

# **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Members of the Hernando County Tourist Development Council

FROM: Tammy J. Heon, Manager, Tourism Development

SUBJECT: TDC Meeting

DATE: September 26, 2023

Attached are your agenda and back up materials for the TDC Meeting scheduled for 3:00 pm on Thursday, September 28, 2023. This meeting will be held at the Downtown Brooksville Welcome Center located at 205 E. Fort Dade Ave., Brooksville, FL 34601.

If you have not already done so, please confirm your attendance at this time; via phone to 352-540-6232 or email to theon@FloridasAdventureCoast.com.

Thank you,

Tammy J. Heon

Manager, Tourism Development

Hernando County Tourist Development Council Members

**Brian Hawkins** 

Hernando County Board of County Commissioners

**David Bailey**City of Brooksville

**Christa Tanner**City of Brooksville

Roger King The Dolan House *Chairman* 

Michael Dolan
FSC Business Consultants
Vice-Chairman

Diane Greenwell Hernando County Fine Arts Council

**Yann Milcendeau** Hernando Beach Motel

Catherine Reeves
The Bistro

Therese White Motel 6

Tammy J. Heon

Tammy J. Heon Manager, Tourism Development

# Hernando County Tourist Development Council Meeting

September 28, 2023

3:00-5:00 PM

**Location:** Florida's Adventure Coast Visitors Bureau Welcome Center, 205 E. Ft. Dade Ave., Brooksville, FL 34601



# Mission Statement

The Hernando County Tourist Development Council will identify, create, support, and enhance activities, consistent with community assets that increase visitation and provide local economic impact.

# 3:00 Call to Order

3:00-3:30 Approval of the Minutes - Action Item
Finance Report - Tammy Heon
Manager's Report - Tammy Heon

# Consent Agenda

- Welcome Center Report
- Leads Report
- Website Analytics
- Social Media Analytics
- Key Data Analytics

# 3:30-4:00 Old Business

- TDC Grant Funding Awards Action Item
  - The Arc Nature Coast
  - The Hernando County Fine Arts Council
  - HarvestMoon Fun Farm
  - Crank Works
- Discussion on re-opening Grant Funding Applications Action Item

# 4:00-4:40 New Business

Fall/Winter Media Plan & Purchasing - Action Item

# 4:40-4:55 Reports from the TDC Members

Brian Hawkins, Hernando County Commissioner David Bailey, City of Brooksville Christa Tanner, City of Brooksville Roger King, The Dolan House Michael Dolan, FSC Business Consultants Diane Greenwell, HC Fine Arts Council Yann Milcendeau, Hernando Beach Motel Catherine Reeves, The Bistro Therese White, Motel 6

# 4:55-5:00 Public Comment

# 5:00 Adjournment of Business Meeting

Two or more Brookville City Council Members will be attending and participating in the TDC meetings. Two or more Hernando County Fine Arts Council Members will be attending and participating in the TDC meetings.

# HERNANDO COUNTY TOURIST DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

"The Hernando County Tourist Development Council will identify, create, support and enhance activities, consistent with community assets, that increase visitation and provide local economic impact."

# July 27, 2023 - MINUTES OF MEETING

The Hernando County Tourist Development Council conducted their meeting on Thursday, July 27, 2023, at 3:00 pm. The meeting was held in the conference room at the Brooksville Welcome Center, 205 E. Fort Dade Ave., Brooksville. The meeting had been advertised and the public was invited to attend. The following is an attendance record and summary of discussions that took place at the meeting.

# **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

# STAFF:

David Bailey Roger King Diane Greenwell Yann Milcendeau Tammy Heon, Tourism Development Manager, via Zoom Valerie Pianta, Director of Economic Development Michelle Rose, Administrative Assistant II

Catherine Reeves
Therese White

**EXCUSED:** Brian Hawkins, Christa Tanner, and Mike Dolan

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: Roger King called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm, on Thursday, July 27, 2023.

MINUTES of the May 25, 2023, Meeting: A copy of the minutes of the May 25, 2023, TDC Meeting was included in the meeting package.

**MOTION:** A motion was made by David Bailey to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2023, TDC Meeting. Motion seconded by Yann Milcendeau. Motion passed; all in favor and none opposed.

# **FINANCE REPORT:** Tammy Heon

May 2023 collections were \$212,097; an increase of 15.7% over May 2022 collections of \$183,365. Year-To-Date collections as of June 14, 2023, were \$1,568,702.

June 2023 collections were \$162,259; an increase of 19.2% over June 2022 collections of \$136,105. Year-To-Date collections as of July 17, 2023, are \$1,730,961; an increase of 17.0% over this time last year of \$1,479,871.

Marketing and Operations Expenditures of FY 2023 Year-To-Date as of July 17, 2023 are \$1,384,768.

Destination Development: \$346,192.

Lodging Comparisons by Lodging Type: The figures stay relatively consistent between Hotel/Motel and Vacation Rental Homes. Vacation rental homes continue to contribute a significant portion of our collections; 43% of revenue, \$69,547, for June's collections for May's activity.

Expenditures as of July 24, 2023: YTD Expenses are \$841,221 with outstanding encumbrances of \$137,298.

We have an available balance in our budget of \$1,735,445 which includes our reserves and most of the transfers to other funds.

Personnel and Benefits are \$243,304 with an available balance of \$88,789. Operating Expenses are \$584,583 with outstanding encumbrances of \$137,298 and an available balance of \$359,767. Non-Operating Expenses balance is \$1,243,951; all in reserves. Transfer to other funds (health clinic) are \$13,334 and an available balance of \$42,939 (Chinsegut Hill Insurance). Total YTD Expenses are \$841,221 with outstanding encumbrances of \$137,298.

# MANAGER'S REPORT: Tammy Heon

# Destinations International Annual Conference: July 18-20, 2023; Dallas, Texas

At the conference attended by Tammy Heon; there were extensive conversations about AI, Artificial Intelligence, and how it is impacting our industry. Currently, AI capabilities only reach back as far as September 2021. Tammy is confident that we will not see an AI Chat Bot on our website this year; and, as the money is already in our budget, we will be able to use it next year when the time comes. The various options are still under development by the vendors and not quite ready for distribution.

Tammy Heon noted that Microsoft Edge has the ChatGPT plug-in available, and it may be utilized at no charge to the user.

Tammy met with data vendors while at the conference. Arrivalist is Tammy's current preferred resource for mobile data. One potential new source is Zartico, a company that can provide mobile data and credit card data providing us with origin, demographics, travel path, and spend information. Fine tuning our marketing data is a priority of Tammy's for the next fiscal year. She will be scheduling demos from and asking questions of potential vendors so that when it is time to make our purchase for next fiscal year, we may make a change in data vendors. Key Data is adding forward-looking hotel data to their platform, and Key Data is importable into Zartico's dashboard system.

As part of the trip, Tammy Heon attended a class for her CDME, Certified Destination Management Executive, the tourism industry's highest individual educational achievement for industry professionals.

<u>2023 Florida Governor's Conference on Tourism</u>: Visit Florida Conference, September 6-8, 2023; Orlando, FL We will have a session at FATN, Florida Adventure Travel Network; a joint project between Visit Florida and ATTA, Adventure Travel Trade Association. Tammy Heon has been invited to speak on the panel for the FATN, for which, earns Tammy a registration fee-waiver to the conference.

Chinsegut Hill Retreat: Tammy Heon had a meeting with David Howard, Parks and Recreation Director for The City of Brooksville. He has some really interesting ideas about taking over the property and such. We have officially updated our website with their contact information. Tammy has advised David Howard of our TDC Grant Program and let him know that we have a little bit of money under special projects for Chinsegut Hill. Tammy suggested a brochure or rack card, and website updates. David Howard was talking about the idea of long-term cottage rentals for employees working in the area or a combination.

Roger King asked for more information about the Destinations Florida Conference.

State of the American Traveler: The information is all very positive and Tammy will email the pdf to the TDC.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

# TDC Grant Funding FY2023-2024:

# New Grant Category: Destination Improvement Grants

Tammy introduced the idea to the TDC of offering small Destination Improvement Grants. This may be a way to get a few needed things done while continuing to build our relationships in the community and support some projects that benefit the initiatives that we have. It has to be a way to improve the destination for visitors as well as residents. This may be five to ten-thousand dollar per grant for things like signage, wayfinding signage, and parks amenities. Tammy asked the TDC for comments.

Valerie Pianta noted that we may need BOCC approval to implement a new grant funding category.

**Diane Greenwell** suggested the idea of a Property Owners Association applying for grant funding for a particular park.

The TDC likes the idea but would like additional information.

# FY2023-2024 TDC Marketing Grant Schedule:

- Application Period Opens August 1, 2023
- Grant Funding Non-mandatory Training August 11, 2023, (10:00am and 3:00pm)
- Grant Applications Due September 8, 2023
- TDC Vote September 28, 2023
- BOCC Approval October 24, 2023

**Tammy Heon** informed the TDC that we will have the completed TDC Grant Funding Application for review at our next TDC Meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2023.

As a reminder, anybody who sits on the Board of an organization that applies for a grant must abstain from voting on said application; and a Conflict-of-Interest form is required.

# The Mermaid Tale Trail: Phase-2

Before we can launch Phase-2, we need to address that the cost will increase to an estimated \$4,500 - \$5,000. The last step in determining the cost is to complete surveying the artists. Additionally, we will require updated contract verbiage to be approved by legal.

- We have a Sponsor Waiting List for Round-2
- Limit to 20 Statues per each Round
- Tourism to sponsor one Mermaid per year; to be installed at a high profile, customer facing, county owned location, this year being HCUD (Hernando County Utilities Department) on Cortez Blvd.

<u>MOTION</u>: A motion was made by Diane Greenwell that Round-2 consist of twenty Mermaid Statues and Tourism shall sponsor one Mermaid Statue and that she be located at HCUD. Motion seconded by Yann Milcendeau. Motion passed; all in favor and none opposed.

# Important Dates to Note:

Strategic Plan Presentation to BOCC: August 22, 2023

Next TDC Meeting: Thursday, September 28, 2023; 3:00 pm

# TDC MEMBERS REPORTS:

Yann Milcendeau reported that this is the best Summer they have had in the seven years he has been there.

**Diane Greenwell** reported that the Front Porch Art Walk is scheduled for August 5<sup>th</sup> in Hernando Beach. Last month there were 35 artists. There was a wine tasting at Brian's Place on July 20<sup>th</sup>; it reached capacity. There were no parking spots available in Hernando Beach. Gallery 201 had their opening reception on July 13<sup>th</sup>; it was wildly popular.

Therese White reported that they are still in the process of renovations and their container of materials has arrived. Plans include finishing the interior in September, and then moving on to the exterior.

**Valerie Pianta** reported that she was at Cabot Citrus Farms earlier that day, at 17590 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Brooksville. Thirty-seven cottages have been permitted and are being constructed, valued at \$1.5 - \$2 million dollars each. Next, they will start on their 60,000 square foot club house. Golf is expected to be available by the end of this year. Valerie would like the TDC to come out to tour the grounds, in December.

Roger King reported that this is the best summer ever.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None submitted and nothing to report.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Prepared by: Michelle Rose



# Doug Chorvat, Jr.

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TO: Tourist Development Council (TDC) Members

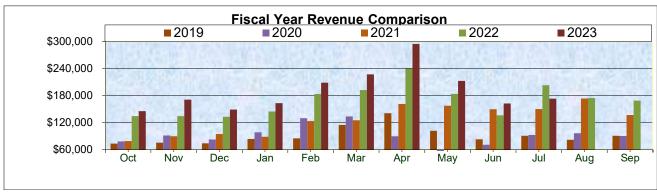
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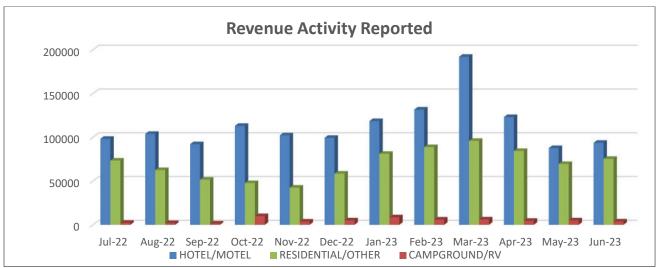
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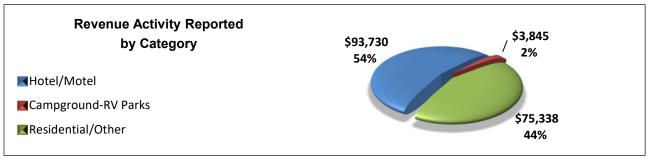
SUBJECT: July 2023 Tourist Development Tax Collections from June 2023 Activity

**DATE:** August 10th, 2023

Comparison of Collections Current Y	ear to Prior	Year	
	(	Current Year	Prior Year
Tourist Development Tax- July Collections for June Activity	\$	138,331	\$ 162,047
Destination Development- July Collections for June Activity	\$	34,583	\$ 40,512
Total	\$	172,914	\$ 202,559
Year-to-Date	\$	1,903,874	\$ 1,682,429









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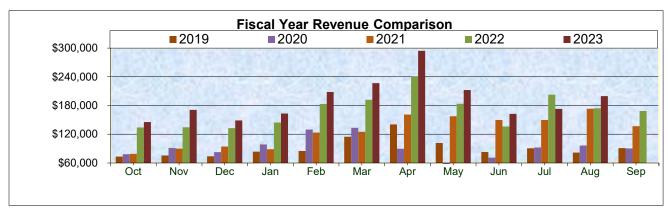
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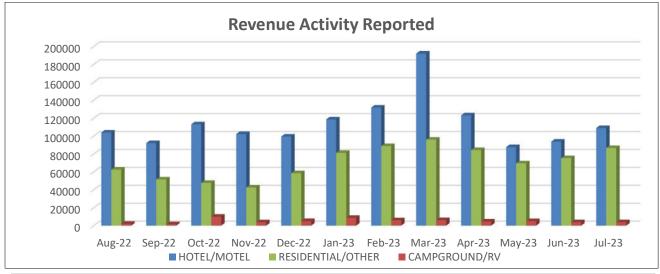
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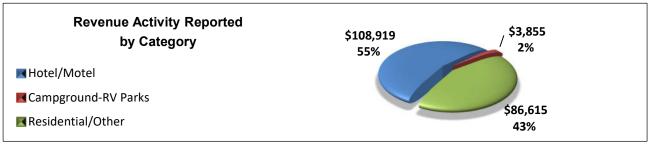
SUBJECT: August 2023 Tourist Development Tax Collections from July 2023 Activity

**DATE:** September 14th, 2023

Comparison of Collections Current Y	ear to Prior	· Year	
		Current Year	Prior Year
Tourist Development Tax- August Collections for July Activity	\$	159,511	\$ 140,399
Destination Development- August Collections for July Activity	\$	39,878	\$ 33,702
Total	\$	199,389	\$ 174,101
Year-to-Date	\$	2,103,263	\$ 1,856,531







# Year-to-Date Expenditures as of September 26, 2023

Account	Budget	YTD Expenses	Outstanding Encumbrances	Balance
Personnel & Benefits	\$332,593	\$291,783	\$0	\$40,810
Operating Expenses	\$1,081,148	\$752,300	\$52,353	\$276,495
Non-Operating Expenses	\$1,243,951	\$0	\$0	\$1,243,951
Transfers to Other Funds	\$56,273	\$13,334	\$0	\$42,939
Total Budget	\$2,713,965	\$1,057,417	\$52,353	\$1,604,195



# **Submitted AUGUST 2**

Florida's Adventure Coast Visitors Bureau Authored by: John Athanason



# Video's Created

- Weeki Fresh Water Adventures on Florida's Adventure Coast (2023)
- <u>July 2023 Fishing Report On Florida's Adventure Coast with Captain Oz of Light</u>
  Lines & Good Times
- The Unveiling of 'The Spring" For The Mermaid Tale Trail (2023)
- Brian's Place Wine Tasting & Art Exhibit (2023)
- Halo's Hangouts Brian's Place on Florida's Adventure Coast (2023)
- The Unveiling of 'Undine' For The Mermaid Tale Trail (2023)

# **Earned Media**

- Epic Adventures to Try This Summer
- 'We Are Mermaids' documentary on Weeki Wachee
- Your Family's Gotta Try This: Watching Live Mermaids at Weeki Wachee
   Springs State Park
- 21 Epic Day Trips From Orlando To Put On Your Bucket List
- Day Tripping to Weeki Wachee Springs The Suncoast Post
- Chinsegut Hill tells thousands of years of Florida history

# **Blogs**

- Splash In For Scalloping Fun On Florida's Adventure Coast, Brooksville-Weeki
   Wachee
- 9 Kid-Approved Adventures



# Submitted SEPTEMBER 5

Florida's Adventure Coast Visitors Bureau Authored by: John Athanason



Brooksvil	le Welcome	Center - July	y 2023 Repor	rt		
		g, approx.*: 6,3		*Reporting began		
		2023, to date: 2		(Fiscal Year: Oct. 1		•
	Calls for FY 202	22-2023, to date	e: 1,807	(Fiscal Year: Oct. 1	, 2022 - Sept. 30	, 2023)
Visitors						
Monthly Visitors	Walk-in Visitors	Walk-in Residents	Brooksville Main Street (approx.)	Total		
July 2023	44	46	5	95		
Conversion	ons					
Captured Visits:	Lunch / Dinner	Day Visit	Overnight	Intent to Return	Total	
Totals	13	24	3	4	44	
Interests	& Comments					
Interests:	Mermaid Tale Trail	Things to Do	Weeki Wachee Springs	FL Adventure Coast Map	Florida Mermaid	Restaurants
					Trail	
Totals	66	14	14	13	17ail	9
Totals Interests:	66 Things to Do - for Kids	14 Museums	14 Parks	•		9 City / County Map
	Things to Do -			13	11 History / Old	City / County
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Brooksvill	le Welcome	Center - Aug	just 2023 Re	port		
Total Walk-ii	ns since openin	g, approx.*: 6,4	68	*Reporting began	in June 2020	
		2023, to date: 2,		(Fiscal Year: Oct. 1		•
Total Phone	Calls for FY 202	22-2023, to date	: 1,953	(Fiscal Year: Oct. 1	, 2022 - Sept. 30	, 2023)
Visitors						
Monthly Visitors	Walk-in Visitors	Walk-in Residents	Brooksville Main Street (approx.)	Total		
August 2023	20	22	47	89		
Conversion	ons					
Captured Visits:	Lunch / Dinner	Day Visit	Overnight	Intent to Return	Total	
Totals	11	9	2	3	25	
Interests	& Comments					
Interests:	Mermaid Tale Trail	Florida Mermaid Trail	FL Adventure Coast Map	Wildife	Things to Do	Restaurants
Interests: Totals				<b>Wildife</b> 8	<b>Things to Do</b>	Restaurants 5
	Trail	Mermaid Trail	Coast Map			
Totals  Interests:  Totals	Trail  18  Weeki Wachee Springs	Mermaid Trail  16  May-Stringer House / Ghost	Coast Map  9	8 State / City /	6 Events &	5 <b>Bed &amp;</b>
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Visitor Information Center -	Distributions f	or July-Augus	st 2023			
Distributions & Partner Visits						
<u>Partner</u>	FAC General Brochure	FAC Maps (Tear-off)	FAC Paddling Brochure	Mermaid Tale Trail Map	Florida Mermaid Trail Map	Weeki Wachee Springs State Park
Kenney Communications	3600					
Florida Suncoast Tourism	7,200					7800
Spring Hill Souvenirs	200	200		100		200
I-95 Florida Welcome Center			700			
Marly Farm B&B		100				
Chinsegut Museum				100	100	
Spring Hill AirBnB		100		100		
<u>Totals:</u>	<u>11000</u>	<u>400</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>100</u>	8000

# July 2023 LEADS Report

LEADS Report Yea	ırly Overl	ook - July	y 2023										
Total Leads for Florida's	Adventure C	Coast* - Fisc	al Year 202	2-2023:	5,028								
Total New Emails for Flor	ida's Adven	ture Coast:			4,394								
Month	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	
Florida's Adventure Coas	t - VISIT FLO	ORIDA MAG	AZINE - (M	iles Media)									
Total	102	67	77	121	117	129	123	128	76	112			1,052
Emails Included	36	21	25	57	58	54	57	55	26	41			430
Weeki Wachee Springs St	tate Park - V	ISIT FLORI	DA MAGAZ	INE / MILES	MEDIA (*No	ot included i	n Total Lea	ds)					
Total	105	67	78	109	22	18	16	11	5	15			446
AAA LIVING WORLD													
Total	7	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0			26
Emails Included	4	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			16
AMERICAN ROAD MAGA													
Total	158	24	92	75	11	37	43	344	141	517			1,442
Emails Included	158	24	92	75	11	36	43	344	141	517			1,441
UNDISCOVERED FLORID	A												
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	0	354			476
Emails Included	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	0	353			475
Advanced Travel & Touris	sm												
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2032			2,032
Emails Included	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2032			2,032

LEADS Report - July 2023	3																																								
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ALL LEADS - TOTAL	2029	63	63	61	49	47	46 4	42 39	37 36	34 3:	1 30	29 2	7 26	19	17 17	7 16	16 15	5 15	15	14	14	14 1	1 11	11 11	10	10 9	9	8	5	5	5	5	5	4 4	3	3 3	2 2	2 2	1	1 1	2997
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American Road Leads	42	33	32	31	27	21	20 1	19 19	19 17	17 1	7 17	16 1	.3 12	11	9 9	9	8 8	3 7	6	6	6	6	5 5	5 5	4	4 4	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2 2	2	1 1	1 1	1	517		
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Undiscovered Florida	99	19	16	14	11	11		10 10		7 7	7	7	6 6	6	5 5	5	5 5	5	4	4	3	3	3 3	3 3	3	2 2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1 1	. 1	1 1	1 1	. 1		47	
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# July 2023 LEADS Report

Expected A	rrivals (I	Miles Med	dia Leads	Only) - J	uly 2023														
All States	FL	NY	WI	GA	LA	MD	MN	МО	NE	NJ	ОН	TX	WA	IL	MA	ME	ок	TN	Total
LEADS	6	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	37

<b>Arrival Mor</b>	nths - All	States/R	egions					
Month	JULY 2023	AUG 2023	SEPT 2023	OCT 2023	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024
Expected Arrivals	4	7	11	7	2	1	5	N/A

<b>Arrivals By</b>	Region					
Region	South	Northeast	Midwest	In-State (Florida)	West	Out of Country
Leads	10	7	12	6	2	N/A

Regions & Included States:

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Northeast:	CT	MA	ME	NH	NJ	NY	
	PA	RI	VT				
South:	AL	AR	DC	DE	GA	KY	
*not incl. FL	LA	MD	MS	NC	OK	SC	
	TN	TX	VA	WV			
Midwest:	IA	IL	IN	KS	MI	MN	
	MO	NE	ND	ОН	SD	WI	
West:	AZ	CA	СО	ID	MT	NM	
	NV	OR	UT	WA	WY		
Out of State:			•				

# August 2023 LEADS Report

LEADS Report Yea	ırly Overlo	ok - Augu	st 2023										
Total Leads for Florida's A	Adventure Co	ast* - Fiscal	Year 2022-20	23:	6,321								
Total New Emails for Flori	da's Adventu	ıre Coast:			5,625								
Month	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	
Florida's Adventure Coast	- VISIT FLOI	RIDA MAGAZ	INE - (Miles I	Media)									
Total	102	67	77	121	117	129	123	128	76	112	101		1,153
Emails Included	36	21	25	57	58	54	57	55	26	41	39		469
Weeki Wachee Springs St	ate Park - VIS	SIT FLORIDA	MAGAZINE /		IA (*Not inclu	ded in Total	Leads)						
Total	105	67	78	109	22	18	16	11	5	15	12		458
AAA LIVING WORLD													
Total	7	8	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		26
Emails Included	4	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		16
AMERICAN ROAD MAGAZ	ZINE												
Total	158	24	92	75	11	37	43	344	141	517	75		1,517
Emails Included	158	24	92	75	11	36	43	344	141	517	75		1,516
UNDISCOVERED FLORIDA	A												
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	249	354	71		796
Emails Included	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	249	353	71		795
Advanced Travel & Touris	m												
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2032	797		2,829
Emails Included	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2032	797		2,829

# August 2023 LEADS Report

LEADS Report - August 20	)23																																							
<b>TOP STATES &amp; COUNTRIES -</b>	ALL LE	EADS																																						
Top States:	FL	GA	NY	PA	IL		Other - BLANKS	ОН	CA	TX N	с ку	TN	AZ	AL	IN M	O VA	МІ	AR	wı	LA I	IA N	1A V	wv o	к	MD	MN	СТ	со	NV	KS	WA	sc	OR	MS	н	ME I	NH R	RI AK	NM	Total
ALL LEADS - TOTAL	734	35	31	20	16	14	14	12	12	12 1	1 9	9	9	8	8 8	3 7	6	6	6	6	6	5	5 5	;	5	5	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1 1	1 1	1	1052
Top Countries and Territories:	ON (CANADA)	Virgin ) Islands		Total	ı																																			
ALL LEADS - TOTAL	1	1	1	3																																				
BREAKDOWN BY LEAD TYPE																																								
Top States:	FL	CA	IL	TX	PA	NC	ΑZ	IN	GA	NJ IA	A OH	I AL	MI	OR	NY K	Y TN	МО	VA	AR	WI N	VIA C	K N	NV K	S	WA	MS	HI	Total												
American Road Leads	8	7	6	6	5	4	4	4	3	3 3	3 2	2	2	2	1 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1		1	1	1	75												
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Top States & Countries:	FL	NY	IL	TN	LA	ОН	KY	мо	тх	PA A	Z GA	IA	AL	wı ı	MN N	c IN	NJ	VA	ок	KS N	MD C	A N	MI N	v	MS	н	wv	со	sc	NM	Islands		Total							
Visit Florida - Hernando & Weeki Wachee (unique leads)	26	11	5	5	5	4	4	4	3	3 3	3 3		3	3	3 2	2 2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1 1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	113							
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Top States & Countries:	FL	Other - BLANKS		PA	AR	TN	МО	тх	AZ	MN N	С ИЈ	MD	CA	IL	KY G	A AL	WI	VA	NV	wv c	сом	1A (	CT (CAN		AK	Total														
Undiscovered Florida	16	14	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2 2	2 2	2	2	1	1 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 1		1	71														
Top States & Countries:	FI	T 60	NIV	PA		011		NG.	101	VA W	0/ 04/	CT		4.0	<b>60</b> 0		01/	TNI	140	TV 8	45 1		60 1		cc	WA	845	NH	DI	T-4-1	ī									
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Advanced Travel & Tourism	684	28	15	9	7	6	4	3	3	3 3	3 3	3	3	2	2 2	2 2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1   1	.	1	1	1	1	1	796										

# August 2023 LEADS Report

Expected A	rrivals (N	Miles Med	dia Leads	Only) - A	ugust 202	3												
All States	FL	IL	NY	ОН	LA	MD	PA	WI	AZ	GA	IA	KY	MN	МО	NM	VI	wv	Total
LEADS	5	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33

<b>Arrival Mo</b>	nths - All	States/R	egions							
Month	JULY 2023	AUG 2023	SEPT 2023	OCT 2023	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2024	APR 2024
Expected Arrivals	1	1	6	9	3	3	5	4	0	1

<b>Arrivals By</b>	Region					
Region	South	Northeast	Midwest	In-State (Florida)	West	Out of Country
Leads	7	6	12	5	2	1

# Regions & Included States:

Northeast:	CT	MA	ME	NH	NJ	NY
	PA	RI	VT			
South:	AL	AR	DC	DE	GA	KY
*not incl. FL	LA	MD	MS	NC	OK	SC
	TN	TX	VA	WV		
Midwest:	IA	IL	IN	KS	MI	MN
	MO	NE	ND	ОН	SD	WI
West:	AZ	CA	СО	ID	MT	NM
	NV	OR	UT	WA	WY	
Out of State:						

	So	cial Media Analytics	Overview - Jul	y 1-31, 2023	
Facebook	Reach - Total	New Page Likes	Page Visits		
	708,952	244	5,007		
	(+488.6%)	(+287.3%)	(+290%)		
Top Posts	(by Reach):				
Take in the	ay for a scenic walk through history beauty and chann of channel of control more observed, and be sure to photos with use if "AuthorisanCoast" abethoampbell photography. See more	Reach: 27,370	#2 Florida's Adventure Coast #Mermaid TaleTrail and sc Swing by this #WeekiWac teaching an art class!	one Fine Art), an incredible local artist on has created a beautiful mermaid for the me fantastic murals at Marker 48 Brewing! hee hot spot; you may even catch her is located at The Captain's House At	Reach: 20,836
		Reactions: 621		Wagner A State of the State of	Reactions: 302
		Shares: 78		Warner Warner	Shares: 33
#3 A Mer-mazin The Mermaid scattered all the who calls Flot them all make beaten path	la's Adventure Coast  de 5 plannen Werne   - July 23	Reach: 6,408	Topics:		
	in the Brooksville Welcome Center locat. See more	Reactions: 87	Historic Brooksville	and The Mermaid	Tale Trail
		Shares: 17			
Instagram	Reach - Total	New followers	<b>Profile Visits</b>	Impressions	Engagement
	10,154	129	376	23,043	
	(+61.3%)		(+68.6%)	(+65.2%)	(+53.6%)
	*Further Insights con	tinued on separate page			1
Twitter	New Followers	<b>Profile Visits</b>	Impressions	Mentions	
	3	113	2,831	1	
Top Twee	t: Weeki Fresh Water /	Adventures (video - earnec	d 279 impressions)		
A MANUFACTURE OF THE PARTY OF T	xplore crystal-clear waters by kayak or SUP v dventures: weekiwachee.com/kayak-rentals 0560 000 AM - Jul 8, 2023 - 288 Views				
Pinterest	Total Audience	Engaged Audience	Impressions	Engagements	
	6.38K	289	8.53K	392 (1.70/)	
	(-3.9%)	(-6.4%)	(-6.2%)	(-1.7%)	
		, Springs, Weeki Wachee a ''s Paradise, Nature's Plac	•	Wachen Springs	
	Top boatus. Faudle	s raiauise, ivaluie s ridu	e to riay and weeki	wachee spinigs	

### **Instagram Analytics - Deep Dive for July 2023** Reach **Non-followers Followers** Total **Percent from ads** 1,198 10,154 40% **Accounts Reached:** 8,956 (+60.3%)(+37.9%)23,043 **Impressions:** (+62.3%)**Top Content (based on Reach):** Videos **Posts** Reels **Stories** 4,217 3,179 131 87 #1 Reel - Buc Bay #2 Reel - Brian's Place #3 Post - Weeki Breakfast Happy #NationalWaterPark Day! 🕜 . July 1 at 11:05 AM ।।। cattasaurus.official · Original audio 11 fladventurecoast - Original audio July 28 - Duration 0:09 41 **Profile Visits Profile Activity External Link Taps Email Button Taps Call Button Taps** 398 376 22 (+80%)(+73.2%)(+450%)0% 0% **Engagement Followers Non-followers Total Accounts Engaged:** 239 174 413 (+52.2%)(+87%)**Post Interactions Reels Interactions Total Content Interactions:** 564 325 892 0.3% from ads (+43.8%)(+75.6%) (+51.7% vs May 31-June 30) Top Content (based on engagement): Reels **Posts** 310 223 #1 Reel - Brian's Place #2 Reel - Buc Bay #3 Post - New Mural

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July 9 at 10:00 AM

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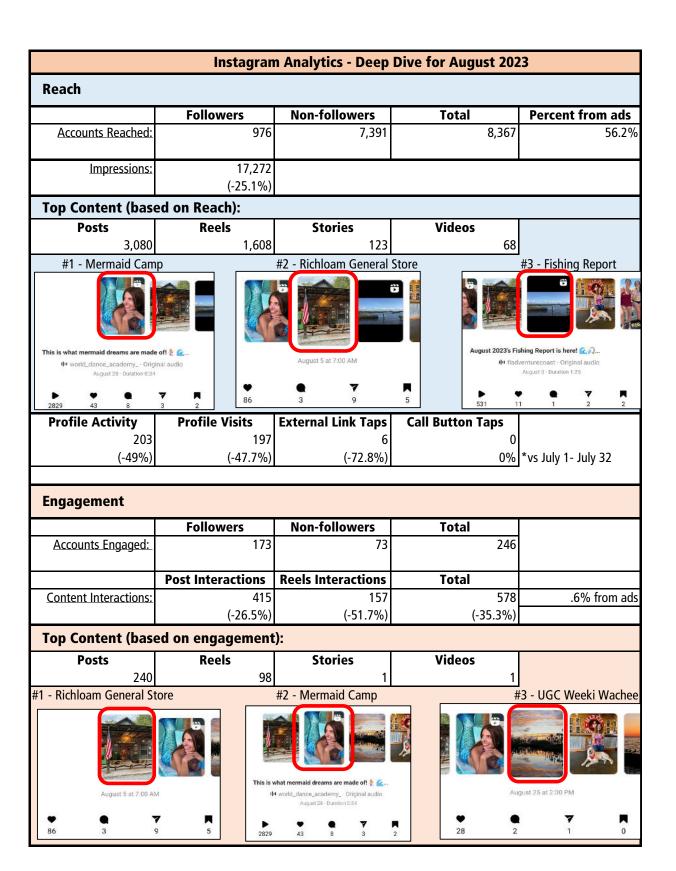
Enjoy wine tasting and an art show on Thursday, July

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July 14 · Duration 0:47

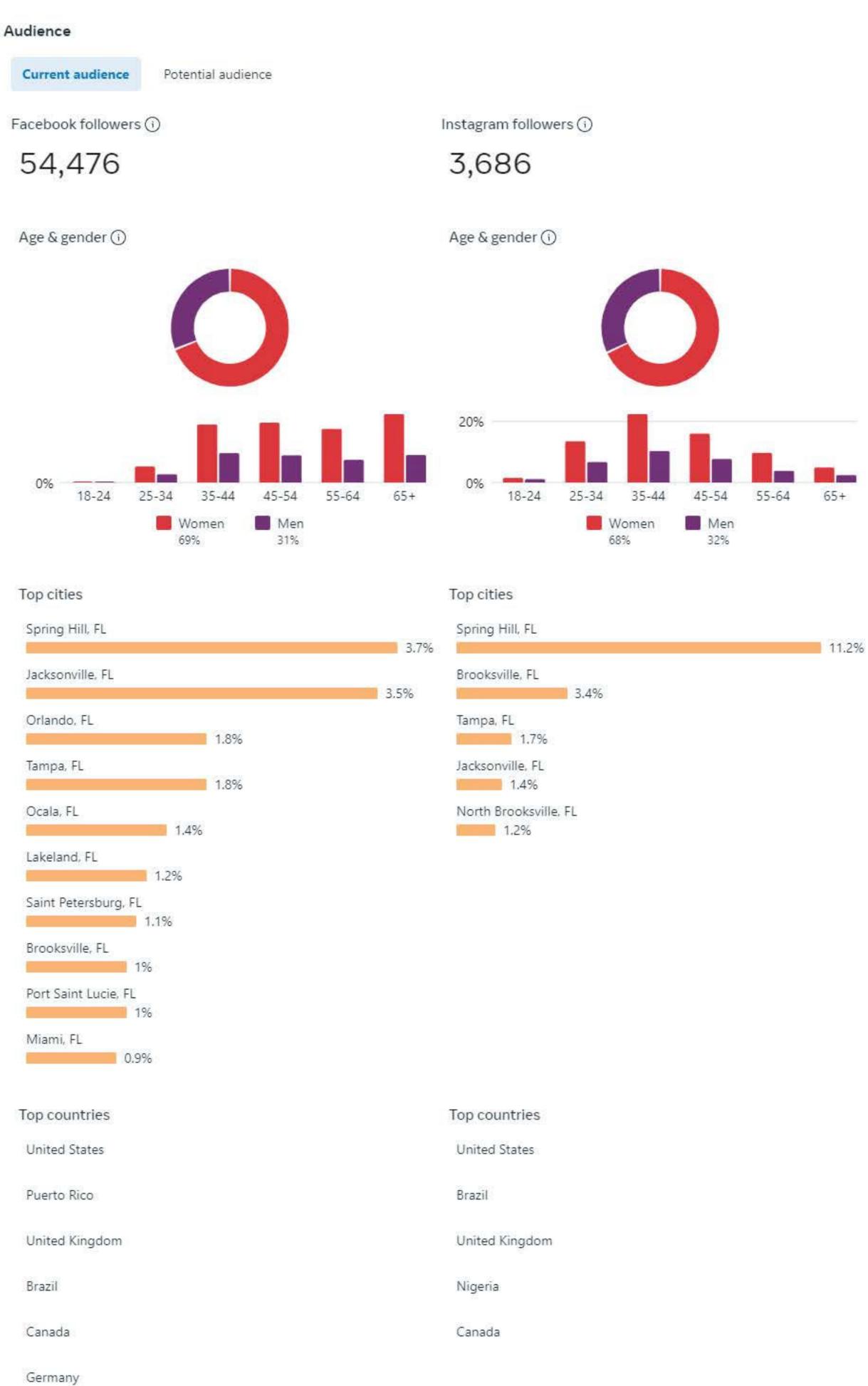
	So	cial Media Analytics	Overview - Au	gust 1-31, 2023	<b>B</b>
Facebook	Reach - Total	New Page Likes	Page Visits		
	368,500	96	2,902		
	(-48%)	(-60.7%)	(-42%)	% Compared to	last month
Top Posts	(by Reach):				
#1 August 2023's fish Responders (	ast #WeekiWachee #HernandoBeach	Reach: 4,291	Celebrate #Nati Nauvelle Cuisin	has been serving delicious Belgian and French culsine in Chateau Briand to their signature Rack of Lamb. In Flet Mignon, and friesh offerings from the sea; enjoy	Reach: 2,424
augu		Reactions: 8			Reactions: 51
Captain Rich	natura Manthas	Shares: 1			Shares: 4
#3 Publisher Sunday Funday breathtaking co	Advantace Coast  "" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	Reach: 2,401	Topics:		
		Reactions: 22	Fishing, Dining, Coa	astal scenes / imag	jery
		Shares: 2			
Instagram	Reach - Total	New followers	Profile Visits	Impressions	Engagement
	8,367	75	197	•	246
	(-17.6%)	(-41.9%)	(-47.6%)		
	*Further Insights cont	inued on separate page			
Twitter	New Followers	<b>Profile Visits</b>	Impressions	Mentions	
	-1	0	2,487	0	
Pinterest	Total Audience	<b>Engaged Audience</b>	Impressions	Engagements	Saves
	6.19K	261	8.3K	324	
	(-2.8%)	(-9.6%)	(-2.7%)	(-17%)	
	•	Springs, Weeki Wachee I		•	ind Airboat Tours
	Tob Roards: Laddlei	's Paradise, Weeki Wach	ee Springs and Feeli	n Florida	



Italy

Mexico

Nigeria



# Video's Created

- August 2023 Fishing Report On Florida's Adventure Coast w/ Captain Rich of Fish Responders Charters
- Jenkins Creek on Florida's Adventure Coast (2023)
- Weekiwachee Preserve on Florida's Adventure Coast
- Kayaking the Weeki Wachee River on Florida's Adventure Coast
- Weeki Wachee Airboat Rides on Florida's Adventure Coast
- Pine Island Park on Florida's Adventure Coast
- Bayport Fishing Pier on Florida's Adventure Coast
- Chinsegut Manor House on Florida's Adventure Coast
- The Lazy Maid Creperie in Historic Brooksville, Florida
- Wood Fire Pizza at The Bistro on Florida's Adventure Coast
- Cycling the Good Neighbor Trail on Florida's Adventure Coast
- Mary's Fish Camp on Florida's Adventure Coast
- NJoy Spirits and Distillery on Florida's Adventure Coast #hernandocounty #distilleries
- The Mermaid Tale Trail #hernandocounty #exploreflorida #mermaidtaletrail #mermaid #travel
- Marina Rose Dinner Cruise on Florida's Adventure Coast

# **Earned Media**

- 10 Things To Do In Florida In August: Top Events & Attractions
- The Best of Weird Florida
- The Mermaid Tail Trail Unveiling of "The Spring" Hernando Sun
- <u>Buccaneer Bay: Florida's Only Spring-Fed Water Park NatureCoaster.com</u>
- 7 Amazing Ways To Experience Mermaids In Florida | TravelAwaits
- 14 Underrated Destinations In Florida To Avoid Summer Crowds WorldAtlas

# **Blogs**

- Relax And Reconnect With Nature On The Bayport Linda Pedersen Paddling

  <u>Trail</u>
- Celebrate Summer's Last Hurrah On Florida's Adventure Coast

# **TDC Grant Funding Score Sheet 2023**

Applicant	The Arc Nature Coast
Applicant Event	Spring Lake Memorial Classic
Dates of Event	May 25, 2024
Number of days of Event (1 point for 1-day event; 2 pa	Number of days of Event 1 (1 point for 1-day event; 2 points for 2-day event; 3 points for 3-day or longer event)
Marketing Plan (Reach of the Marketing Pla	Marketing Plan         3           (Reach of the Marketing Plan; 1 point for 75 miles, 2 points for 150 miles, 3 points for over 150 miles)
Room Nights (1 point for 50 or less; 2 poir	Room Nights (1 point for 50 or less; 2 points for 51-100; 3 points for 100 or more rooms
Key Initiative? Does this event support one	Key Initiative? Does this event support one of the key niche markets or initiatives of the Visitors Bureau?

Staff Funding Recommendation - \$1,500

# **Nancy Stubbs**

**Nancy Stubbs** 

Submission Date Aug 3, 2023 10:26 AM

Organization Name The Arc Nature Coast Inc

Organization EIN# or FEN# 237305830

Business Address 15782 Little Ranch Road

Spring Hill, FL, 34610

Application completed by Nancy Stubbs

Title Chief Development Officer

Email <u>nstubbs@tancinc.org</u>

Telephone No. (727) 619-0694

Name of Event Spring Lake Memorial Classic

Date(s) of Event May 25, 2024

Hours of Event 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Date(s) of Event May 25, 2024

Hours of Event 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Date(s) of Event May 25, 2024

Hours of Event 6:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Is this a new event or a repeat event?

Repeat

If a repeat event, upload the most recent Grant Funding Report



**Event Marketing Contact** 

**Nancy Stubbs** 

**Email Address** 

nstubbs@tancinc.org

Telephone No.

(727) 619-0694

Organization or event Website

www.tancinc.org

Event or Organization Social Media Sites: (Please provide complete URL for social media channels) https://www.facebook.com/thearcnaturecoast

Event location(s)

The Arc Nature Coast Neff Lake Road Campus

Address of Event

5283 Neff Lake Road Brooksville, FL, 34601

Telephone No.

(727) 619-0700

Projected number of event

vendors

20

Projected Number of Local

Attendees:

150

Projected Number of Out-of-

Town Attendees:

150

Projected Number of Hotel

Rooms:

24

Media Outlet #1

Florida Road Race Magazine

Schedule for Publication or

Media

March April May

Reach of Publication or Media

subscribers

Budget for Publication or Media	1250.00
Media Outlet #2	Run Tampa
Schedule for Publication or Media	March April May ad and weekly facebook posts
Reach of Publication or Media	Tampa Bay Area
Budget for Publication or Media	500.00
Media Outlet #3	Florida Race Place Magazine
Schedule for Publication or Media	March April full page ad and 3 Eblasts March April May
Reach of Publication or Media	All subscribers
Budget for Publication or Media	350.00
Media Outlet #4	NatureCoaster
Schedule for Publication or Media	March April May
Reach of Publication or Media	Nature Coast and online
Budget for Publication or Media	250.00
Media Outlet #5	Tampa Bay Times
Schedule for Publication or Media	March April May
Reach of Publication or Media	Tampa Bay Area subscribers
Budget for Publication or Media	750.00

Media Outlet #6	Hernando Sun
Schedule for Publication or Media	March April May
Reach of Publication or Media	Hernando County
Budget for Publication or Media	275.00
Media Outlet #7	Bay News Nine
Schedule for Publication or Media	April
Reach of Publication or Media	Hillsboro Pasco Hernando Pinellas
Budget for Publication or Media	2000.00
Media Outlet #8	Facebook
Schedule for Publication or Media	March April May
Reach of Publication or Media	All runners
Budget for Publication or Media	300.00
Media Outlet #9	I love Running Facebook Page
Schedule for Publication or Media	March April May
Reach of Publication or Media	Subscribers
Budget for Publication or Media	200.00
Media Outlet #10	To be determined
Schedule for Publication or Media	March April May

### Reach of Publication or Media To be determined

**Budget for Publication or** Media

100.00

Total Marketing and Advertising Budget: 5975.00

**Total Grant Amount** Requested:

5000.00

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**NLS** 

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NLS

I certify that I have completed this Event Grant Funding Application and attest that all information provided herein and attached hereto is true and accurate:

Nancy Stubbs

Title:

Name:

Chief Development Officer

and a

Date

Aug 3, 2023

# **TDC Grant Funding Score Sheet 2023**

Applicant	Hernando County Fine Arts Council
Applicant Event	Art in the Park
Dates of Event	March 9-10, 2024
Number of days of Event (1 point for 1-day event; 2 pa	Number of days of Event 2 (1 points for 1-day event; 3 points for 3-day or longer event)
Marketing Plan (Reach of the Marketina Pla	Marketing Plan 3 (Reach of the Marketing Plan 1 point for 150 miles 3 noints for over 150 miles)
Expected Attendance	2
Number or expected Attenda	Number or expected Attendees 1 point for less than 1,000; 2 points for 5000-10,000; 3 points for over 10,000)
Room Nights	
(1 point for 50 or less; 2 poin	(1 point for 50 or less; 2 points for 51-100; 3 points for 100 or more rooms
Key Initiative?	
Does this event support one	Does this event support one of the key niche markets or initiatives of the Visitors Bureau?

Staff Funding Recommendation - \$5,000

# **Cheryl Hill**

### Allisa Babor

Submission Date Sep 7, 2023 12:04 PM

Organization Name Hernando County Fine Arts Council

Organization EIN# or FEN# 59-3342853

Business Address Post Office Box 1265

Brooksville, FL, 34605

Application completed by Cheryl Hill

Title Treasurer

Email <u>treasurer@hernandoarts.org</u>

Telephone No. (352) 584-0429

Name of Event Art in the Park 2024

Date(s) of Event Mar 9, 2024

Hours of Event 10:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Date(s) of Event Mar 10, 2024

Hours of Event 10:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Date(s) of Event Mar 10, 2024

Hours of Event 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Is this a new event or a repeat Repeat event? Allisa Babor **Event Marketing Contact Email Address** Allisa@hernandoarts.org Telephone No. (352) 232-5845 Organization or event Website www.hernandoarts.org https://www.facebook.com/artintheparkhernandocounty **Event or Organization Social** Media Sites: (Please provide complete URL for social media channels) **Event or Organization Social** https://www.instagram.com/hernandoarts/ Media Sites: (Please provide complete URL for social media channels) https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgQDkV\_DabGAtXeL0SfS4mg **Event or Organization Social** Media Sites: (Please provide complete URL for social media channels) Event location(s) Tom Varn Park Address of Event 306 Darby Lane Brooksville, FL, 34601 Telephone No. (352) 587-8062 Projected number of event 200 vendors **Projected Number of Local** 4000 Attendees: Projected Number of Out-of-2000 Town Attendees: **Projected Number of Hotel** 20 Rooms: Media Outlet #1 Where the Shows Are Schedule for Publication or September 2023

Media

Reach of Publication or Media	USA
Budget for Publication or Media	\$595
Media Outlet #2	Artfair Calendar Call to Artists
Schedule for Publication or Media	ASAP
Reach of Publication or Media	USA
Budget for Publication or Media	\$1150
Media Outlet #3	Florida Events and Festivals
Schedule for Publication or Media	October-December 2023
Reach of Publication or Media	USA
Budget for Publication or Media	\$165
Media Outlet #4	Sunshine Artist
Schedule for Publication or Media	November/December 2023
Reach of Publication or Media	USA
Budget for Publication or Media	\$900
Media Outlet #5	Zapplication
Schedule for Publication or Media	November/December 2023
Reach of Publication or Media	USA
Budget for Publication or	\$1000

Media Outlet #6	Evvnt
Schedule for Publication or Media	November-December 2023
Reach of Publication or Media	USA
Budget for Publication or Media	\$550
Media Outlet #7	WUFT PBS radio
Schedule for Publication or Media	March 2024
Reach of Publication or Media	North Central Florida
Budget for Publication or Media	\$600
Media Outlet #8	WUSF Television Commercial
Schedule for Publication or Media	March 2024
Reach of Publication or Media	Tampa Bay Area
Budget for Publication or Media	\$1500
Media Outlet #9	Facebook Instagram paid ads
Schedule for Publication or Media	September 2023 through March 2024
Reach of Publication or Media	USA
Budget for Publication or Media	\$1000
Media Outlet #10	See attached for remainder
Schedule for Publication or	See attached for remainder

Reach of Publication or Media

See attached for remainder

**Budget for Publication or** Media

See attached for remainder

Total Marketing and Advertising Budget: \$11,384

**Total Grant Amount** Requested:

\$10,000

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AB

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Name:

Allisa Babor

Title:

Chair Hernando County Fine Arts Council

Date

Sep 7, 2023

# **TDC Grant Funding Score Sheet 2023**

Applicant	Harvest Moon Fun Farm
Applicant Event	Fall & Spring Harvests, Christmas
Dates of Event	Oct 1-Nov 5; Nov 24-Dec 24; May 11-27
Number of days of Event (1 point for 1-day event; 2 p	Number of days of Event Fall-21; Christmas-11; Spring 7 - Total of 39 days/nights (1 point for 1-day event; 2 points for 2-day event; 3 points for 3-day or longer event)
Marketing Plan (Reach of the Marketing Pla	Marketing Plan (Reach of the Marketing Plan; 1 point for 75 miles, 2 points for 150 miles, 3 points for over 150 miles)
Expected Attendance Expected Attendees 1 point	Expected Attendance S  Expected Attendees 1 point for under 1,000; 2 points for 5-10,000; 3 points for over 10-20,000, 4 points for 20-30,000, 5 points - 30,000 or more)
Room Nights (1 point for 50 or less; 2 poi	Room Nights (1 point for 50 or less; 2 points for 51-100; 3 points for 100 or more rooms
Key Initiative? Does this event support one	Key Initiative? Does this event support one of the key niche markets or initiatives of the Visitors Bureau?

Notes: While open multiple dates, format of event does not encourage overnight stays other than for vendors; ranked as one day event.

Staff Recommendation for Funding: \$2,500

# **Demetri Falakos**

demetri falakos

Submission Date Sep 8, 2023 10:37 AM

Organization Name DAMF dba Harvestmoon Fun Farm

Organization EIN# or FEN# 262465589

Business Address 15990 Stur St

Masaryktown, Florida, 34604

Application completed by Demetri Falakos

Title Owner

Email <u>mdf975@yahoo.com</u>

Telephone No. (800) 373-4811

Name of Event Harvestmoon Fun Farm

Date(s) of Event Oct 1, 2023

Hours of Event 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Date(s) of Event Oct 7, 2023

Hours of Event 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Is this a new event or a repeat Repeat event; Initial grant request event? **Event Marketing Contact** demetri falakos **Email Address** mdf975@yahoo.com Telephone No. (727) 815-5118 Organization or event Website Demetri's Solutions https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=harvestmoon%20fun%20farm **Event or Organization Social** Media Sites: (Please provide complete URL for social media channels) **Event or Organization Social** harvestmoonfunfarm.com Media Sites: (Please provide complete URL for social media channels) Event location(s) masaryktown, fl Address of Event 15990 Stur St Masaryktown, Florida, 34604 Telephone No. (727) 815-5118 Projected number of event 4 vendors Projected Number of Local 18000 Attendees: Projected Number of Out-of-12000 Town Attendees: Projected Number of Hotel 48 Rooms: Media Outlet #1 Outfront billboard Schedule for Publication or October

Media

Reach of Publication or Media

100000 a day

Budget for Publication or Media	2450
Media Outlet #2	facebook
Schedule for Publication or Media	October/ facebook
Reach of Publication or Media	50 mile radius- 100000 plus
Budget for Publication or Media	9000
Media Outlet #3	radio
Schedule for Publication or Media	December
Reach of Publication or Media	Tampa bay area
Budget for Publication or Media	3000
Media Outlet #4	Outfront
Schedule for Publication or Media	April- billboard outfront
Reach of Publication or Media	100000 a day
Budget for Publication or Media	2450
Media Outlet #5	na
Schedule for Publication or Media	na
Reach of Publication or Media	na
Budget for Publication or Media	na
Media Outlet #6	na

Schedule for Publication or Media	na
Reach of Publication or Media	na
Budget for Publication or Media	na
Media Outlet #7	na
Schedule for Publication or Media	na
Reach of Publication or Media	na
Budget for Publication or Media	na
Media Outlet #8	na
Schedule for Publication or Media	na
Reach of Publication or Media	na
Budget for Publication or Media	na
Media Outlet #9	na
Schedule for Publication or Media	na
Reach of Publication or Media	na
Budget for Publication or Media	na
Media Outlet #10	na
Schedule for Publication or Media	na
Reach of Publication or Media	na

**Budget for Publication or** Media

na

Total Marketing and Advertising Budget: 30000

**Total Grant Amount** Requested:

16900

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df

I certify that I have completed this Event Grant Funding Application and attest that all information provided herein and attached hereto is true and accurate:

Name: demetri falakos

Title: owner

Date Sep 8, 2023





PLAN YOUR VISIT ATTRACTIONS TICKETS & HOURS CONTACT US More

TOU WILL NOT BE EXPOSED DURING TOUR VISIT.



### THE MORE THE MERRIER

That's our motto. Whether it's a birthday, family reunion, or a corporate event, we would be happy to host your event!

### **BOOKING NOW**

Contact us for more information on group pricing!

# FARM HOURS Open Seasonally

Spring Season May TBD

Monday-Thursday-CLOSED Friday 12th &19th 6:00PM-Dusk Saturdays & Sundays 10AM - 3PM Memorial Day- May 29th Fall Season September 30th-November 5th

> Monday - Tuesday-CLOSED Wednesday - Friday 10AM-2PM Weekdays only in October Saturday & Sunday 10AM - 5PM

Christmas Season December 1st-December 30th Haunt Nights October 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th & 28th







### PLAN YOUR VISIT ATTRACTIONS TICKETS & HOURS **CONTACT US** More

### **Fall Admission**

Adults & Children (ages 3+)

\$15.95+tax Saturday & Sunday \$12.95+tax Weekdays limited activities and refreshments available during the weekdays

Weekends Includes all attractions & maze.

Gem Mining & vendors require additional cost i.e.

merchandising, pumpkins and food. (some food vendors may be cash only)

> Children (ages 2 and under) **FREE**

> > No ticket required

\*\*Parking is free in our lot, neighbors that offer overflow parking may charge a fee.\*\*

### **Haunted Nights**

(Fall Season Only) \$24.95+tax per person ages 3 & up

(Daytime activities will be closed)

## Spring Admission

Adults & Children (ages 3+)

\$13.95+tax

Friday 12th & 19th, Saturdays, Sundays & Monday May 29th

Includes most attractions & maze.

Gem Mining, Swing Ride & vendors may require additional cost i.e.

### **Christmas Season**

\$12.95+tax per person (ages 3+)

Children (ages 2 & under FREE

Includes the visit with Santa, petting farm, hill slide, swings, cow train, ball zone, Hay Ride & jumping pillow

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Select Friday & Saturday nights in Octobe 7PM - 10PM Check out the link in our activities page for more information

# **TDC Grant Funding Score Sheet 2023**

Applicant	Crank Works Bicycles
Applicant Event	The Hilly Hundred
Dates of Event	Dec 1-2, 2023
Number of days of Event (1 point for 1-day event; 2 p	Number of days of Event $\frac{2}{(1 \text{ points for 2-day event; 3 points for 3-day or longer event})}$
Marketing Plan (Reach of the Marketing Pla	Marketing Plan         3           (Reach of the Marketing Plan; 1 point for 75 miles, 2 points for 150 miles, 3 points for over 150 miles)
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Staff Funding Recommendation - \$2,500

# **Patricia Laird**

### Patricia Laird

Submission Date Sep 20, 2023 12:03 PM

Organization Name Crank Works Bicycles

Organization EIN# or FEN# 45-3140091

Business Address 20070 Cortez Blvd

Brooksville, FL, 34601

Application completed by Patricia Laird

Title Owner

Email <u>info@crankworksbikes.com</u>

Telephone No. (352) 584-3680

Name of Event Hilly Hundred

Date(s) of Event Dec 1, 2023

Hours of Event 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Date(s) of Event Dec 2, 2023

Hours of Event 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

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Rooms:

Media Outlet #1	Facebook
Schedule for Publication or Media	October 1-November 30
Reach of Publication or Media	Major markets of Florida
Budget for Publication or Media	3000
Media Outlet #2	Printed Post Cards in Ride Packets for
Schedule for Publication or Media	October 10-November 25
Reach of Publication or Media	State of Florida
Budget for Publication or Media	350
Media Outlet #3	Instagram
Schedule for Publication or Media	October 1-November 25
Reach of Publication or Media	State of Florida
Budget for Publication or Media	2000
Media Outlet #4	Specialized corporate Email List
Schedule for Publication or Media	October 1-November 25
Reach of Publication or Media	State of Florida
Budget for Publication or Media	0
Media Outlet #5	Crank Works Event Email list

Schedule for Publication or Media	October 1-November 25
Reach of Publication or Media	Previous attendees-National
Budget for Publication or Media	0
Media Outlet #6	Google Ads
Schedule for Publication or Media	October 1-November 25
Reach of Publication or Media	State of Florida
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Schedule for Publication or Media	October 1-November 25
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**PAL** 

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Patrica Land

Patricia Laird Name:

Title: Owner

### Media Plan FY 2023-24

	Fall/Winter	Spring/Summer	Annual			
Promo-Internet Adv&Mrktg	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Timeline	Vendor	
Onsite SEO	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$24,000	Year-round	ITI Digital Marketing	
Google Adwords	\$12,000	\$12,000	\$24,000	Year-round	ITI Digital Marketing	
Internet Publishing (Replaces storytelling)	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$28,000	Year-round	ITI Digital Marketing	
Google - Florida	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	Fall & Summer	Compass Marketing	
The Other Side of Florida	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	Spring/Summer	Madden Media	
Florida, The Second Time Around		\$10,000	\$10,000	Spring/Summer	Madden Media	
BrandUSA	\$30,000		\$30,000	Fall/Winter	Miles/BrandUSA-Canada	
Golf Florida	\$18,900		\$18,900	Year-round	Destinations Media, will include Cabot	
Fish Florida	\$7,650		\$7,650	Year-round	Destinations Media	
Hour Media/AAA	\$28,500		\$28,500	Winter	AAA Living (MI/FL/GA/TN/NC/SC)	
Advanced Travel & Tourism	\$16,666	\$33,334	\$50,000	Winter/Spring/Summer		
Adara - Niche Marketing (Golf, Fishing, Cycling, Birdwatching	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000	Year-round	Always On	
Adara - Partner Co-op Program	\$10,000		\$10,000	Year-round	Will run on Partner's desired schedule	
Clicktrips	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	Fall & Spring		
Atlanta Journal/ Visit Florida Native content		\$12,000	\$12,000		Print Ad, travel email newsletter, native ad placement	
Promo-Radio/TV&Radio Adv						
A Fishing Story with Ronnie Green	\$25,000		\$25,000	TBD	Ronnie Green, A Fishing Story	
Outdoors with Misty Wells		\$8,500	\$8,500	TBD	Misty Wells	
Promo-Print Ads & Mrktg						
Chamber Guide	\$750		\$750	Year-round	Lunar Cow/Chamber	
Hernando Sun - NTTW		\$2,000	\$2,000	Spring	NTTW	
Promo-Multimedia Campaigns						
Miles Media - Visit Florida Guide	\$16,389		\$16,389	Year-round	Miles Media/Visit Florida	
American Road	\$4,995	\$4,995	\$9,990	Year-round	1/4 pg print, with Itineraries and digital guides pages; 6 months banner ad	
Atlanta Journal/ Visit Florida travel guide co-op	\$4,500		\$4,500		Print Ad, travel email newsletter, native ad placement	
Total Media Spending (as of Sept 28, 2023)	\$251,350	\$158,829	\$410,179			
Media budget FY 2024			\$443,900			

# **FY24 Planning**









Adara is an **ethical data sharing company** that pioneers advance technology to support and grow the travel industry

Our mission is to help enterprises share and gain access to the strongest performing data in the world, while upholding to today's privacy standards and practices



# The World's Largest Travel & Entertainment Data Consortium



<sup>\*</sup> Not all data partners are represented on the chart due to confidentiality agreements



# **How it Works**

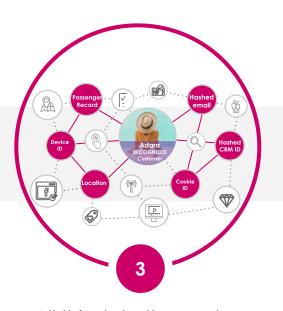
The three-step process



User visits a partner Airlines website and searches for a flight from Toronto to Hong Kong



All data elements entered by user gets captured on real time basis



All this data then enters the **Adara** ecosystem & is processed to get user **intelligence** 



# Adara Has The Most Complete Travel Profile



- Trip dates
- Origin and destination
- Avg. Daily Rate
- Avg. Airfare
- N. of Travelers
- Hotel Brand & Property
- Provider
- Alternate destinations
- Class of service



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- Purchase Timeline



- Loyalty membership
- Membership level
- Points balance
- Co-brand credit card holder



- Demographics
- Cookies
- Device IDs
- Email address



### **OTHER**

- Car Rental
- Railway
- Cruise
- Ground Transportation
- Events and activities
- Payment type
- Ancillary purchase
- Language
- Currency



# Adara's Global Footprint

De-identified & aggregated transaction data

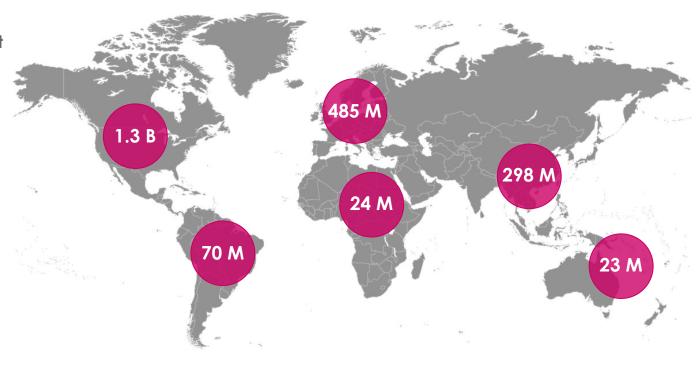
**2.1 Billion** rich profiles that include, on average:

30+ data points per profile

Over 2.5+ Billion hashed emails

3 Billion travel searches annually

**180 Million** air and hotel bookings annually





# What Our Data Says About You? (in past 12 months)

- 46,958 hotel searches; 6,910 hotel bookings
  - 1.88 average party size
  - 2.75 average length of stay
  - \$131.06 average daily rate
  - Top origin markets
    - Unknown
    - Orlando
    - Tampa
    - Atlanta
    - Miami
    - New York





# FY24 MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

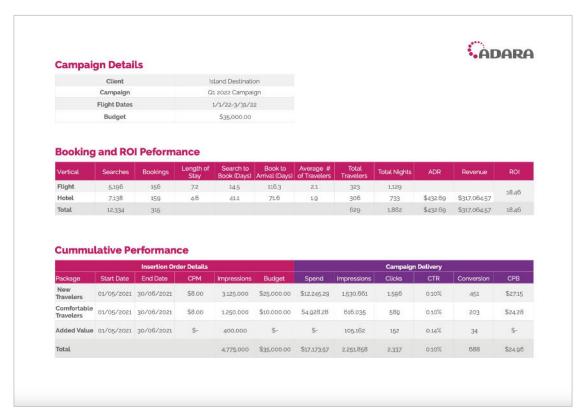
# FY24 Media Opportunities

- Niche Audiences Proposal
  - \$30K (\$31K in-state, \$9K out-of-state)
  - o Oct. '23-Sept. '24
  - Targeting niche travelers (audiences built off credit card purchase data)
    - Golf
    - Cycling
    - Fishing
    - Bird-Watching



# Post-Campaign Analysis

This performance data is unique to Adara...





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## **Booking and ROI Peformance**

Vertical	Searches	Bookings	Length of Stay	Search to Book (Days)	Book to Arrival (Days)	Average # of Travelers	Total Travelers	Total Nights	ADR	Revenue	ROI
Flight	5,196	156	7.2	14.5	116.3	2.1	323	1,129			10.46
Hotel	7,138	159	4.6	41.1	71.6	1.9	306	733	\$432.69	\$317,064.57	18.46
Total	12,334	315					629	1,862	\$432.69	\$317,064.57	18.46





#### FY24 PARTNER CO-OP

#### Partner Co-Op Packages

Tier	Programmatic Display Impressions	Adara Added Value	Total Impressions	Duration	Partner Cost	DMO Cost	Total Cost
5	250,000	25,000	275,000	1 month	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
4	500,000	50,000	550,000	1-2 months	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$4,000
3	750,000	75,000	775,000	1-2 months	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$6,000
2	1,000,000	10,000	1,010,000	2 months	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$8,000
1	1,250,000	12,500	1,262,500	2 months	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$10,000



#### Partner Co-Op Details

- Tammy determines number of participants per Tier/overall
  - Standard display ads
  - Adara 10% added value
  - Tammy determines targeting
    - Geographic
    - Travel intenders
    - CTR/website traffic



#### Partner Co-Op Details

- KPIs:
  - Tammy would see how many bookings came into the destination
  - With proper conversion pixel placed, partner would see tickets bought (or other comparable KPI)
  - CTR/website traffic



#### **THANK YOU!**

#### **Leroy Bridges**

VP Sales, Tourism Leroy.Bridges@Adara.com







MARKETING PROPOSAL
September 11, 2023



#### Who we are.

Advance Travel & Tourism was founded in 2014.

We are a division of Advance Local, one of the top ten privately-owned media companies in the United States for over 100 years.

A unique combination of local support and customer care backed by a media powerhouse with national-level expertise, technology and tools.





#### We advocate for tourism.



















AND more!

#### Our clients love us.

Visit Blue Ridge GA has benefited greatly from our partnership with Advance Travel and Tourism. Our digital campaigns with Advance Travel have helped us expand our markets and attract more visitors to our website and our destination. The team at Advance offers us excellent research-based advice, analysis and reporting. Advance excels at innovative, thoughtful campaigns and their creative team does a great job with ads and content. I would highly recommend the services of Advance Travel and Tourism to anyone in destination on marketing.

#### **Jan Hackett**

Marketing Advisor & Consultant, Visit Blue Ridge janhackett@blueridgemountains.com | 706.632.5680



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**GULF SHORES & ORANGE BEACH** 





















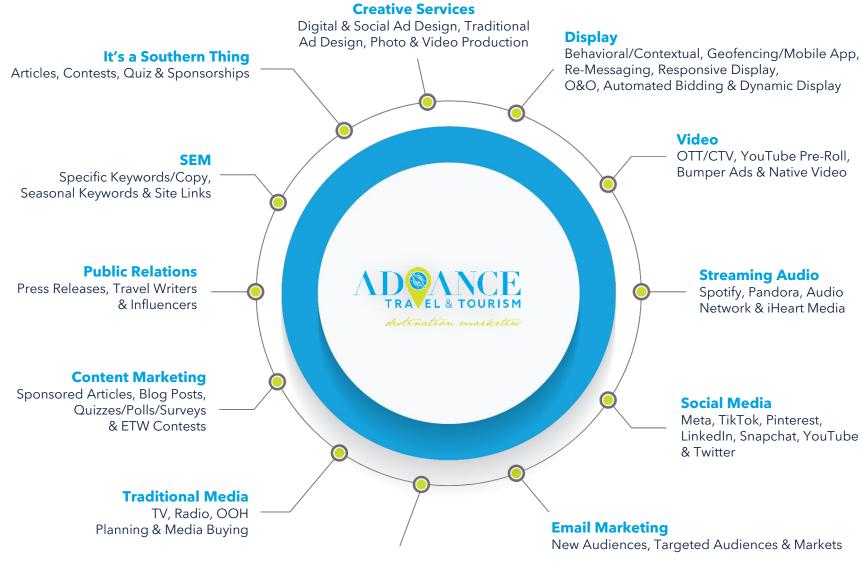




**EXPERIENCE** 

**MONTGOMERY** 

## Our channel options.





Consumer Sentiment, Polls, Surveys, CRM Data Append, Persona Development, Visitation Data







Lauren Lowery Campaign Specialist



Laura English Tourism Manager

## Our team is Your team.



Jamie Hudgens Manager Content Marketing



Jacquelyn Blackwell, **TMP** Senior Strategist



Tim Myers Creative Director



Lauren Fitch Media Buyer



Lauren Nolan Director Digital Operations



Tim Baumgardner Chief Strategist



Natalie Pruitt President

+ corporate strategy, social, reporting, optimization teams



#### Summer Campaign.

#### **Summer Campaign**

**Total Impressions** 

2,112,714

Total Clicks

31,994

Click Thu Rate

1.51%

#### **Social/Meta**

**Total Impressions** 

1,704,915

**Total Clicks** 

31,683

Click Tru Rate

1.86%

#### YouTube

**Total Impressions** 

193,496

**Total Views** 

109,705

75% Quartile

61.96%

#### CTV/OTT

**Total Impressions** 

214,303

100% Quartile

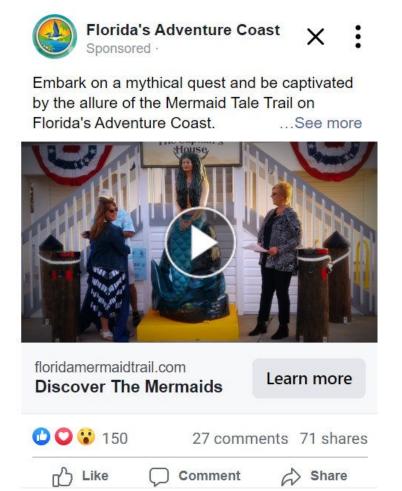
98.60%

June -September 8th



#### Summer Campaign.

#### **Mermaid Trail**



Total Impressions
458,321
Total Clicks
2,723
Click Thu Rate
0.59%

#### **Led Gen**



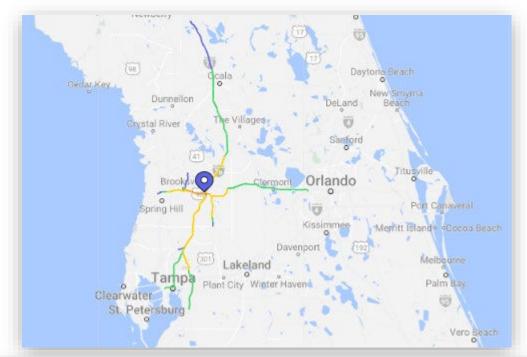
Total Impressions
22,604
Total Clicks
24,536
Click Thu Rate
11.07%

#### When we last spoke.

- Let's Keep Mermaid Trail Top of Mind, but tell a larger story
- Arts & Culture, Outdoor Adventure, and Where to Stay are key messages



#### **Visitation Data.**



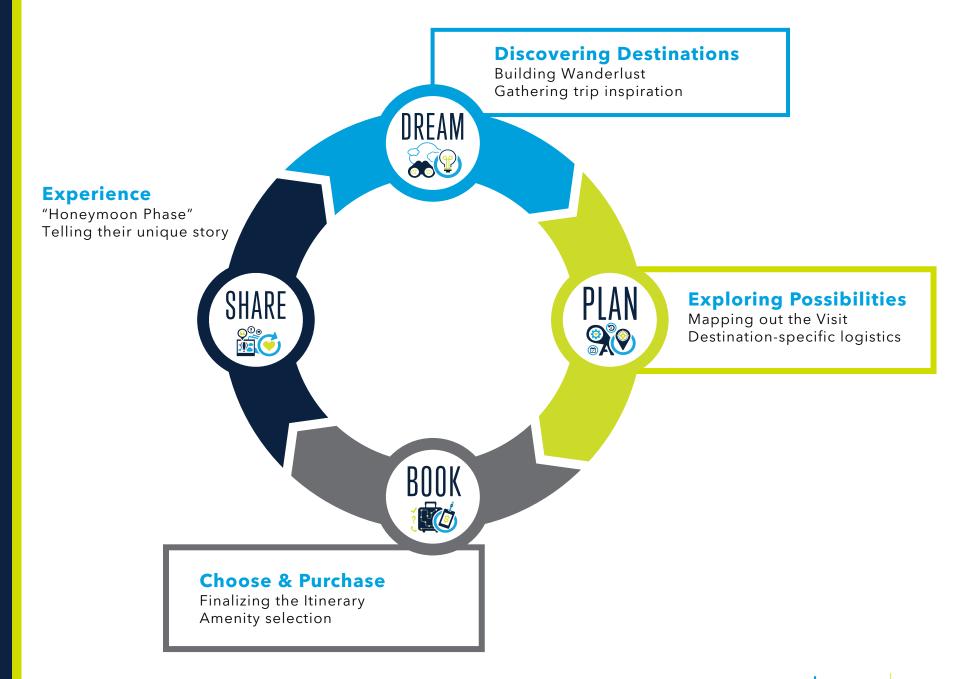
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2	Orlando International Airport / 1 Jeff Fuqua Blvd, Orlando, FL 32827
3	Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport / 6000 N Terminal Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30320
4	Cracker Barrel Old Country Store / 30405 Cracker Crossing, Brooksville, FL 34602-8504
5	Buc-ee's / 7001 Russell Pkwy, Fort Valley, GA 31030





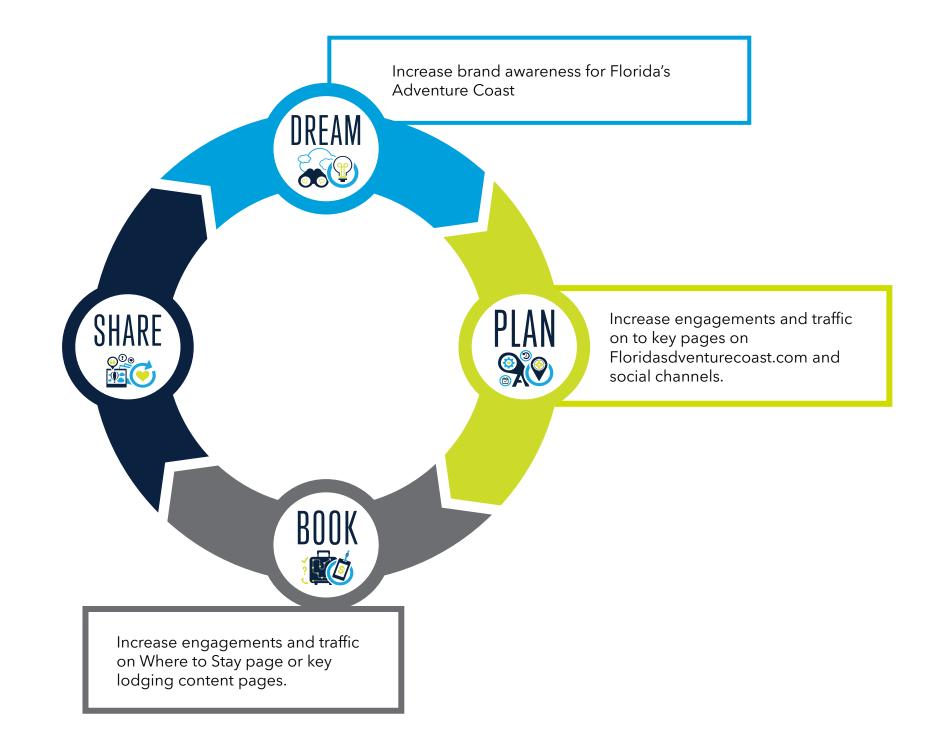
## Your custom strategy brief.

Your campaign will focus on the creative element of "Discover Nature's Place To Play" with elements of encouraging fall visitation. We will do this by utilizing the Dream, Plan and Book phases so that we hit future travelers in whatever phase of the buying path they are in. By focusing on content, we can better showcase all the unique offerings of Florida's Adventure Coast including Outdoor Adventure, Arts & Culture, and Where to Stay.





## What are we going to accomplish?

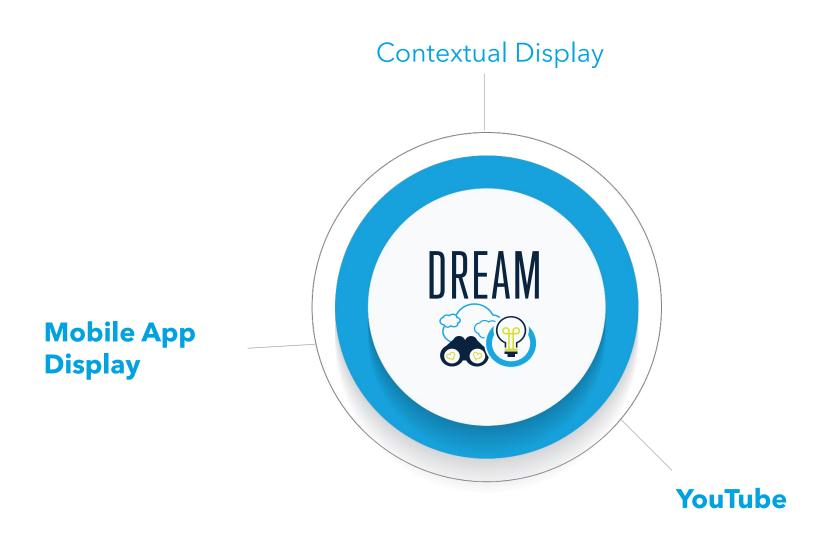




## Increase brand awareness.

#### **Primary Key Performance Indicators.**

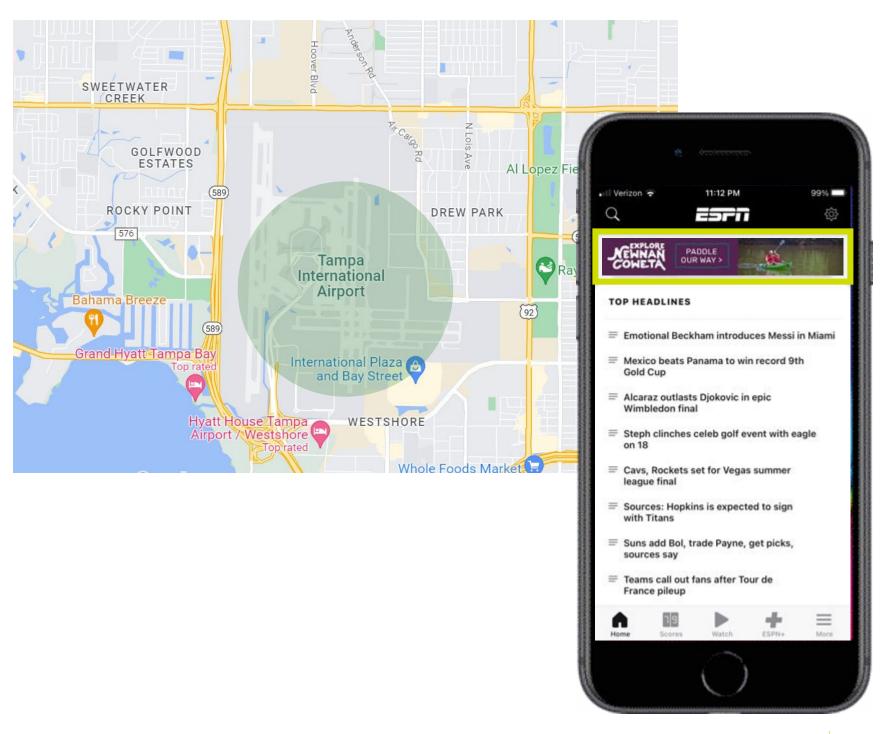
- Impressions
- Reach
- CTR/Clicks
- Video Completion Rate over 90% or higher





## Increase brand awareness.

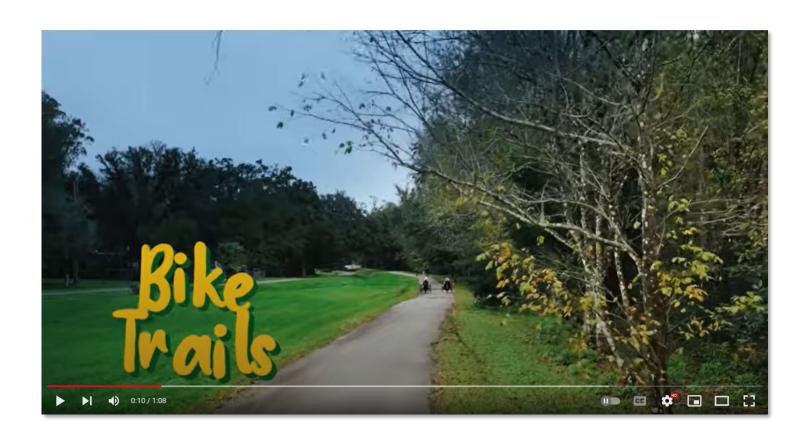
Channel: Mobile App Display





## Increase brand awareness.

Channel: YouTube





## Increase engagements.

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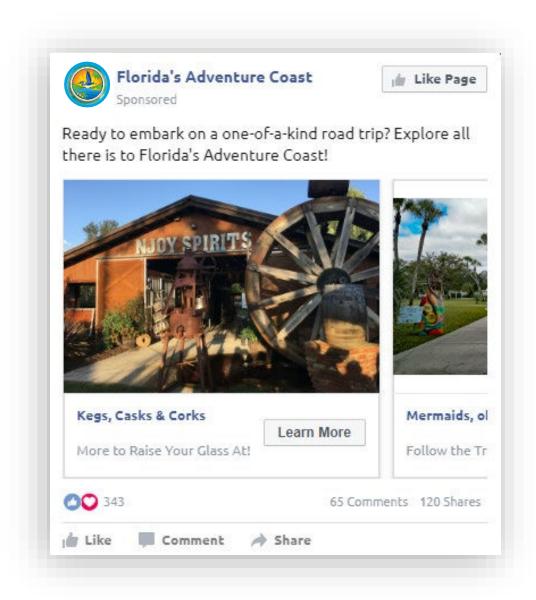
- Impression
- CTR/Clicks
- Article Views
- Organic & platform website traffic increases
- Increases in target market engagement rates & events on website
- Platform engagement increases (likes, shares, saves, follows, comments)





## Increase engagements.

Channel: Meta Carousel Ads & Video





#### Increase engagements.

Channel: Sponsored Content

Flight: 30 Days

+Reach Package Native Ads on Extended Network



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#### Small town done right.

Ivernes is known for its lively downtown and historic Courthouse Square with walkable, bicycle friendly community full of great food choices, inviting pubs and cozy shops for you to explore.

Sponsored by Discover Crystal River Florida, Tourist Information Center

The beautfully restored Valeria Theatre features music, live fleater, classic films and other community events year round and the Phistoric Old Counthouse Misseum provides a glimpse into the region's incredite cultural history from Seninale warnin's to the filming of the Ethis Freeley classic Fallow that Dream in Internas in 1862.





## Increase conversions.

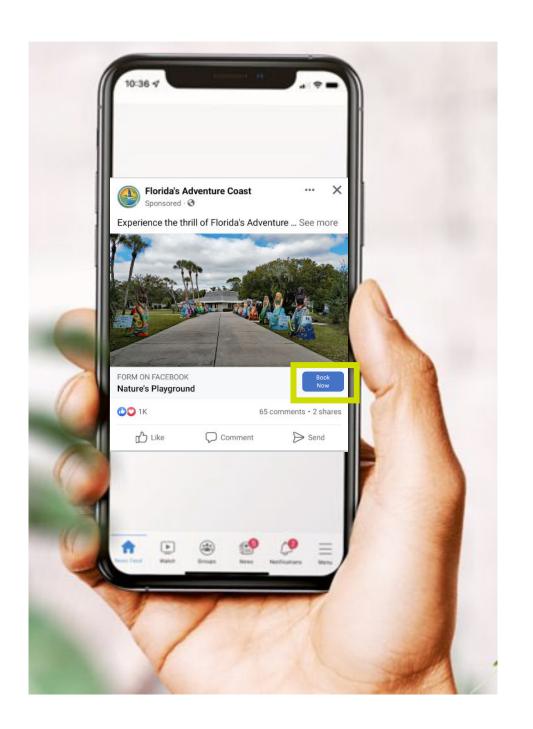
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- Impressions
- Reach
- CTR/Clicks





## Increase Conversions.

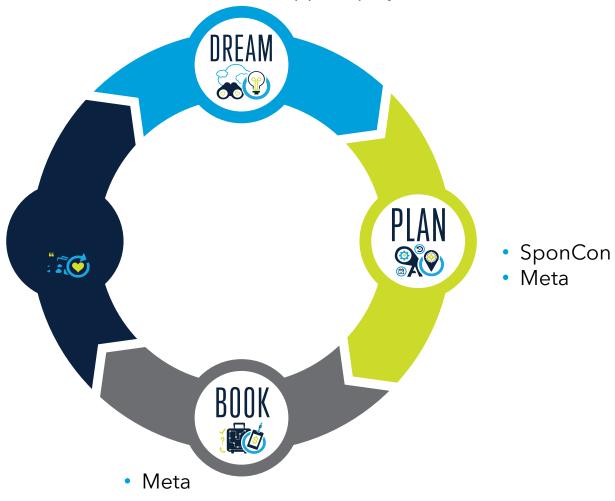
Channel: Meta /where-to-stay as landing page *Currently 2% of pageviews* 





#### Campaign recap.

- Contextual DisplayYouTube
- Mobile App Display



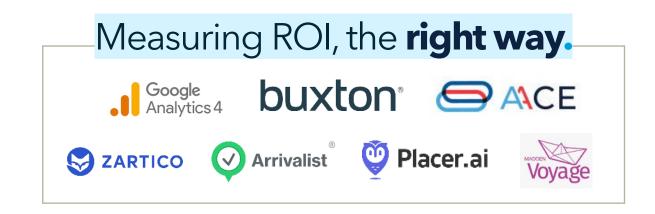


#### How we're going to measure it.

#### Reporting Capabilities

- 24/7 dashboard
- Weekly/Monthly insights meetings
- Ongoing campaign optimizations
- Article views and engagements
- Blog page increases in engagements and traffic
- Campaign trends, delivery, pacing, and engagement
- Website traffic trends, engagements, events, and conversions
- Visitor demographics and persona segments
- Visitation trends by day, week, year
- And much more...







### Questions?



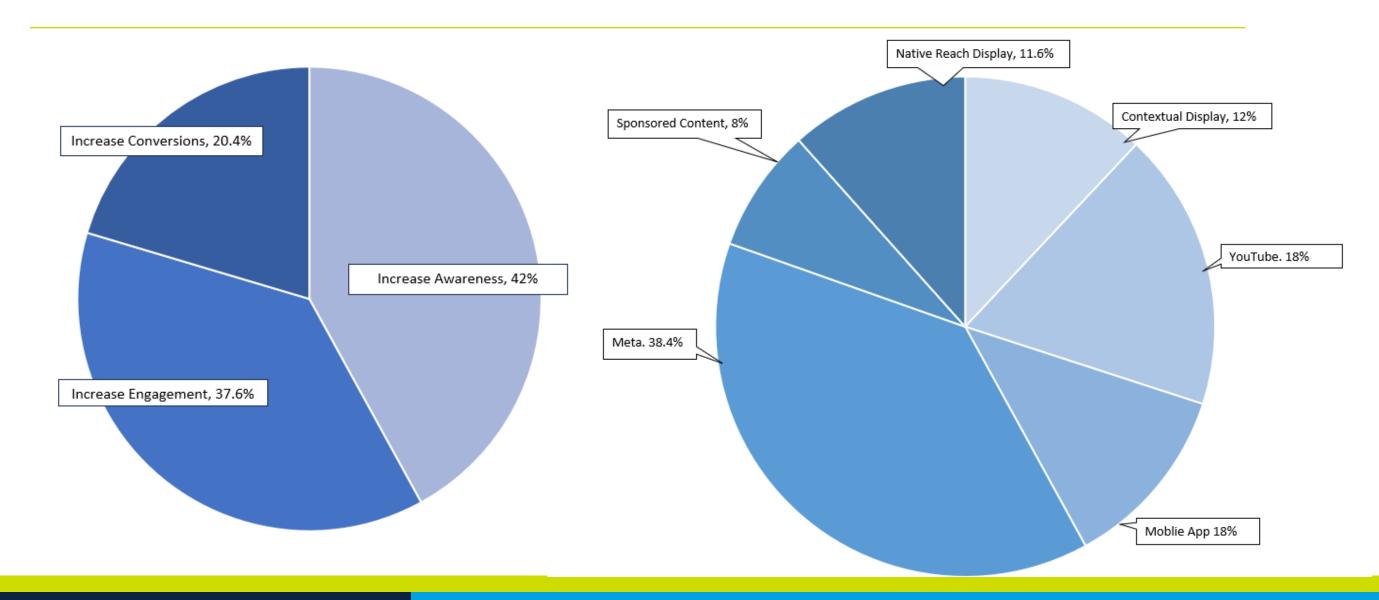
### The 'no cost' value we bring.

- **✓ Custom visitation reporting**
- **✓** Custom analytics analysis
- ✓ Creative services
- Team market visits



#### **Option 4: 6 Month Budget:**

\$50,000- Budget is pushed towards 2 Sponsored Content and more budget for the "Book" Meta Ad





## Option 4: 6 Month Budget: \$50,000

Product / Channel	Monthly Budget	Total Cost	
Extended Reach Display	\$ 1,000	\$6,000	
YouTube	\$ 1,500	\$9,000	
Geo Fence Display- Orlando & Tampa Airports	\$ 1,000	\$6,000	
Paid Social	\$ 1,500	\$9,000	
Paid Social	\$ 1,700	\$10,200	
Sponsored Content	\$ 2,000	\$4,000	
Extra Headline Ads	\$ 2,900	\$5,800	



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#### Next steps.

- Feedback/discussion
- Contracting
- Finalize sponsored content to distribute
- Creative development
- Pixel Access & GTM
- Campaign Launch: End of October, Sponsored Content Late October



#### Thank you!



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## Destination (DMO) Ad Solutions

2023









Clicktripz is among the world's largest contextual travel networks, connecting advertisers to 100 million qualified travel intenders each month.



#### **Proprietary Publisher Network**

More than 200 travel publishers around the world utilize Clicktripz to monetize exit traffic.















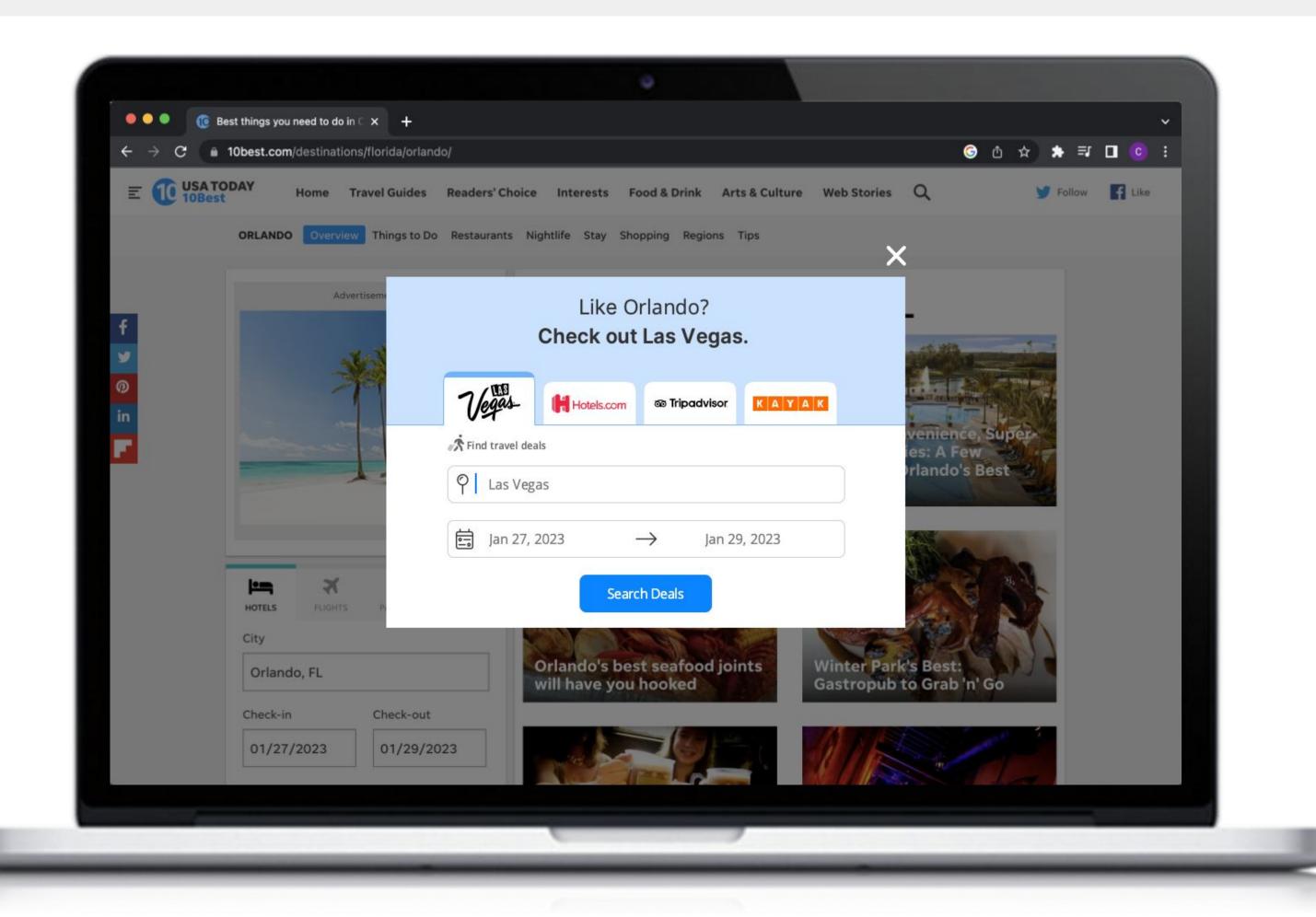


#### **Trusted and Proven at Scale**

12 years experience working exclusively with travel sites.

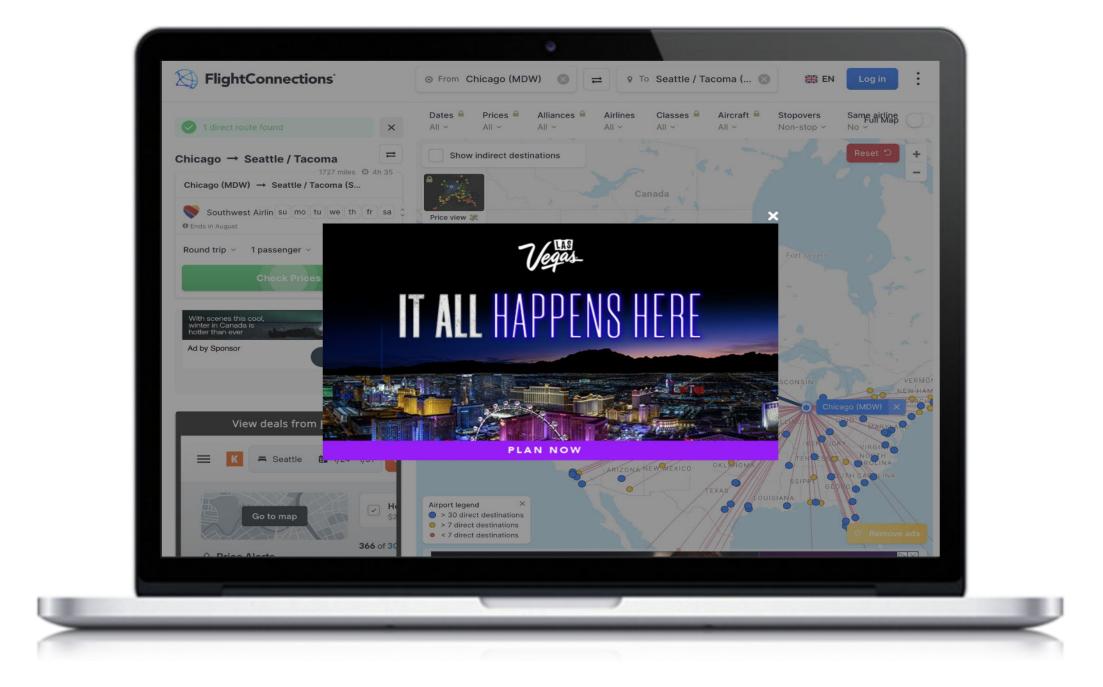
\$1 Billion in sales for our travel marketers in 2022.

## Clicktripz 101: Deep Integrations



- Travel publishers integrate
  Clicktripz javascript and
  conversion pixels across
  their site.
- Deep integrations enable
  Clicktripz to not only target
  travelers while they plan their
  trips, but also deliver
  interactive marketing
  experiences not possible on
  large exchanges.
- Units are launched against qualified users as they exit the travel publisher

## Cost Per Click





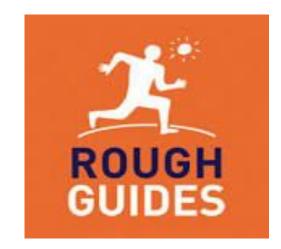
- Pay only when a traveler clicks over to your website. You just pay for ads that perform.
- Conversations and branded impressions are pure value add
- Guaranteed traffic from qualified travel shoppers

## Contextual Travel Network



























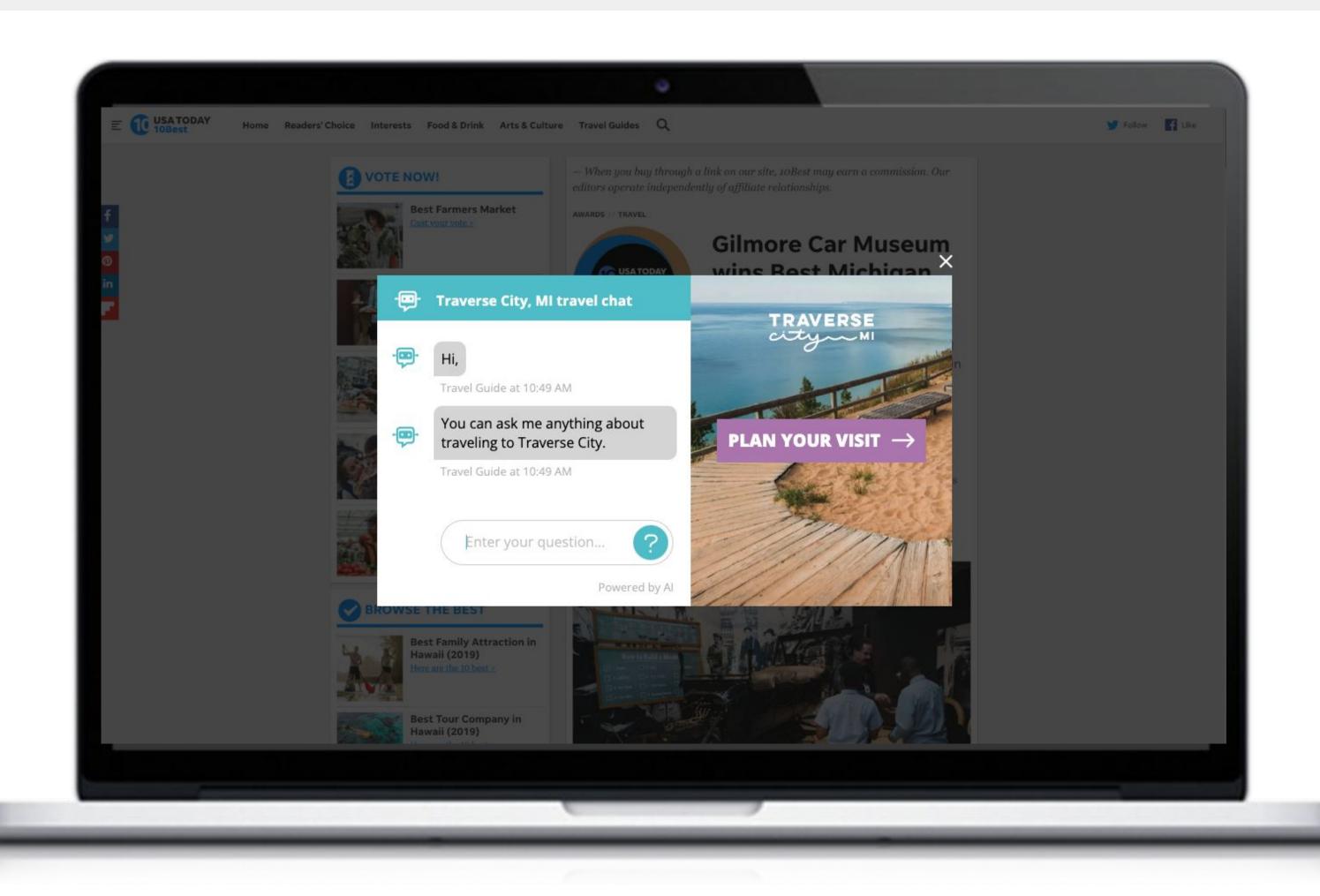




- Leverage upper funnel or lower funnel travel publishers to reach your priority shoppers
- Target destination specific content at the page-level:
  - Your destination
  - Competitive destinations
  - Nearby major cities
  - Drive markets
  - Fly markets



## Introducing CHIME by Clicktripz

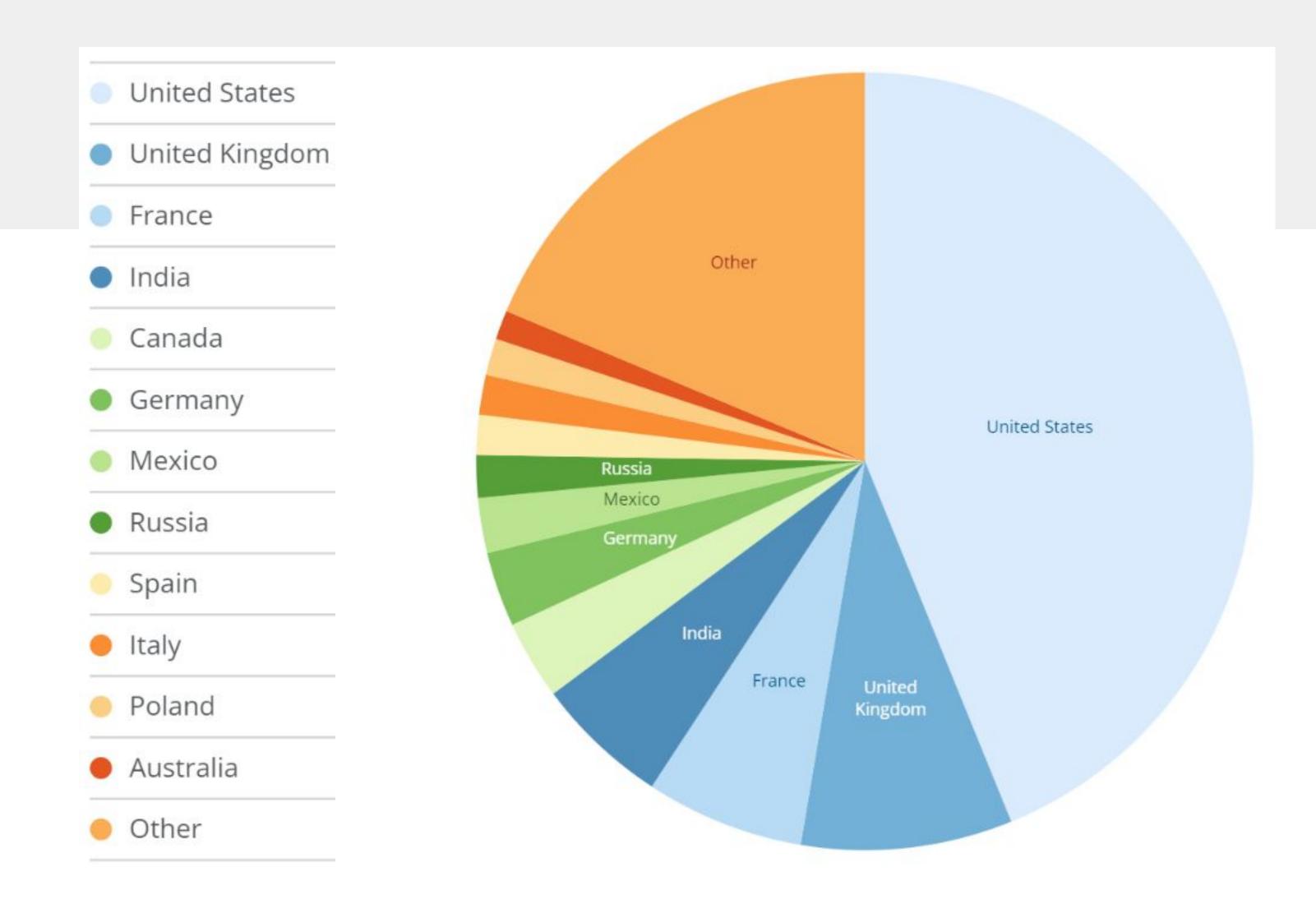


## **CHIME** is the first product to offer Conversational Marketing powered by AI and targeted to Travel Intenders

	CHIME	Standard ChatGPT
Conversational	+Trained to be a helpful brand ambassador based on your own content, including: your website, your brochures, your videos. +Respects your brand safety guidelines and tone.	-Possesses only encyclopedic knowledge of your destination from stale and unvetted sourcesLacks awareness of your brand's tone and guidelines.
Marketing Reach	+Connects you to travel intenders across the world's largest contextual travel marketplace. +Targets user locations that matter to you, like feeder markets, and supports conquesting of competitive destinations. +Enables live AI-powered conversations through deep javascript integrations and API protocols with publishers.	-Cannot run through programmatic exchanges.
Reporting	+Delivers insights from conversations to help you optimize your website and other marketing content.	-No analytics or reporting.

## Global platform:

Clicktripz Marketplace search volume by country





## Thank You!

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#### Let's Take it Outside & Misty Wells Florida's Adventure Coast/Marketing & Media partnership

Mission: Florida's Adventure Coast & Misty Wells are teaming up to highlight "Outdoor Adventure Travel" & the great outdoor adventures of Florida Adventure Coast. Our goal is to create relevant content in all forms of Media: TV, Video, Print & Social to promote YOU to the "Outdoor Adventure Traveler".

Outdoor Adventure. Culinary. Accommodations. Unique to your area

"Let's Take it Outside" #1 fastest growing Outdoor Adventure shows in the USA airing to over 374 million viewers on Discovery Channel, Waypoint TV & more



#### **Option #1 Includes:**

(1) 30 min. Episode: Season 4 airing on Discovery Channel & 7 Networks
(1) - .30 second commercial in the 4-week Mini-Series of LTIO on Discovery
(3) -3 to 5 min. Edited/Scripted Video's for social media:
featuring Brand, Culinary, Adventure/Experience, Culture
1-Feature Article in a National Magazine
Numerous Social Media posts

Cost for Entire TV Package: \$8,500

#### **Option #2 Includes:**

(2) 30 min. Episodes: Season 4 airing on Discovery Channel (2) - .30 second commercial in the 4-week Mini-Series of LTIO (6) -3 to 5 min. Edited/Scripted Video's for social media: featuring Brand, Culinary, Adventure/Experience, Culture 2-Features Article in a National Magazines (timing TBD) Numerous Social Media posts

Cost for Entire TV Package: \$15,000



#### Where it will be seen? "Let's Take it Outside" TV & Digital Channels:

Market #1: Discovery Channel airing to over 374 million viewers

Market #2: TCT TV 32 Major Cities: Nashville, Philly, Buffalo, Atlanta, Chicago, LA, etc. Network/Digital Channels: Waypoint TV, Discover FL, Carbon TV, World Fishing Network, Bally Sports, Fox Sports & Hunt Channel

Client provides: Accommodations, Vendor Activities-Outdoor Adventures, possible Area B Roll Producer provides: Travel Costs, Food & Bev, Airtime, Production, Talent, Camera Team, Editing & all Deliverables

Discovery Channel average costs for commercial buy \$330k, Discovery Channel average costs for them to come and produce on location at your destination \$3 million

## A 2ND DATE WITH FLORIDA

2022-2023 Digital Campaign



Let's chat about digital marketing—contact me today!



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800-444-8768 / 520-322-0895 materials@<u>maddenmedia.com</u> We know that your destinations pulled out all the stops and impressed your guests during your first date, and now's the time for A 2nd Date with Florida. Using Geofencing we'll help remind audiences of all the things you did right the first time around while encouraging them to come back for seconds.

#### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- **Build brand loyalty.** Compel visitations from past Florida visitors—creating visitors who visit your destination often.
- Target visitors likely to visit. Intentbased targeting add-ons allow us to reach people who have traveled to points of interest similar to your destination's offerings. Equipped with this data, we can target previous visitors to Florida with content designed to inform them all of what your destination has to offer.
- Complete campaign management.
   Custom ad creation, strategic targeting, and monthly reporting included.



#### CAMPAIGN TIMING

You decide when your three-month campaign runs



#### **SIGN UP BY**

Anytime!



#### **LAUNCH TIMING**

Campaign will launch four-six weeks after contract signed based on receipt of materials.

### WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

Share your creative materials with Madden, and we'll take care of the rest!

	AUDIENCE TARGETING	TACTICS INCLUDED	DELIVERABLES	PARTNER COST
Option 1	Previous Florida visitors	Three month campaign with banner ad set	496K impressions	\$6,500
Option 2	Previous Florida Visitors & Google Site Remarketing	Three month campaign with banner ad set	980K impressions	\$10,000
ADD-ON: Additional Intent-Based Audience	Additional intent-based audience	Three month campaign with banner ad set	400K impressions	\$5,000 per audience

## THE OTHER SIDE OF FLORIDA

**Targeted Digital Campaign** 



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800-444-8768 / 520-322-0895 materials@maddenmedia.com Non-beach destinations, this program is designed just for you! Here we showcase the Other Side of Florida, inviting visitors to discover the hidden gems from across the state via a small-town road trip experience.

#### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- **Reach outdoor enthusiasts.** This program targets families and adventure-seeking audiences who have interests in outdoor recreation and RV/camping.
- Original Content. This program includes an add-on storytelling option.
   We'll craft original content for your website build a dynamic presentation layer landing page to showcase the story.
- Tailored targeting. Our intent-based audiences mean you'll get in front of travelers likely to visit, and our add-on responsive display and remarketing options will optimize your power to compel visitations.
- Complete campaign management.
   Custom ad creation, strategic targeting, and monthly reporting included.



#### **CAMPAIGN TIMING**

Three month campaigns can begin anytime.



**SIGN UP BY** Anytime!



## WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

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	AUDIENCE TARGETING	TACTICS INCLUDED	DELIVERABLES	PARTNER COST
Option 1	Intent-based audience targeting with focuses on both in-state and drive markets	Three month campaign with digital display and creative banner set.	1.7M impressions	\$5,800
Options 2	Intent-based audience targeting with focuses on both in-state and drive markets	Three month campaign with digital display, responsive display, and creative banner set	3.1M impressions	\$10,000
Add-On: Site Remarketing		Addition of remarketing display ads to selected package	1.06M impressions	\$5,000
Add-On: Digital Storytelling + Presentation Layer		Dedicated story and dynamic landing page	1 Original Story and Presentation Layer	\$3,120