

Florida's
**ADVENTURE
COAST**
BROOKSVILLE • WEEKI WACHEE • HERNANDO BEACH



Lodging

Check Into Adventure

Florida's Adventure Coast boasts a robust range of accommodations to suit every taste and budget. Waterfront and interstate hotels, motels, campgrounds and RV parks are available, as well as fully equipped vacation rental properties and cozy cabins. No matter what your preference, you're sure to find the perfect place to unwind after another exciting day on Florida's Adventure Coast.

Restaurants

Fantastic Florida Flavors

A visit to Nature's Place to Play is always in good taste. From down-home fare to fine dining, the area offers something for everyone. Just a few of the options include local seafood restaurants, international cuisines from Italian to Thai, smokin' barbecue joints, one-of-a-kind cafés, and familiar national chains. We hope you've packed your appetite.

Special Events

Join the Celebration

Our coastal calendar is swimming in special events, from the Weeki Wachee Swamp Fest to Croomfest, Art in the Park, loads of outdoor music festivals, Christmas on Main Street and dozens of seasonal celebrations.



Water Adventures

Make A Splash

Florida's Adventure Coast is overflowing with beautiful locations to experience Florida's best water-based activities.

Fishing & Scallop

Our unforgettable fishing lures anglers to the Gulf Coast to catch trophy-sized tarpon, trout, cobia, redfish, grouper, and more. Freshwater anglers enjoy landing largemouth bass, bream, and crappie. This is also one of the few places in Florida where you can snorkel or dive for bay scallops. Guides and charters are available to help you make the most of your trip.

Paddling & Boating

Connect with nature along the Gulf coastline, or on the beautiful Weeki Wachee and Withlacoochee Rivers, while following miles of popular canoe and kayak trails. Rental craft are available from area outfitters and at local marinas. There are endless opportunities for aquatic adventures in this paddling and boating paradise.

Pine Island Beach

Coast on over to our family-friendly beach for sunbathing, swimming, and admiring truly splendid sunsets. Pine Island offers covered picnic tables, grills, an outdoor shower, restrooms, and food trucks.



Discover Nature's Place To Play™

A world away from the hubbub and high prices of other Florida destinations, yet in the center of everything, Brooksville and Weeki Wachee offer authentic experiences of the Sunshine State at its natural best.

This is Florida's Adventure Coast, a wonderland of outdoor amenities, active family fun, centuries of history, Southern hospitality, and vibrant local color.

Paddle scenic waterways brimming with life and beauty. Follow historic streets to experience the allure of yesteryear. Reel in the thrills with inshore and saltwater fishing. Hike or bike along vast networks of trails. Savor special events. And meet mermaids and manatees up close.

Why simply take a vacation, when you can have an unforgettable adventure? Visit Florida's Adventure Coast and discover Nature's Place to Play.



Land Adventures Outdoors and Inspired

There's so much authentic Florida to explore – from the Gulf Coast to the Withlacoochee River, our diverse land-based activities can please any vacationer.

On The Trails

Whether your passion is hiking, biking, four-wheeling, or horseback riding, our extensive trails will take you on a remarkable journey. Embark on an adventure that will take you under a canopy of hardwood and longleaf pine, past unspoiled lakes and rivers, and into the heart of our alluring natural environment.

On the Course

Golfers will enjoy playing nearly a dozen courses, many crafted by Hall of Fame architects. They include four new courses at Cabot Citrus Farms, Pete Dye's Southern Hills masterpiece, and several other excellent courses on the hilly terrain of the Brooksville Ridge.

Olympus Disc Golf

Discover Olympus Disc Golf Course in Brooksville, Florida—an elite, 18-hole course set amid striking elevation changes and scenic terrain. Designed for both seasoned competitors and passionate amateurs, this championship-caliber destination offers one of Florida's most exhilarating disc golf experiences.

Back in Time

Experience 175 years of history in Downtown Brooksville. Brick-paved streets will lead you to fascinating museums and galleries, antebellum homes, antique shops, quaint cafés, special events, and more. And don't miss the remarkable murals that embellish our historic buildings.

Things To Do

Unique Florida Fun

Florida's Adventure Coast was one of the state's earliest destinations for family vacations – and it still delights visitors today with both vintage and new attractions.

Weeki Wachee Springs State Park

At the headwaters of the Weeki Wachee River, the park's first-magnitude spring holds a mythic sight: the world-famous Weeki Wachee mermaids. For over seven decades, the mermaids have captivated audiences. Enjoy a performance, a riverboat cruise, a native animal show, and Buccaneer Bay – Florida's only spring-fed water park.

Lead Foot City

Experience the Thrill at Lead Foot City—the only destination in America where legal street racing takes center stage. Home to a brand-new, full-concrete racing surface with a state-of-the-art timing system, this motor-sports playground also boasts a mega drift and autocross pad, plus an adrenaline-pumping burnout pit. But the excitement doesn't stop at the track. Lead Foot City is also a vibrant venue for family-friendly festivals, live music, food trucks, and special events throughout the year—making it a must-visit destination for auto enthusiasts and fun-seekers alike.

Boyett's Citrus Grove & Attraction

Part zoo, part ice-cream parlor, and part kitschy gift shop, Boyett's is an iconic roadside attraction near Brooksville – and it's 100% fresh-squeezed Florida fun. Did we mention there's a dinosaur room and miniature golf? Nowhere else will you find such an eclectic and authentic old-Florida attraction to explore.

Croom Motorcycle & ATV Area

Users can ride miles of trails through thrilling terrains ranging from hardwood hammocks and forests to large sand pits. Entry level trails and a young rider area make Croom ideal for all skill levels.



Parks & Preserves

Natural Places to Play

Parks, preserves, and gardens fill Florida's Adventure Coast. These sanctuaries of flora and fauna are ideal for your next green getaway.

Weekiwachee Preserve

This nature-rich property includes over 11,000 acres of protected conservation land. Native wildlife thrives in diverse habitats ranging from pine-covered sandhills to hardwood swamps. Visitors enjoy paddling and fishing on the lakes, riding bike trails, hiking the scenic woods, and bird watching at this Great Florida Birding Trail site.

Chinsegut Conservation Center

Located just north of Brooksville, Chinsegut is a true center of nature-based recreation. Visitors can explore a network of hiking trails, enjoy educational programs, traverse Florida's largest contiguous tract of longleaf pines, while birdwatching and wildlife viewing.

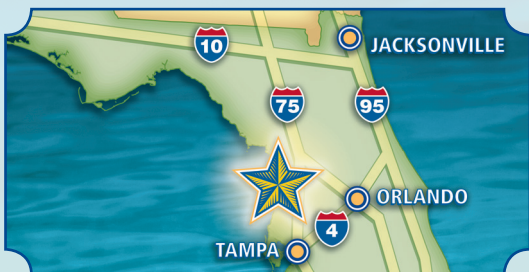
Nature Coast Botanical Gardens

The Botanical Gardens in Spring Hill is one of Hernando County's hidden gems. The park consists of 21 themed gardens, including an Asian Tea Garden, Bromeliad Garden, Butterfly Garden, Rose Garden, Tropical Rain Garden, Secret Garden, Memorial Garden, and many more.

Directions

Easy To Get Here

Just 45 minutes north of Tampa and an hour west of Orlando, Florida's Adventure Coast is in the center of all the Sunshine State has to offer. Find Nature's Place to Play from I-75's Exit 301 to reach the Brooksville and Weeki Wachee area.



Discover Mermaids

From the live mermaids of Weeki Wachee Springs State Park to the Florida Mermaid Trail scavenger hunt to life-sized statues of the Mermaid Tale Trail, mermaids abound on Florida's Adventure Coast.



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