early European battles for control in the New World. Today, this historic Fort still looks over the wild barrier island and the plants and animals that live there. A free ferry shuttles visitors to and from the Fort, where park rangers bring the history to life. **(904) 471-0116**

2. MATANZAS INNLET RESTAURANT

This restaurant has been preparing outstanding fresh seafood since opening in 1991. Located directly on the Matanzas Inlet, just north of Marineland and just south of Fort Matanzas, you can't beat the view or the food. **(904) 461-6824**

3. RIPPLE EFFECT ECOTOURS

Ripple Effects guides incredible natural interpretation from the low-impact, unique perspective of a kayak. With access to the biologically rich waterways around Marineland, where the Matanzas Inlet collides with some of the most pristine, undeveloped streams in Florida, Ripple Effect offers comprehensive ecological and cultural kayak tours in this beautiful coastal system. Bike rentals also available. **(904) 347-1565**

4. MARINELAND MARINA

Located in the heart of Marineland, the Marina & Visitor's Center has all the information you need - from where to dock your boat to creating an outdoor itinerary and making reservations. **(904) 814-9886**

5. MARINELAND DOLPHIN ADVENTURE

Marineland Dolphin Adventure is a non-profit 501 (c)3 and was founded to foster the preservation and protection of marine life. Our mission is to utilize interactive education, enhanced by on site research, to inspire visitors to value and respect marine mammals and their environment. **(904) 471-1111**

6. WHITNEY LABORATORY FOR MARINE BIOSCIENCE

When Marineland opened in 1938, it included a small research laboratory that immediately attracted the attention of many academic biologists. When the University of Florida College of Medicine opened in Gainesville in 1956, researchers came to Marineland to study physiological adaptations of marine animals. Soon after, Marineland donated land and the funding for UF's new marine biological research facility - Whitney Lab. Since 1974, the Lab has become known for cutting-edge marine research and education. **(904) 461-4000**

7. GUANA TOLOMATO MATANZAS NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE (GTMNERR)

Dedicated to the conservation of natural biodiversity and cultural resources, the GTMNERR uses research and monitoring to guide science-based stewardship and education strategies. Their monitoring program tracks short-term variability and long-term changes in estuarine waters to understand how human activities and natural events can change ecosystems. **(904) 823-4500**

8. RIVER TO SEA PRESERVE

Beginning at the Atlantic Ocean and reaching west to the Intracoastal Waterway, Marineland's River to Sea Preserve protects a rapidly disappearing maritime scrub environment. This 90-acre preserve offers walking trails, nature vistas, and ecological education opportunities as well as public access to the beach. Visitors may wander through oak scrub and hardwood hammock on the west side A1A, then cross the street for breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean from the boardwalk. **(386) 313-4020**

9. FAVER DYKES STATE PARK

Noted for its pristine condition, this tranquil park is a popular site for birding with more than one hundred bird species seen during spring and fall migrations. Songbirds, eagles and falcons return to nest at the park each year. Wading birds, such as egrets, wood storks, white ibis, and herons, feed in the tidal marshes and creeks. This peaceful park is also home to deer, turkeys, hawks, bobcats, and river otters. Fishing, camping, canoeing, picnicking, and nature walks are popular activities. **(386) 446-6783**

10. PRINCESS PLACE PRESERVE

Wild, serene and beautiful, the Princess Place Preserve overlooks Pellicer Creek and the Intracoastal Waterway. The one-site estate was built as a hunting lodge in 1886 by Henry Cutting and is the oldest standing structure in the county. Today, Princess Place Preserve's 1,500 pristine acres attract nature enthusiasts from near and far to explore hiking trails, go fishing, ride horses and camp under the stars. **(386) 313-4020**

11. FLA. AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

Here you'll find the archaeological site of John Hewitt's water-powered sawmill, a fully restored, 1890s pioneer homestead, a turn-of-the-last-century Dry Goods Store, five restored buildings from a 1930s Depression-Era citrus business and a 5,000-square-foot dairy barn formerly belonging to the Governor of Florida, Millard Caldwell. In addition to preserving Florida's agricultural past, the museum is also active in the conservation of heritage livestock, including rare Florida Cracker cattle and horses. **(386) 446-7630**

12. WASHINGTON OAKS STATE PARK

Nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the Matanzas River, Washington Oaks is home to formal gardens and a unique shoreline of coquina rock formations. The gardens make remarkable use of native and exotic species, from azaleas and camellias to the exquisite bird of paradise, sheltered within a picturesque oak hammock. Visitors enjoy a picnic, fishing or exploring the area on a number of short hiking and biking trails. **(386) 446-6780**

13. MALA COMPRA PLANTATION/ BINGS LANDING

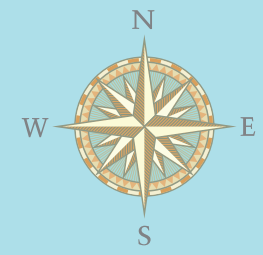
Located in a maritime oak hammock on the west side of A1A, Bing's Landing Preserve houses a state-of-the-art boat launch on the Intracoastal Waterway, fishing pier, picnic and playground facilities and an archaeological dig of the Mala Compra Plantation, which produced sea island cotton, corn and sweet oranges in its day. **(386) 313-4020**

14. JT'S SEAFOOD SHACK

Friendly, attentive service and a casual atmosphere make JT's a favorite for locals and visitors alike. With a full bar, creative chefs and a menu designed to satisfy all the culinary cravings your family may have, you can't go wrong at JT's. **(386) 446-4337**



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SYMBOLS KEY

- Biking
- Boat Launch
- Camping
- Fishing
- Kayak Launch

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