

Official Visitor Information Centers

- › **Downtown Sarasota**
941-706-1253
1945 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34236
- › **The Mall at UTC**
941-893-1131
140 University Town Center Drive,
Sarasota, FL 34243
- › **Sarasota Bradenton International Airport**
6000 Airport Circle, Sarasota, FL 34243
- › **Venice Chamber of Commerce**
941-488-2236
597 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, FL 34285
OPENING WINTER 2018



Finding family-friendly activities that adults will also enjoy is sometimes the toughest part of planning a vacation. But in Sarasota County on Florida's Gulf Coast, there are several options to explore that will make both you and your little ones happy. See lions, tigers and, oh my yes, even bears, at Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary or check out some smaller critters including flamingos, parrots and monkeys at Sarasota Jungle Gardens. For those with kids who want to run and play, Marie Selby Botanical Gardens has a Tropical Rain Forest just for that, and The Ringling, the state art museum of Florida, also has a play space on its beautiful 66-acre bayfront grounds!

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VisitSarasota.com

Nature & Animals

Serving Sarasota Area
941-794-8773 • aroundbend.com

Big Cat Habitat and Gulf Coast Sanctuary

7101 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34240
941-371-6377 • bigcathabitat.org

Dakin Dairy Farms

30771 Betts Rd, Myakka City, FL 34251
941-322-2802 • dakindairyfarms.com

Fox Lea Farm

800 N. Auburn Rd, Venice, FL 34292
941-809-6361 • foxleaffarm.com

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens

900 S. Palm Ave, Sarasota, FL 34236
941 366-5731 • selby.org

Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium

1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL 34236
941 388-4441 • mote.org

Mixon Fruit Farms

2525 27th St. E, Bradenton, FL 34208
941-748-5829 • mixon.com

Prospect Riding Center

34250 SR 70 East, Myakka City, FL 34251
941-713-1736 • prospectridingcenter.com

Sarasota Honey Company

2227 University Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34243
941-726-8755 • sarasotahoney.com



Sarasota Jungle Gardens

3701 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, FL 34234
941 355-5305 • sarasotajunglegardens.com

Southwest Florida Beach Yoga

Venice Beach, Venice, FL 34293
941-408-9642 • southwestfloridabeachyoga.com

TreeUmph! Adventure Course

21805 State Rd. 70 East, Bradenton, FL 34202
941-348-1377 • treeumph.com

MARVELOUS MUSEUMS

Historic Spanish Point INCL. Arts/Attractions

337 N. Tamiami Trl, Osprey, FL 34229
941 966-5214 • historicspanishpoint.org

Marietta Museum of Art and Whimsey

2121 N. Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34234
941-364-3399 • whimsymuseum.org

Sarasota Classic Car Museum

5500 N. Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34243
941-355-6228 • sarasotacarmuseum.org

South Florida Museum & Bishop Planetarium

201 10th St. W, Bradenton, FL 34205
941- 746-4131 • southfloridamuseum.org

The Ringling INCL. Arts/Attractions

5401 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, FL 34243
941-359-5700 • ringling.org

PLACES TO PLAY

Bounce Down Under

935 N Beneva Rd., Ste. 802, Sarasota, FL 34232
941 366-0123 • bouncedownunder.com

Escape Countdown

6525 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34231
941-202-5288 • escapecountdown.com

Evie's Golf Center

4735 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL 34233
941-377-9300 • eviesonline.com

Florida House Institute

4454 Beneva Rd, Sarasota, FL 34233
941-924-2050 • floridahouseinstitute.org

Jumpin Fun Sports

7321 Trade Ct, Sarasota, FL 34240
941-388-5867 • jumpinfunsports.com

Knockerball N Ninjas

8201 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite #56, Sarasota, FL 34238
941-926-9090 • knockerballn ninjas.com

Livingston's Amusement

5947 Clark Center Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34238
941-925-7665 • livingstonsamusements.com

Sarasota Lanes

2250 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, FL 34237
941-955-7629 • sarasotalanes.com

Smugglers Cove Adventure Golf

3815 N. Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL 34234
941- 351-6620 • smugglersgolf.com

TOURS

Discover Sarasota Tours

1826 4th St, Sarasota, FL 34236
612-578-0952 • discoversarasotatours.com

Sarasota Suncoast Tours

301 John Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34236
941-893-4664 • sarasotasuncoasttours.com

Sarasota Walking Tours

301 John Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34236
941-400-8583 • sarasotawalkingtours.com

FAMILY FUN AT THE BALL PARK:

Baltimore Orioles Spring Training

Ed Smith Stadium, 2700 12th St, Sarasota, FL 34237
941-893-6300 • orioles.com/sarasota

Atlanta Braves Spring Training

14906 Tamiami Trail, North Port, FL 34287
941-413-5000 • braves.com

FAMILY FUN EVENTS

Chalk Festival Avenida De Colores

Burns Square, Downtown Sarasota
April 5-7, 2019
941-374-4790 • chalkfestival.org

Sarasota Medieval Fair

3000 Ringling Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34237
Ringling Woods behind the Sarasota Fairgrounds
November 3-4, 10-11 & 17-19, 2018
888-303-3247 • sarasotamedievalfair.com

Siesta Key Crystal Classic

948 Beach Rd, Sarasota, FL 34242
November 9-11, 2018