

AMENITIES KEY

Bait Shop.....		Outdoor Fitness Equipment.....	
Beach Access.....		Paddleboard Rentals.....	
Birding.....		Paved Trail.....	
Boat Ramp.....		Pickleball.....	
Camping.....		Picnic Area.....	
Canoe/Kayak Launch.....		Playground.....	
Concessions/Restaurant.....		Pool.....	
Dog Park/Dog-Friendly.....		Restrooms.....	
Fishing.....		Rinse Station.....	
Fishing Pier.....		Shelter/Pavilion.....	
Grills.....		Snorkeling.....	
Historical/Cultural Resource.....		Swimming.....	
Historic Trolley.....		Tennis Court.....	
Horseshoes.....		Unpaved Trail.....	
Kayak Rentals.....		Volleyball.....	
Lifeguard.....		Free Beach Wheelchairs.....	
		Wildlife Viewing.....	

Beach wheelchairs are available to the public year-round at no cost, for visitor use from parking areas to the shore, at the following beaches: Lido, Manasota, Nokomis, North Jetty, Siesta and Venice. Wheelchairs are first come, first serve.



Visitor Information Centers

Stop by one of our Visitor Information Centers or call or text **941-706-1253** for insider information on what to see and do in Sarasota County.

- › **Downtown Sarasota**
1945 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34236
- › **Sarasota Bradenton International Airport (Baggage Claim area)**
6000 Airport Cir, Sarasota, FL 34243
- › **Venice**
597 S Tamiami Trl, Venice, FL 34285



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SARASOTA AREA BEACHES

VISIT
Sarasota
beaches and beyond



LONGBOAT KEY | ST. ARMANDS | LIDO KEY
SIESTA KEY | CASEY KEY | VENICE | OSPREY
MANASOTA KEY | ENGLEWOOD | NORTH PORT
LAKEWOOD RANCH | WELLEN PARK | NOKOMIS

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1 Longboat Key Beaches (various locations). Access Longboat Key's public beaches by locating the Public Beach Access signs along the island,

or park in one of the few small parking areas along or across from the public beach entrances. After your beach day, grab a bite at The Lazy Lobster, Dry Dock Waterfront Grill or Shore Restaurant.

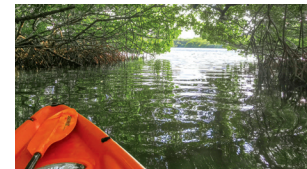


2 Lido Beach

(400 Ben Franklin Drive, Sarasota). Lido Beach is pretty spectacular, with shopping and accommodations within walking distance of a

pristine view of the Gulf and its gorgeous sunsets. Catch some rays or dig your toes into the soft white sand while on a walk. Afterwards, take your pick of restaurants and shops on nearby St. Armands Circle or grab a snack from the beach's concession stand. Rental wheelchairs available.

Operating Hours: 5 a.m. – 11 p.m.



3 South Lido Beach/Ted Sperling Nature Park

(2201 Ben Franklin Drive, Sarasota). South Lido Beach/Ted Sperling Nature Park

is tucked away on Lido Key and offers a quieter vibe with its views. On one side, the park overlooks Sarasota Bay and provides plenty of room to swim, kayak, canoe or paddleboard. The other side of the park offers a wide beach providing Gulf views and space to spread out or take a walk in the powdery sand. If the kids get restless, the park has a playground, and the mangrove tunnels at Ted Sperling Nature Park make the perfect spot for kayaking, canoeing and paddleboarding on beautiful Sarasota Bay. Kayak rentals available.

Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.



Hours of operations and access to amenities, parks and beaches may change due to unforeseen circumstances. For the latest information, visit [VisitSarasota.com/sarasota-area-beaches](https://www.Visitsarasota.com/sarasota-area-beaches)



4 Siesta Beach (948 Beach Road, Siesta Key). Consistently ranked a top beach in the U.S. and the world, Siesta Beach offers an abundance of sun and fun. Its quartz-crystal, powdery sand combines with soft blue-green waves to give beachgoers an award-winning experience. And thanks to its large parking area, concession stands and the free Siesta Key Breeze Trolley to get around on the island, you can plan your whole trip around this gorgeous beach. Nearby restaurant options include Spearfish Grille (featuring locally caught fish) and Daiquiri Deck, and nearby Siesta Key Village features unique shopping and a Sunday farmers market. There are plenty of walk-on access areas for Siesta Beach, including one near access points 12 and 13: Point of Rocks, known to those who love to snorkel. Rental wheelchairs available. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

5 Turtle Beach (8918 Midnight Pass Road, Siesta Key). With its glistening turquoise water, all the views from Turtle Beach seem idyllic. Located off the beaten path on the south end of Siesta Key, Turtle Beach can be a quieter option for families and is located near Turtle Beach Campground. However, you are still only minutes from the main Siesta Key action in Siesta Key Village or Siesta Beach. Ophelia’s on the Bay and Turtles Restaurant are both great spots to enjoy a meal or drink with a view, or hop on the complimentary Siesta Key Breeze Trolley to explore Siesta Key Village for a lot more action. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

6 Palmer Point Beach (9399 Blind Pass Road, Sarasota). This secluded beach on the south end of Siesta Key features dunes and native gopher tortoises. There is no parking—more reason to enjoy the short walk there from Turtle Beach. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. to Sunset.**

7 Nokomis Beach (100 Casey Key Road, Nokomis). Breathe in the relaxing vibe of Nokomis Beach, with its soft sand, picturesque views, clean bathrooms, and shelling and shark teeth hunting options. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

8 North Jetty Beach (1000 South Casey Key Road, Nokomis). Watch boats and dolphins glide from the Intracoastal Waterway into the Gulf of Mexico at this scenic beach park. Wave to fellow visitors hanging out across the Intracoastal in the South Jetty Beach Park. Bring a fishing rod or watch other anglers aiming for a fresh catch. Grab a delicious fresh bite to eat at the North Jetty Tap & Grill. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

9 Humphris Park/South Jetty (200 Tarpon Center Drive, Venice). Although technically not a beach area, South Jetty Park is located near several other beach areas, including Venice Beach, North Jetty Park and Nokomis Beach. Come to the South Jetty to fish or walk, or sit among the rocks to take in the view of boats sailing by. The Crow’s Nest Restaurant nearby offers a great view. Picnic tables, benches, showers, restrooms and food concessions—Jetty Jack’s Refreshment Deck—is an area known for fishing, surfing, sunsets and Gulf views. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

10 Chauncy Howard Park (601 The Esplanade North, Venice). If you’re staying near Venice Beach, consider walking to the shoreline through the adjacent Chauncy Howard Park for a more quiet, secluded area to sunbathe or enjoy the Gulf. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

11 Venice Beach (101 The Esplanade, Venice). Venice Beach offers a little bit of everything: ample size, social media-worthy views, great swimming, fun shark teeth hunting, and just a short distance from the Venice Fishing Pier. If you get hungry, Historic Downtown Main Street is nearby and offers something for every taste. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

12 Service Club Park (1190 Harbor Drive South, Venice). This small park near the Venice Fishing Pier offers a walk-on area to the beach with great sunset views as well as volleyball and picnic areas. Located away from the hustle and bustle of the larger area beaches, it’s the perfect spot if you are looking for a quainter and quieter place. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

13 Venice Fishing Pier This pier is famous for its gorgeous sunsets and fishing. A bait shop on the pier is the perfect complement to the fact that no fishing license is required. Nearby restaurants like Fins and Sharky’s on the Pier provide excellent seafood menu items with a clear view of the glistening Gulf. The nearby Brohard Beach and Paw Park is THE spot to take your four-legged friend to for a play date in the sand or a dip in the water.

14 Maxine Barritt Park (1800 Harbor Drive South, Venice). If you want the best of both beach and non-beach worlds, then Maxine Barritt Park is the place to go. Located near Brohard Paw Park and the Venice Fishing Pier, you can catch beach views if you want, but there is also a pond with a walking trail, picnic areas with grills and a playground for the young ones. Bring your own food for a cookout, or head to nearby Fins at Sharky’s on the Pier for your favorite fish or seafood and top-notch sunsets. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

15 Brohard Beach & Paw Park (1850 Harbor Dr South, Venice). The place to take your favorite four-legged friends so they can join the beach action. Located near the Venice Fishing Pier, the park has fenced-in large and small dog parks a short walk from the beach, and a trail—also fenced in—leading you to the beach. Watch your canine pals relish the fun of the waves, play fetch or slowly dip their paws in the water. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

16 Caspersen Beach (4100 Harbor Drive South, Venice). Shark teeth hunting is the main attraction at Caspersen Beach. Venice is known as the Shark Tooth Capital of the World, and fossil aficionados flock to Venice-area beaches to find the small, fossilized teeth that have collected over millions of years. Bring a sand sifter (or rent your own nearby), arrive early, and wear comfy sandals, as some parts of Caspersen are rocky. For extra fun, bring a bike—you will see many people biking before you ever reach the beach itself. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

17 Manasota Beach (8570 Manasota Key Road, Englewood). Bring the family for a day of relaxation on Manasota Beach; you may see a gopher tortoise crossing the road on your way there. This ample-sized beach gives you plenty of space to set up your umbrella, take a snooze, or hunt for beautiful shells and shark teeth. The beach is known for bird and dolphin watching, too. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

18 Blind Pass Beach (6725 Manasota Key Road, Englewood). Located off the beaten path, you will not regret the extra effort to explore Blind Pass and catch gorgeous Gulf views. Bring your “Florida snow shovel” (a shovel made to sift through sand for small treasures, found at local stores) to look for shark teeth. **Operating Hours: 6 a.m. – 10 p.m.**

