

**Sarasota Area Places to Visit  
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Anna Maria	Anna Maria Island Historical Society, beach, restaurants	402 Pine Ave	free	10-1 Tues-Sat	<a href="http://www.amihis.org">www.amihis.org</a>	941-778-0492	photos, maps, record, newspaper, artifacts, videos
Arcadia	antique & collectable shopping	east on Hwy 70			<a href="http://arcadia-fl.gov/">http://arcadia-fl.gov/</a>		
Arcadia	Peace River canoe	2816 NW County Rd. 661	20	Mon - Fri 8am to 5pm, Sat - Sun 8am to 6pm	<a href="http://www.canoeoutpost.com/peace">www.canoeoutpost.com/peace</a>	(800) 268-0083	
Boca Grande	Gasparilla Island St Park	880 Belcher Road	\$3 car	8am until sundown, 365 days a year.	<a href="http://www.floridastateparks.org/gasparillastrand">www.floridastateparks.org/gasparillastrand</a>	(941) 964-0375	shelling
Boca Grande	Port Boca Grande Lighthouse and Museum	880 Belcher Rd	free but \$3 donation	Jun 1-Nov 1-10-4; Wed-Sat	<a href="http://www.barrierisland-parkssociety.org">www.barrierisland-parkssociety.org</a>	941-964-0060	working US Coast Guard Light, 1890; southernmost tip of Gasparilla Is
Bradenton	Bradenton Riverwalk	452 3rd Avenue W	free		<a href="http://www.realizebradenton.com/riverwalk">http://www.realizebradenton.com/riverwalk</a>		
Bradenton	Coquina Beach and mangroves boardwalk across the street	1800 Gulf Dr N					
Bradenton	DeSoto Memorial	8300 Desoto Memorial Hwy	free	daily 9a-5p	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/deso/index.htm">http://www.nps.gov/deso/index.htm</a>	941-792-0458	commemorate the 1539 expedition of Hernando deSoto and impact on American Indiana societies of the SE.
Bradenton	Mixon Fruit Farm and wildlife refuge	2525 27th St E	free	10a-5p Mon-Sat	<a href="http://mixon.com/">http://mixon.com/</a>	941-748-5829	
Bradenton	Sea Hagg curiosity shop	12304 Cortez Rd W	free	10a-5p Mon-Sat	<a href="https://theseahagg.wordpress.com">https://theseahagg.wordpress.com</a>	(941) 795-5756	
Bradenton	South Florida Museum	201 10th St. W	16	Mon - Sat 10am to 5pm, Sun noon to 5pm	<a href="http://www.southfloridamuseum.org">www.southfloridamuseum.org</a>	(941) 746-4131	manatees
Bradenton	Treeumph	21805 STATE RD. 70 E	\$49.95/\$39.95/\$34.95/25.95	M, T, Th, F 8-11a; S/S 8-11:30a	<a href="http://treeumph.com/">http://treeumph.com/</a>	941-322-2130	bring gloves and water (or buy there)
Casey Key-Nokomis	15-min drive past mansions and beach						
Cortez	Florida Maritime Museum	4415 119th St W	free, donations	Tues-Sat 9-4p	<a href="http://www.manateeclerk.com/historical/MaritimeMuseum.aspx">www.manateeclerk.com/historical/MaritimeMuseum.aspx</a>	941-708-6120	maritime heritage from pre-Columbian to modern era in a 1912 schoolhouse on 4 acres, listen to music or bring instruments and join in! on the porch of the historic Burton Store. held on the second Sat each month from 2-5 pm.
Cortez	Fishing Village						
Lido Key	Bird Key park						
Lido Key	Lido Beach	Ben Franklin Drive	free				
Lido Key	Sailing Squadron	1717 Ken Thompson Pkwy		near mote	<a href="http://sarasotasailingsquadron.org/">http://sarasotasailingsquadron.org/</a>	941-388-2355	sailing club
Lido Key	Ski-a-rees, water ski show	past Mote	free	every Sun 2:00 from Feb until May 1	<a href="http://www.skiarees.com/">http://www.skiarees.com/</a>	941-388-1666	
Lido Key	St Armands Circle shopping food						
Long Boat Key	beaches and Joan Durante Park		free				
Nokomis	Drum Circle			wed and sat, hr before sunset			
Nokomis	Nokomis Beach, north & south jetty		free				sharks teeth, shelling, drum circle Fri?
Nokomis	Nokomis Groves	111 South Albee Farm Rd	free	mon-sat 8a-5p	<a href="http://nokomisgroves.com">http://nokomisgroves.com</a>	941-488-5274	ice cream, fruit, 5 cent orange juice
Ona	Solomon's Castle	4533 Solomon Rd	\$10/\$4 12&under, CASH	Tues-Sun 11-4	<a href="http://www.solomonscastle.org/">www.solomonscastle.org/</a>	(863) 494-6077	
Osprey	Historic Spanish Point	337 N. Tamiami Trail	\$12	Mon - Sat 9am to 5pm, Sun noon to 5pm	<a href="http://www.historicspanishpoint.org">www.historicspanishpoint.org</a>	(941) 966-5214	sunken gardens, boardwalk, mangroves, concerts, butterfly garden Indian midden display Tues boat bldg crew is here.
Osprey	Oscar Scherer State Park	1843 S Tamiami Tr	\$10		<a href="https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Oscar-Scherer">https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Oscar-Scherer</a>	941-483-5956	tram tours available
Osprey	Tervis Tumbler factory store	928 S Tamiami Tr			<a href="http://www.tervis.com/">http://www.tervis.com/</a>	941-966-8614	
Safety Harbor	Syd Ertel Gallery	247 Main St	free		<a href="http://www.sydentelgalleries.com/">http://www.sydentelgalleries.com/</a>	727-725-1808	beautiful exhibits and glass
Sarasota	Basch Gallery Ringling College	2363 Old Bradenton Road	free	Mrs Basch, docent Wed 10:30	<a href="http://www.ringling.edu/index.php?id=1866">www.ringling.edu/index.php?id=1866</a>		
Sarasota	Big Cat Sanctuary	7101 Palmer Blvd	\$15	12:30 to 4pm Wed - Sun	<a href="http://www.bigcathabitat.org">www.bigcathabitat.org</a>	(941) 371-6377	

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Sarasota	Ca d'Zan Mansion	5403 Bay Shore Rd	\$23 senior	10am to 5pm	<a href="http://www.ringling.org">www.ringling.org</a>		
Sarasota	Celery Fields	6893 Palmer Blvd	free	year round	<a href="https://www.scgov.net/parks/Pages/CeleryFields.aspx">https://www.scgov.net/parks/Pages/CeleryFields.aspx</a>		bird watching, hiking
Sarasota	Circus Sarasota	2075 Bahia Vista St	\$10 up	see web site	<a href="http://www.circusarts.org">www.circusarts.org</a>	(941) 355-9335	
Sarasota	Crowley Museum & nature ctr	16405 Myakka Rd		Thurs-Sun 10a-7p	<a href="http://crowleyfl.org/">http://crowleyfl.org/</a>	941-322-1000	191 acres of old Florida habitats with native plants, animals, insects, and birds. Hiking trails take visitors through the piney flatwoods, oak hammocks, and along a half-mile boardwalk through swamp and marsh
Sarasota	Drum Circle Distilling	2212 Industrial Blvd	free tour	see web site	<a href="http://www.drumcircledistilling.com">www.drumcircledistilling.com</a>		rum sampling
Sarasota	Ed Smith Stadium-Orioles Spring	2700 12th St			<a href="http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/springtraining/ballpark.jsp?c_id=bal">http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/springtraining/ballpark.jsp?c_id=bal</a>	941-954-4101	
Sarasota	Farmers Market	downtown		Sat mornings			
Sarasota	Fogartyville Venue	525 Kumquat Ct		events on web site	<a href="http://www.sarasotapeacecenter.org/">http://www.sarasotapeacecenter.org/</a>	941-587-6588	The Fogartyville Community Media and Arts Center is a project of the Peace Education and Action Center
Sarasota	LeBarge cruises, Marina Jacks	2 Marina Plaza		cruises of Sarasota Bay	<a href="http://www.lebargetropicalcruises.com/">http://www.lebargetropicalcruises.com/</a>	941-366-6116	
Sarasota	Marie Selby Botanical Gardens	811 South Palm Ave	\$19	10am to 5pm	<a href="http://www.selby.org">www.selby.org</a>	(941) 366-5731	
Sarasota	Marietta Museum-Art & Whimsy	2121 N. Tamiami Trail	free		<a href="http://www.whimsymuseum.org">www.whimsymuseum.org</a>		
Sarasota	Marina Jack II lunch cruise	2 Marina Plaza	\$37	Mon-Sat 12pm to 1:30pm, Sun 1pm to 2:30pm	<a href="http://www.marinajacks.com">www.marinajacks.com</a>	(941) 365-4232	
Sarasota	McCurdy's Comedy Theater	1923 Ringling Blvd			<a href="http://www.mccurdyscomedy.com/">http://www.mccurdyscomedy.com/</a>	941-925-3869	
Sarasota	Mennonite Church, Pinecraft Park, smallest PO in US, Xmas Day Parade	Bahia Vista & Beneva area	free		<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinecraft_(Sarasota)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pinecraft_(Sarasota)</a>		
Sarasota	Mote Aquarium	1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy	free Thurs (Sandy) \$18.95	10am to 5pm, 365 days/year	<a href="http://www.mote.org">www.mote.org</a>	(941) 388-4441	
Sarasota	Munchtime Musicales Series	Holly Hall 709 N. Tamiami Tr	free	Weds from November thru April	<a href="http://www.scasarasota.org/munchtime.htm">www.scasarasota.org/munchtime.htm</a>		
Sarasota	Myakka River St Park & Canopy Walkway & trail	I-75 exit 205	\$6 per vehicle, 2-8 people per vehicle	8am to sunset	<a href="https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Myakka-River">https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Myakka-River</a>	(941) 361-6511	tower, alligator bridge, lake boat tours, café, gift shop, boardwalk to view birds
Sarasota	National Cemetery	9810 State Rd 72	free	M-F 8a-4:30p	<a href="http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/sarasota.asp">http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/sarasota.asp</a>	941-922-7200	docent led tours
Sarasota	New College grounds	5800 Bay Shore Rd			<a href="http://www.ncf.edu/">http://www.ncf.edu/</a>	941-487-5000	
Sarasota	Payne Park and café				<a href="http://www.escape-to-sarasota.com/payne-park.html">http://www.escape-to-sarasota.com/payne-park.html</a>		
Sarasota	Phillipi Park mansion, park	5500 S Tamiami Trail	free	Farmers market Wed, mansion tours Oct thru May, 10 a	<a href="https://www.scgov.net/PhillippiEstate/Pages/PhillippiEstate.aspx">https://www.scgov.net/PhillippiEstate/Pages/PhillippiEstate.aspx</a>	reservations 941-861-5000	brown bag concerts, market
Sarasota	Ringling College of Art and Design	2700 N. Tamiami Trail	free	Art walk Friday, Jan.16, 4:30 – 7:00 pm	<a href="http://www.wtsp.com/story/entertainment/television/studio10/2015/01/08/free-event-showcasing-a-wide-variety-of-art-in-seven-of-campus-galleries/21445707/">www.wtsp.com/story/entertainment/television/studio10/2015/01/08/free-event-showcasing-a-wide-variety-of-art-in-seven-of-campus-galleries/21445707/</a>		great Hammond Commons Café for groups Bldg 8 <a href="http://home.ringling.edu/fileadmin/pdf/CampusMap.pdf">http://home.ringling.edu/fileadmin/pdf/CampusMap.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.ringling.edu/">https://www.ringling.edu/</a>
Sarasota	Ringling Museum, grounds & gardens	5401 Bay Shore Rd	free Monday - \$10 Thurs after 5pm - \$25	10am to 5pm Thursdays until pm	<a href="http://www.ringling.org">www.ringling.org</a>	941-359-5700	
Sarasota	Sailor Circus	Tuttle Ave & 12th???	\$10 up	see web site	<a href="http://www.circusarts.org">www.circusarts.org</a>	(941) 355-9335	
Sarasota	Sarasota Classic Car Museum	5500 N. Tamiami Trail	\$10-\$9 w/web coupon	9am to 6pm daily	<a href="http://www.sarasotacarmuseum.org">www.sarasotacarmuseum.org</a>	(941) 355-6228	
Sarasota	Sarasota Succulent Gardens	1310 38th Street	free	Monday 9am to Noon	<a href="http://sarasotasucculentsociety.org/">http://sarasotasucculentsociety.org/</a>	(941) 924-2703	
Sarasota	Suncoast Science Faulhaber Fab Lab open house or tour	4452 Beneva Rd		see calendar for dates	<a href="http://www.suncoastscience.org/">http://www.suncoastscience.org/</a>	941-840-4394	
Sarasota	Trader Joes, Burns & Towles Ct						
Sarasota	Univ Town Center mall, Circus, Benderson Park	Cattlemen's & University					

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Sarasota	Van Wezel Terrace	777 N Tamiami Tr			<a href="http://www.vanwezel.org/">http://www.vanwezel.org/</a>	941-955-7676	on the bay at sunset, food & Bar on show days
Siesta Key	Siesta Key Beach & drum circle	948 Beach Road	free	Sun 1 hour before sunset		(941) 349-3800	#1 Beach in US
St Pete	Bay Front Shopping-restaurants						
St Pete	Chihuly Glass Art Gallery	400 Beach Dr NE			<a href="http://www.moreanartscenter.org/chihuly/">http://www.moreanartscenter.org/chihuly/</a>	727-896-4527	Morean Arts Center
St Pete	Museum of Fine Arts	255 Beach Dr NE	Sr \$15	10a-5 Thur 10-8p-reduced rate	<a href="http://www.fine-arts.org/">http://www.fine-arts.org/</a>	727-896-2667	
St Pete	Salvador Dali Museum	1 Dali Blvd			<a href="http://thedali.org/">http://thedali.org/</a>	727-823-3767	
St Pete	St Pete Beach						
St Pete	Treasure Island retro 50s/60s motels & amusements						
St Pete	Vinoy Historic Hotel	501 5th Ave NE		Renaissance Vinoy Resort	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vinoy_Park_Hotel">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vinoy_Park_Hotel</a>	727-893-7441	
St Pete/Tierra	Fort De Soto Park	3500 Pinellas Bayway S.,	entry fee ?\$5		<a href="http://www.pinellascounty.org/park/05_Ft_Desoto">www.pinellascounty.org/park/05_Ft_Desoto</a>	(727) 582-2267	five keys, 3 miles of beach
Tampa	Big Bend Power Plant	6990 Dickman Rd, Apollo Beach	Manatee Observation	10a-5p daily Nov 1 through April 15	<a href="http://www.tampaelectric.com/company/mvc/">http://www.tampaelectric.com/company/mvc/</a>	(813) 228-4289	manatees, butterfly garden, habitat loop trail, Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at one of the tables, viewing tower
Tampa	Univ of Tampa Historic Bldgs	401 W Kennedy Blvd	free	daily	<a href="http://www.ut.edu/history/">http://www.ut.edu/history/</a>		1933 Plant Hall-Tampa Hotel,
Venice	Audubon Center and Rookery	4002 Tamiami Tr S			<a href="http://veniceaudubon.org/">http://veniceaudubon.org/</a>		welcome to picnic
Venice	Concerts	downtown	free				
Venice	Caspersen Beach		free				sharks teeth
Venice	Historic Venice Train Depot, downtown walk, shops, antique stores	303 E Venice Ave, Seaboard Ave	free docent led tours	Nov-April-Mon-Wed-Fri 10-3, last docent-led tour at 2:30; year-round Saturday, 10-1, last docent-led tour beginning at 12:30	<a href="http://venicehistory.com/">http://venicehistory.com/</a>	941-412-0151	exhibits, programs, nat history and science
Venice	Venice Art Center	390 Nokomis Ave S	free		<a href="http://www.veniceartcenter.com/">http://www.veniceartcenter.com/</a>		