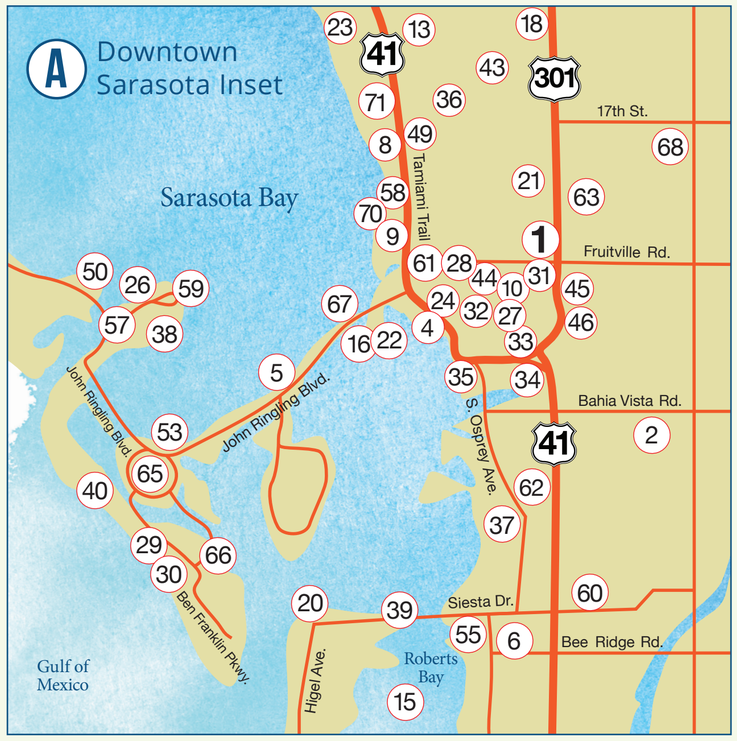
DISCOVER Natural Sarasota County

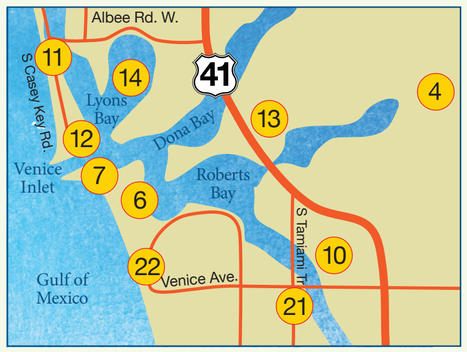
LONGBOAT KEY | SARASOTA | LIDO KEY | SIESTA KEY | VENICE
CASEY KEY | MANASOTA KEY | ENGLEWOOD | NORTH PORT

Myakka River State Park photographed by Clyde Butcher

VISIT Sarasota beaches and beyond

Bicycling | Horseback Riding | Restrooms
Birds | Marine Life | Swimming
Boat Ramp | Parking | Tours
Camping | Pavilion | Trails
Canoeing/Kayaking | Pet Friendly | Vending/Concessions
Courts | Picnic | Wildlife
Fishing | Playground | Other Amenities
Grills | Rental Space





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LEGEND
- SARASOTA PLACES OF INTEREST
- VENICE PLACES OF INTEREST
- MAJOR ROADS

VISIT Sarasota beaches and beyond
VisitSarasota.com

South Sarasota and Osprey

1. **BAY PRESERVE**
400 Palmetto Ave.
Osprey | **941.918.2100**
Sunrise-sunset | Free
conservationfoundation.com
Urban pocket park

2. **BAYONNE**
8050 Springfield Dr.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks/parks**
Scrub and pine flatwoods

3. **BIG SLOUGH PRESERVE**
21075 SR 72
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Primitive, pine flatwoods, dry and wet prairie, hammocks, wildflowers

4. **BLACKBURN POINT PARK**
800 Blackburn Point Rd.
Osprey | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m.; parking lot closed from 12 a.m-6 a.m | Free
scgov.net/parks
Water access park with mangroves and tidal wetland

5. **CULVERHOUSE NATURE PARK**
7301 McIntosh Rd.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Wetlands, oak hammock, pond and community garden

6. **HISTORIC SPANISH POINT**
337 N. Tamiami Tr.
Osprey | **941.966.5214**
9 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon-Sat; noon-5 p.m. Sun;
Closed Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas
Adults (over 12) $12; Seniors 65+ $10
Youth (5-12) $5, Children (under 5) free
historicspanishpoint.org
30-acre museum with archaeological site, 140-year-old pioneer heritage

7. **JIM NEVILLE MARINE PRESERVE**
Little Sarasota Bay
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Mangrove islands only accessible by boat

8. **THE LEGACY TRAIL**
Connecting Culverhouse Nature Park at 7301 McIntosh Rd.
Sarasota to the Venice Train Depot at 303 E. Venice Ave.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Approximately 12.5 miles of multi-use recreational trail

9. **MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK**
13208 State Road 72
Sarasota | **941.361.6511**
8 a.m.-sundown, year-round
$6.00 per vehicle for 2-8 persons, $4.00 single occupant vehicle, $2.00 pedestrians, bicyclists, extra passengers, passengers in vehicle with holder of Annual Individual Entrance Pass
floridastateparks.org/myakkariver
Florida dry prairie, depression marshes, blackwater river, freshwater lakes

10. **OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK**
1843 S. Tamiami Tr.
Osprey | **941.483.5956**
8 a.m.-sunset | $2 on foot or bike; $4 per vehicle with single occupant; $5 per vehicle with 2-8 people
floridastateparks.org/oscarscherer
Mangrove forests, blackwater streams, fresh and saltwater creeks

11. **OSPREY JUNCTION TRAILHEAD**
939 E. Bay St.
Osprey | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-10 p.m. | Free (park closed until spring 2019)
scgov.net/parks
Hammock and pond

12. **PALMER POINT BEACH PARK**
9399 Blind Pass Rd.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Beach and dunes accessible by boat or on foot from Turtle Beach, Siesta Key

13. **SCHERER THAXTON PRESERVE**
13125 Honore Ave.
Osprey | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Pine flatwoods, depressional wetlands, mesic hammock

14. **TURTLE BEACH CAMPGROUND**
8862 Midnight Pass Rd.
Sarasota | **941.861.2267**
Office hours: 9 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Mon-Fri;
9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat-Sun
For reservations and rates call **941.861.CAMP**
scgov.net/turtlebeachcampground
Open beach, coastal dunes

15. **TURTLE BEACH PARK**
8918 Midnight Pass Rd.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m. | Free
scgov.net/parks
Open beach, coastal dunes, seagrass beds

16. **VAMO DRIVE PARK**
1700 Vamo Dr.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset, parking lot closed from 12 a.m.-6 a.m | Free
scgov.net/parks
Mangrove fringed shoreline

17. **WHARF ROAD PARK**
1601 Wharf Rd.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
Sunrise-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Mangrove fringed shoreline

Nokomis and Venice

1. **BROHARD BEACH AND PAW PARK**
1600 Harbor Dr. S.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m.; parking lot closed from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m.
Dogs allowed on the designated portion of beach from 7 a.m.-sunset only | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Open beach, coastal dunes, mangrove swamp

2. **CARLTON RESERVE**
(T. Mabry Carlton, Jr. Memorial Reserve)
1800 Mabry Carlton Pkwy.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks • carltonreserve.org
Pine flatwoods, dry and wet prairies, hammocks and wild flowers

3. **CASPERSEN BEACH PARK**
4100 Harbor Dr.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m.; parking lot closed from 12 a.m.-6 a.m.
Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Open beach, coastal dunes, coastal hammock

4. **CURRY CREEK PRESERVE**
1075 Albee Farm Rd. (west) | 1500 Pinebrook Rd. (east)
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Primitive, flatwoods, freshwater and tidal swamps, saltwater marshes, dog-friendly only at west entrance

5. **DEER PRAIRIE CREEK PRESERVE**
7001 Forbes Trl. (north) | 10201 South Tamiami Trl. (south)
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Pine flatwoods, hammock, depression marsh, scrubby flatwoods, river frontage

6. **HIGEL MARINE PARK**
1330 Tarpon Center Dr.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
Sunrise-sunset daily | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Water access park

7. **HUMPHRIS PARK (SOUTH JETTY)**
2000 Tarpon Center Dr.
Venice | **941.486.2626**
Sunrise-sunset | Free • **venicegov.com**
Water access park

8. **JELKS PRESERVE**
2300 North River Rd.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6.a.m-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Primitive, flatwoods, hammocks, wildflowers

9. **KNIGHT TRAIL PARK**
3445 Rustic Rd.
Nokomis | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset
Pistol and rifle range **941.486.2351**
(open Wed-Sun, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.) | **scgov.net/parks**
Pine flatwoods, trap and skeet, pistol and rifle range, archery

10. **MARINA PARK AND BOAT RAMP**
301 East Venice Ave.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Water access park

11. **NOKOMIS BEACH PARK**
100 Casey Key Rd.
Nokomis | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m., parking lot closed from 12 a.m-6 a.m. | Free
scgov.net/parks
Open beach, coastal dunes and mangrove-fringed bay island

12. **NORTH JETTY BEACH PARK**
1000 South Casey Key Rd.
Nokomis | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m., parking lot closed from 12 a.m.-6 a.m. | Free
scgov.net/parks
Open beach, coastal dunes and rock jetty

13. **POCONO TRAIL PRESERVE**
189 Pocono Tr. E.
Nokomis | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Primitive, maritime hammock, scrubby flatwoods

14. **RATTLESNAKE ISLAND**
Lyons Bay
Nokomis | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Only accessible by boat
Coastal hammock and mangrove-fringed bay island, accessible only by boat

15. **SHAMROCK PARK AND NATURE CENTER**
3900 Shamrock Dr.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Scrub, flatwoods, tidal creek, mangrove fringe

16. **SLEEPING TURTLES PRESERVE NORTH**
3462 Border Rd.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Bottomland forest, depression marsh, hammock, floodplain swamp, pine flatwoods, river frontage

17. **SLEEPING TURTLES PRESERVE SOUTH**
2800 N. River Rd.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Limited parking along road, accessible via walk-through gates, pine flatwoods, hammock, depression marsh, artificial lake, floodplain marsh, river frontage

18. **SNOOK HAVEN PARK**
5000 E. Venice Ave.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
7 a.m.-9 p.m. | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Seasonal restaurant hours
Myakka River, oak hammock, old Florida fish camp

19. **SOUTH VENICE LEMON BAY PRESERVE**
5472 Kenisco Rd. and 6200 Osprey Rd.
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Mangrove swamp, pine flatwoods, scrubby flatwoods, hammock, intercoastal waterway frontage

20. **VENICE AREA AUDUBON ROOKERY**
4002 S. Tamiami Tr. via Annex Rd.
Venice | **941.496.8984**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Bird rookery island, urban pocket park

21. **VENETIAN WATERWAY PARK**
257 Tamiami Tr. S. (west side)
303 East Venice Ave. (east side)
Venice | **941.486.2626**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **venicegov.com**
Linear trail park

22. **VENICE BEACH**
101 The Esplanade
Venice | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m. | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Open beach

23. **VENICE MYAKKA RIVER PARK**
7501 Laurel Rd. E.
Nokomis | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net
Myakka River and lush vegetation

Englewood and North Port

1. **BLIND PASS BEACH**
6725 Manasota Key Rd.
Manasota Key | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m.; parking lot closed from 12 a.m-6 a.m | Free
scgov.net/parks
Open beach, coastal dunes, tidal marsh, seagrass beds

2. **BLUE RIDGE PARK**
2155 Ridgewood Dr.
North Port | **941.429.PARK (7275)**
Sunrise-sunset daily | Free
cityofnorthport.com
Water access park, green space, connects to Mckibben, Dallas White and Butler Parks

3. **BUCHAN AIRPORT COMMUNITY PARK**
1390 Old Englewood Rd.
Englewood | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-10 p.m. | Free
scgov.net/parks
Scrub and pine flatwoods

4. **BUTLER PARK**
6205 West Price Blvd.
North Port | **941.429.PARK (7275)**
6 a.m.-10 p.m. | Free
cityofnorthport.com
Community center and park with outdoor racquetball court, multipurpose fields and water access
(NOTE: This is the site of the future North Port Aquatic Center which breaks ground summer of 2018, opens spring 2019)

5. **CANINE CLUB DOG PARK**
6700 Appomattox Dr.
North Port | **941.429.PARK (7275)**
Sunrise-sunset (except Wednesdays: noon-sunset) | Free
cityofnorthport.com
Community park

6. **DALLAS WHITE PARK**
5900 Greenwood Ave.
North Port | **941.429.PARK (7275)**
Sunrise-sunset, year-round | Free
cityofnorthport.com
Community park

7. **GARDEN OF FIVE SENSES**
North Port | **941.429.PARK (7275)**
Sunrise-sunset daily | Free
cityofnorthport.com
Urban pocket park

8. **INDIAN MOUND PARK**
210 Winson Ave.
Englewood | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m. | Free
scgov.net/parks
Mangrove swamp, tidal marsh, seagrass beds

9. **LEMON BAY PARK AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**
570 Bay Park Blvd.
Englewood | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Pine and scrubby flatwoods, mangrove-fringed shoreline

10. **MANASOTA BEACH PARK**
8570 Manasota Key Rd.
Manasota Key | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m., parking lot closed from 12 a.m.-6 a.m. | Free
scgov.net/parks
Open beach, coastal dunes, mangrove swamp

11. **MANASOTA SCRUB PRESERVE**
2695 Bridge St.
Englewood | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Basin swamp, depression marsh, pine flatwoods, scrubby flatwoods

12. **MARINA PARK AND BOAT RAMP**
7030 Chancellor Blvd.
North Port | **941.861.5000**
24 hours | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Water access park

13. **MCKIBBEN PARK**
5493 Trekell St.
North Port | **941.429.PARK (7275)**
Sunrise-sunset | Free
cityofnorthport.com
Open beach, coastal dunes, mangrove swamp, tennis, racquetball

14. **MYAKKA ISLANDS POINT**
1289 Campbell St.
Port Charlotte | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Salt marsh, mangroves, pine flatwoods and hammock

15. **MYAKKA STATE FOREST**
2000 South River Rd.
Englewood | **941.460.1333**
Sunrise-sunset | $2 daily use fee per person
freshfromflorida.com
Wet and dry flatwoods, depression marshes, wet prairie

16. **MYAKKAHATCHEE CREEK ENVIRONMENTAL PARK**
6968 Reistertown Rd.
North Port | **941.861.5000**
Sunrise-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Blackwater creek, marsh, oak-palm forest hammocks

17. **OAKS PARK**
5430 Mandrake Ter.
North Port | **941.429.PARK (7275)**
Sunrise-sunset daily | Free
cityofnorthport.com
Open beach, coastal dunes, open green space

18. **WALTON RANCH**
7020 N. Toledo Blade Blvd.
North Port | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Hammock, flatwoods, wetlands

19. **WARM MINERAL SPRINGS**
12200 San Servando Ave
North Port | **941.426.1692**
9 a.m.-5 p.m. (except 12/25) | Daily Admission Fee
cityofnorthport.com
Green space, natural spring maintains 85-87 degrees year round, spa services available

Sarasota

1 **OFFICIAL SARASOTA COUNTY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTER**
1945 Fruitville Rd.
Sarasota | **941.706.1253**
info@visitsarasota.org
visitsarasota.com

2 **ARLINGTON PARK**
2650 Waldemere St.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free • **sarasotafl.gov**
50m lap pool, wading pool, outdoor racquetball courts, indoor gymnasium, weight room, dog park

3 **AVION PARK**
436 N Pompano Dr.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Neighborhood park

4 **BAYFRONT PARK AND MARINA / ISLAND PARK**
5 Bayfront Dr.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-12 p.m. | Free
Children's water play fountain, bike paths, walking paths, playground

5 **BIRD KEY PARK**
101 Bird Key Dr.
Sarasota | **941.365.2200**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Leashed dog park area

6 **BONITA PARK**
1700 Fortuna St.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Small circular park, home to the historic Granada Fountain

7 **CELERY FIELDS REGIONAL STORMWATER FACILITY**
6893 Palmer Blvd.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset
Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Birding, marshlands, ponds and upland habitat

8 **CENTENNIAL PARK AND BOAT RAMP**
1059 N. Tamiami Trl.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free • **sarasotafl.gov**
Water access park

9 **CENTRAL-BROADWAY PARK AND WATERFRONT**
1000 Boulevard of the Arts
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Waterfront park with walkway over a tidal lagoon

10 **CHARLES RINGLING PARK**
1650 Ringling Blvd.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-2:30 a.m. | Free
Small area with shaded picnic benches

11 **CIRCUS HAMMOCK**
4572 17th St.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
Shady hammocks

12 **CROWLEY MUSEUM AND NATURE CENTER**
16405 Myakka Rd.
Sarasota | **941.322.1000**
10 a.m.-sunset, Thurs-Sun; open Sat/Sun in fair weather;Closed Christmas; Adults $5; Youth (3-12) $2; Children (under 3) Free; Military Free; Members Free
crowleyfl.org
Flatwoods, hammocks, marshes, swamps, riverine system

13 **DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. PARK**
2601 Cocoanut Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Picnic, shelters, kitchen area available for rent

14 **EASTWOOD PARK**
422 W Cornelius Cir.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Leashed pets, swing set, covered picnic tables

15 **EDWARDS ISLANDS**
Roberts Bay
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
Accessible only by boat • **scgov.net/parks**
Bay islands

16 **ELOISE WERLIN PARK**
900 John Ringling Cswy.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Located under the John Ringling Causeway

17 **FIREHOUSE PARK**
3530 Old Bradenton Rd.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Leashed dogs, playground, picnic tables, grill

18 **FREDD "GLOSSIE" ATKINS PARK**
2431 Washington Ct.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-2:30 a.m. | Free
Pavilion with picnic tables, grill, and bathrooms

19 **FRUITVILLE ROAD PARK**
400 N Beneva Rd.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Walking trail and park benches

20 **GALVIN PARK**
3435 Higel Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Small park on Siesta Key with historic marker titled "Siesta"

21 **GILLESPIE PARK**
710 N Osprey Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Basketball, tennis, picnic, playground, and dog park

22 **HART'S LANDING AND TONY SAPRITO PIER AT CAUSEWAY PARK**
920 John Ringling Blvd.
Sarasota | **941.955.0011**
5 a.m.-11 p.m.; Bait shop 6:30 a.m.-6 p.m. year-round | Free
hartslanding.net
Sarasota's oldest saltwater bait and tackle shop

23 **INDIAN BEACH PARK**
2700 Bay Shore Rd.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
1 acre coastal park for landing site only (kayak or canoe)

24 **J.D. HAMEL PARK / WAR MEMORIAL**
199 Bayfront Dr.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free • **scgov.net/parks**
War memorial with historic "Doughboy" statue

25 **JOAN M. DURANTE PARK**
5550 Gulf of Mexico Dr.
Longboat Key | **941.316.1988**
Sunrise-sunset | Free • **longboatkey.org**
Grassflats, salt marsh, man-made lagoons

26 **KEN THOMPSON PARK AND NEW PASS FISHING PIER**
1700 Ken Thompson Pkwy.
Sarasota | **941.365.2200**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free • **sarasotafl.gov**
Water access park

27 **LAUREL PARK**
1725 Laurel St.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
No animals permitted. Gazebo, playground, community events

28 **LEMON AVENUE MALL**
23 N Lemon Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m-11 p.m. | Free • **sarasotafl.gov**
Shell fountain and historic marker

29 **LIDO BEACH**
400 Ben Franklin Dr.
Sarasota | **941.365.2200 • 941.861.5000**
5 a.m.-11 p.m.; parking lot closed from 11 p.m.-5 a.m. | Free
scgov.net/parks | **sarasotafl.gov**
Beach and coastal dunes, non-motorized boat launch and kayak tunnels, beach wheelchairs, concessions/gift shop

30 **LIDO BEACH POOL**
400 Ben Franklin Dr.
Sarasota | **941.954.4182**
10 a.m.-4:45 p.m.; Closed Mondays, Christmas Day and New Year's Day
sarasotafl.gov
25m lap pool

31 **LINKS PLAZA PARK**
1900 Main St.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-2:30 a.m. | Free
Play fountain, golf statue, and historic marker

32 **LITTLE FIVE POINTS**
600 South Orange Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Fountain and historic site

33 **LUKEWOOD PARK NORTH**
1820 Brother Green Way
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Home to the Mable Ringling Memorial Fountain

34 **LUKEWOOD PARK SOUTH**
1868 Wood St.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free

35 **MARIE SELBY BOTANICAL GARDENS**
811 S. Palm Ave.
Sarasota | **941.366.5731**
10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily except holidays | Adults $25; Children 4-17 $15; Members Free • **selby.org**
Selby estate grounds include many distinct garden areas

36 **MARY DEAN PARK**
1506 Central Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Playground, basketball, and grills

37 **MCCLELLAN PARK**
2240 McClellan Pkwy.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Sisters Katherine E. and Daisietta G. McClellan developed this park around 1910

38 **MOTE MARINE LABORATORY AND AQUARIUM**
1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy.
Sarasota | **941.388.4441**
10 a.m.-5 p.m. | Adults (13 and older) $22; Youth (3-12) $16; Children (under 3) Free; Mote Members | Free
mote.org
Sharks, manatees, sea turtles and 100 species of marine life

39 **NORA PATTERSON BAY ISLAND PARK**
946 Siesta Dr.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. daily | Free
scgov.net/parks
Water access park

40 **NORTH LIDO BEACH**
50 Ben Franklin Dr.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
5 a.m.-11 p.m., no parking available | Free
scgov.net/parks
Open beach, coastal dunes

41 **NORTH WATER TOWER PARK**
4700 Rilma Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Disc golf

42 **OLD MIAKKA PRESERVE**
251 Myakka Rd.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Scrub, pine flatwoods, seasonal wetlands

43 **ORANGE AVENUE PARK**
1822 N. Orange Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Basketball hoops, covered picnic tables, playground, community garden

44 **PAUL THORPE PARK**
135 S. Pineapple Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-2:30 a.m. | Free
Home to Smithsonian-registered Mermaid Fountain

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45 **PAYNE PARK/A.B. SMITH PARK**
2010 Adams Ln.
Sarasota | **941.954.4165**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Leashed dog park area with skate park and amphitheater

46 **PAYNE PARK TENNIS CENTER**
2050 Adams Ln.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Visit website for prices
sarasotafl.gov
12 lit tennis courts, locker room with shower, lessons/clinics, tournaments; daily, monthly, and annual passes available

47 **PHILLIPPI ESTATE PARK**
5500 S. Tamiami Trl.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m., parking lot closed from 12 a.m.-6 a.m. | Free
scgov.net/parks
Creek, mangrove swamp, mesic hammock, midden, historic structures

48 **PINECRAFT PARK**
1420 Gilbert Ave.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-10 p.m., parking lot closed from 10 p.m.-6 a.m. | Free
scgov.net/parks
Urban pocket park, hammock

49 **PIONEER PARK**
1260 12th St.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Picnic, tennis, basketball, leashed dog area

50 **QUICK POINT NATURE PRESERVE**
100 Gulf of Mexico Dr.
Longboat Key | **941.316.1988**
Sunrise-sunset | Free • **longboatkey.org**
Mangrove forest, salt marsh, natural and man-made lagoons

51 **RED BUG SLOUGH PRESERVE**
5200 Beneva Rd.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Hammocks, pine flatwoods, small basin swamp

52 **R. L. TAYLOR COMMUNITY COMPLEX/DAVID COHEN PARK**
1845 34th St.
Sarasota | **941.954.4182**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free • **rltaylor.com**
Fitness center, gymnasium, commercial kitchen, computer lab, art room, multi-purpose auditorium, locker rooms

53 **ROBARTS MEMORIAL PARK**
1901 John Ringling Blvd.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-2:30 a.m. | Free
Passive park with fountain

54 **ROTHENBACH PARK**
8650 Bee Ridge Rd.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-sunset | Free
scgov.net/parks
Outstanding biking, hammock, lakes

55 **SAN REMO PARK**
1564 Siesta Dr.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Dedicated by Plat of San Remo Estates, passive park

56 **SAPPHIRE SHORES PARK**
5015 Sun Cir.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free; Yoga, Sat. 10 a.m., IBSSA Members $5 Non-members $10
Indian Beach-Sapphire Shores neighborhood, yoga

57 **SARASOTA BAY WALK**
1500 Ken Thompson Pkwy.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Nature trails, boardwalks, natural setting, bay views

58 **SARASOTA LAWN BOWLING**
809 N Tamiami Trl.
Sarasota
5 a.m.-11 p.m., Mon-Sat
sarasotalawnbowlingclub.com
Three greens, clubhouse with storage and kitchen/cold drinks, free lessons for beginners, visitor rentals $1.

59 **SAVE OUR SEABIRDS**
1708 Ken Thompson Pkwy.
Sarasota | **941.388.3010**
10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily | $12 for adults
$8 for children 4-12 • **saveourseabirds.org**
Wild bird learning center

60 **SCHOOL AVENUE GREENWAY**
2200 Siesta Dr.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Greenway walking path, part of citywide multi-use recreational trail (MURT)

61 **SELBY FIVE POINTS PARK**
1 Central Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-2:30 a.m. | Free
Public art and picnic space with benches

62 **SEMINOLE LINEAR PARK**
2000 S. Osprey Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Neighborhood passive area, declared city-maintained park area

63 **SHENANDOAH PARK**
715 N. East Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Playground with covered benches

64 **SIESTA BEACH**
948 Beach Rd.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-12 a.m., parking lot closed from 12 a.m.-6.a.m. | Free
scgov.net/parks
Open beach, coastal dunes, #1 Beach in America

65 **ST. ARMANDS CIRCLE PARK**
1 St. Armand's Cir.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-2:30 a.m. | Free
Features statues and Circus Ring of Fame

66 **TED SPERLING PARK AT SOUTH LIDO BEACH**
190 Taft Dr. and 2201 Ben Franklin Dr.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-midnight | Free
scgov.net/parks
Mangrove forests, pine flatwoods, coastal hammocks, bayou

67 **TONY SAPRITO FISHING PIER**
900 John Ringling Blvd.
Sarasota | **941.955.0011**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Fishing pier under Ringling Bridge

68 **TUTTLE WALKWAY PARK**
2800 8th St. and 710 N Tuttle Ave.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Multi-use pathway

69 **URFER FAMILY PARK**
4000 Honore Ave.
Sarasota | **941.861.5000**
6 a.m.-10 p.m. | Free
scgov.net/parks
Pine flatwoods, maple swamp, pasture

70 **WATERFRONT PARK**
1101 10th St.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free
Beautiful views of Sarasota Bay

71 **WHITAKER GATEWAY PARK**
1445 N Tamiami Trl.
Sarasota | **941.954.4105**
5 a.m.-11 p.m. | Free • **sarasotafl.gov**
Urban pocket park, gazebo, views of Sarasota Bay

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