

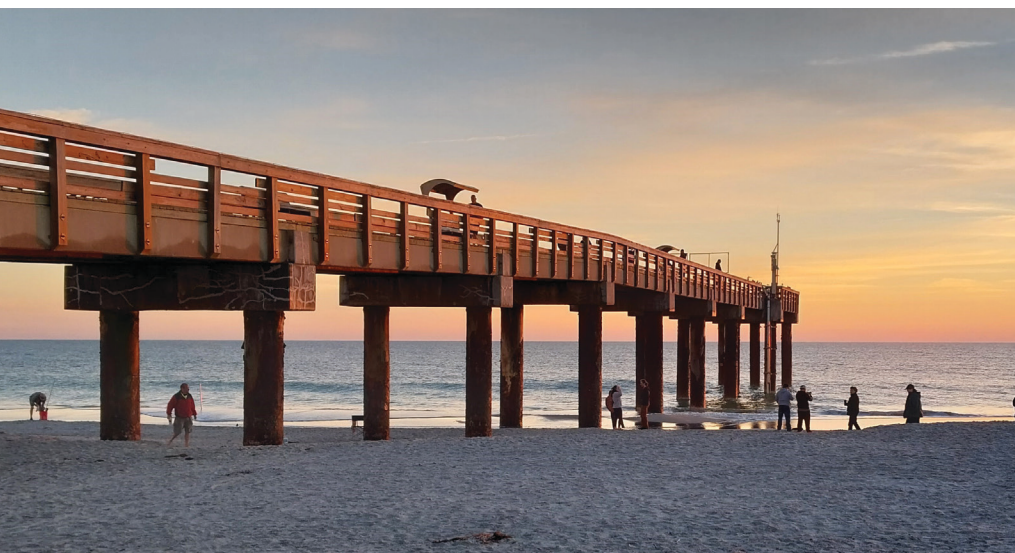


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ANNUAL EVENTS

The First Coast boasts several major events every year, as well as weekly and monthly farmers markets and art walks. Here are some of the big events and attractions taking place around the First Coast.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

St. Augustine Film Festival

www.staugfilmfest.com

Jan. 9-12 at various venues in St. Augustine

The St. Augustine Film Festival has a reputation of showing films you would not find anywhere else in North Florida. Frequently, the filmmakers will attend and introduce their films, then take questions after.

Flight To Freedom tours

fortmose.org/flight-to-freedom

Feb. 20-22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fort Mose, 15 Fort Mose Trail, St. Augustine.

Travel back to 1738 when men, women and children flee from enslavement on British plantations and toward the free Black community of Fort Mose. Experience their perilous journey of over 300 miles through unknown swamps, forests and waterways — traveling by night to avoid capture. And enter Fort Mose, a vibrant and culturally diverse community seated on Spanish St. Augustine's northern border.

St. Augustine Spanish Food & Wine Festival

www.spanishwinefestival.com

Feb. 20-22 at various venues in St. Augustine

The St. Augustine Spanish Food & Wine Festival's mission is to connect the city to its Spanish history through a series of special events that feature Spanish wine, cuisine and culture. Proceeds benefit the Flagler College Hospitality & Tourism Management Program.

St. Augustine Lions Seafood Festival floridashistoriccoast.com/blog/st-augustine-lions-spring-festival

March 29-30, Francis Field located at 25 W.

Castillo Drive in St. Augustine

Seafood, live music and family fun — all in the heart of the Nation's Oldest City. With a wide variety of fresh seafood, art and attractions, there's something for everyone at this annual celebration of food and creativity.

Ponte Vedra Auto Show

www.pvautoshow.com

November 2025 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Nocatee Station Field, 245 Nocatee Center Way in Ponte Vedra

Two hundred classic and collector cars will be on display and in competition for special honors in 25 categories. Admission and parking are free. A variety of local food trucks as well quality product vendors will be in attendance.

Searle's Raid

hfm.club/event/searles-sack-of-st-augustine-2

Feb. 28-March 1, downtown St. Augustine

A re-enactment of the 1668 sacking of St. Augustine by Capt. Robert Searle and his privateers.

Historic 17th-century encampment set up is at 10 a.m. March 1 at the Oldest House Museum. Searle's Sack battle is at 4:30 p.m. March 2, starting at the Governor's House.

St. Augustine Food + Wine Festival

staugustinefoodandwinefestival.com

May 7-11 at various venues

A showcase of culinary, beverage and culture that highlights celebrity guest chefs, celebrity winemakers/ proprietors, local chefs, artisans and local craft spirits/beers.

As If! The 90's Fest

asifthe90sfest.com

1-9:30 p.m. May 17 at Francis Field, St. Augustine

A full line-up of performers, vendors, food trucks, a water slide, 'fly' photo booth, and more will be on hand. Headliners to be announced.

Fireworks Over Matanzas

floridashistoriccoast.com/events/fireworks-over-the-matanzas

July 4, St. Augustine bayfront

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Sing Out Loud Festival
www.singoutloudfestival.com

September (dates and acts to be announced)
One of the largest free music festivals in Florida offering hundreds of live performances at multiple venues throughout St. Augustine and Ponte Vedra in an epic celebration of music spanning multiple genres.

St. Augustine Greek Festival
October, dates to be announced, Francis Field in St. Augustine

The St. Augustine Greek Festival celebrates all things Greek, including food, dancing, music and heritage. Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church sponsors the annual event, which features traditional Greek food, dancing and music, as well as an outdoor marketplace and children's activities.

Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife
whiskeywineandwildlife.com

Nov. 6-9, Vilano Beach
This event combines renowned beverage tastings and inspired cuisine from some of the South's best chefs and local culinary superstars, with a chance to experience coastal wildlife up-close.

Nights of Lights
www.visitstaugustine.com/event/nights-of-lights

November 2025-January 2026, St. Augustine
St. Augustine's Nights of Lights is one of the top holiday lighting displays in the world, according to National Geographic. After sunset, millions of white lights illuminate the historic district.



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Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife

Experience the holiday glow on foot, by open-air trolley or on a romantic carriage ride.

St. Augustine Christmas Parade
www.facebook.com/StAugustineChristmasParade

First Saturday of December each year
St. Augustine's annual Christmas Parade features floats, marching bands, cars, horses and the grand arrival of Santa. The parade begins on San Marco Avenue at the Mission of Nombre de Dios and continues through the downtown streets of historic St. Augustine along the bayfront.

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Nights of Lights

Palm Valley Boat Parade

palmvalleyboatparade.com

December 2025 (date to be announced),

Intracoastal Waterway in Palm Valley

Beginning just south of the Palm Valley Bridge and traveling north through the Palm Valley cut to the end of Marsh Landing, this event provides fun for all ages and helps ring in the holiday season in a truly Florida fashion.

Light Up the NIGHT! New Year's Eve Fireworks Show

www.staugbch.com/events/page/sub-events

Dec. 31, 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the St. Augustine Beach Pier

St. Augustine Beach ushers in the new year with a fireworks show visible from across A1A Beach Boulevard.

Nocatee Farmers Market

www.nocatee.com

Every third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nocatee Station Field in Ponte Vedra

Nocatee's farmers market includes a plethora of fresh local foods. Find produce, herbs, homemade jams and jellies, handmade baked goods and crafts from more than 70 vendors.

Old City Farmers Market

www.facebook.com/staugampmarket

Every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., The Amp in St. Augustine

Handmade arts and crafts, freshly caught seafood, organic fruits, vegetables and produce, and live entertainment make this market a St. Augustine staple.

First Friday Art Walk

staaa.org/art-galleries-of-st-augustine

First Friday of every month from 5-9 p.m., downtown St. Augustine

The Art Walk was founded and is sponsored by

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The Art Galleries of St. Augustine. The monthly event also includes live music. When Art Walk ends, the afterparties begin at area clubs and restaurants. Complimentary art walk shuttles run from 6-9 p.m.

Palm Valley Market

www.facebook.com/PalmValleyMarket

The Palm Valley Market is held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Tuesday inside the Palm Valley Community Center, 148 Canal Road. The market offers fresh produce, baked goods, local honey, tea, seasonal treats, soap, jewelry, plants and more.

DUVAL COUNTY

DONNA Marathon Weekend

thedonnafoundation.org

Jan. 31-Feb. 2 Jacksonville and the Beaches

DONNA Marathon Weekend is held annually on the second weekend of February. The event attracts more than 10,000 runners and supporters from all 50 states and several countries. 26.2 with DONNA, the weekend's main event, is the only marathon in the United States dedicated to breast cancer research, awareness and care.

World of Nations

www.jaxworldofnations.com

February 22-23, 225 Talleyrand Ave., Jacksonville, Florida 32202



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St. Augustine Christmas Parade



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Chemo Noir 1 Mile & Tasting Event

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Chemo Noir 1 Mile & Tasting Event

www.chemonoir.com

April 19 at 9 a.m., Casa Marina, Jacksonville Beach

This 1 mile run & tasting event is the classiest 1 Mile fun run event for an incredible local cause! The run/walk will begin near the Jacksonville Beach Pier on a course that will be ½ mile out and ½ mile back. The ½ mile turn will be dedicated to one of the very first Chemo Noir supporters and friends, Tara Newton Richardson, and will be a cheering section and water station known as Tara's Turn.

Springing the Blues

www.springingtheblues.com

April 4-6, Seawalk Pavilion in Jacksonville Beach

Springing the Blues is one of the oldest and largest blues festivals on the East Coast. Dozens of musicians perform at the Seawalk Pavilion during the weekend. The festival attracts more than 150,000 attendees.

Jacksonville Jazz Festival

www.jacksonvillejazzfest.com

Dates to be announced, downtown Jacksonville

This annual weekend event has been a Jacksonville tradition for more than 30 years and attracts visitors from all over the world. As one of the largest jazz festivals in the country, visitors can expect to see the city come alive

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Deck the Chairs

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November to January (dates to be announced), Jacksonville Beach

Jacksonville Beach Deck The Chairs is an annual lighted sculptural exhibit using the iconic chairs of The American Red Cross Life Saving Corps. The event brings the community together to decorate and display the Beaches lifeguard chairs to promote local business, instill public pride and share cultural diversity through creative expression.

Jacksonville Light Boat Parade

specialevents.coj.net/Special-Events/Light-Boat-Parade.aspx

November 2025 (date to be announced), St. Johns River in downtown Jacksonville

A dazzling display of light-strung boats on the St. Johns River is capped with a fireworks spectacular featuring a “waterfall” of lights cascading over the bridges on the water.



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Deck the Chairs

New Year's Eve in Downtown Jacksonville

www.visitjacksonville.com/events/annual/new-years

Dec. 31, downtown Jacksonville along St. Johns River

Say goodbye to 2024 and ring in the New Year

with a fireworks display over the St. Johns River. Make your way down to the waterfront with friends or family before midnight to snag a great seat for the festivities. Fireworks will begin exactly at midnight.

Riverside Arts Market

<https://riversideartsmarket.org>

Every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 715 Riverside Ave. in Jacksonville

The Riverside Arts Market is a weekly arts and local farmers market that features a variety of small businesses from farmers to artists to makers, bakers and food trucks.

Jacksonville Farmers Market

www.jaxfarmersmarket.com

Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1810 West Beaver St., Jacksonville

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North Beaches Art Walk
www.nbaw.org

Third Thursday of every month from 5-9 p.m., Beaches Town Center

The event features more than 55 participating artists and live performers. Local venues set the backdrop for this monthly destination and community gathering.

Jacksonville Downtown Art Walk
dtjax.com/artwalk

First Wednesday of every month from 5-9 p.m., downtown Jacksonville

Thousands of enthusiasts attend each month to discover several participating venues, including art and cultural venues, restaurants and bars, downtown businesses and more.

NASSAU COUNTY

The Amelia
www.ameliaconcours.org
March 6-9, Amelia Island

An automotive charitable event, the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance is one of the top auto shows in the country. Cars are rated for authenticity, function, history, style and quality of restoration. Proceeds from the event support Spina Bifida of Jacksonville and Community Hospice & Palliative Care, as well as other local charities.

Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival
www.shrimpfestival.com

May 2-4, downtown Fernandina Beach

The annual shrimp festival includes a number of vendors, live music, a fireworks display, the Miss Shrimp Festival pageant, a pirate parade and of course lots of shrimp and other seafood.

Fernandina Beach Market Place farmers market
ameliaislandmarketplace.com

Every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., North 7th Street in Fernandina Beach

This market hosts a choice selection of locally grown and produced goods.

Fernandina Beach Arts Market
ameliaislandmarketplace.com

Second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Arts Market includes arts and crafts and is located adjacent to the farmers' market.

Artrageous Art Walk
www.islandart.org/artrageous-artwalk

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Ponte Vedra, FL 32082
904-209-3659

Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

River House

179 Marine St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-209-3655

Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Closed

COA Center at Flagler Health+ Village at Nocatee

351 Town Plaza Ave. Suite 205
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081
904-819-3234

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: During program times.

Coastal Community Center

180 Marine St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-209-3636

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. to noon

Trout Creek Senior Center

6795 Collier Road
Orangedale, FL 32092
904-209-3658

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hastings Senior Center

6150 S. Main St.
Hastings, FL 32145
904-209-3694

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday: Closed

DUVAL COUNTY

Bennie Furlong Beaches Senior Center

281 19th Ave. South
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904-255-6730

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Frances Padgett Arlington Senior Center

1078 Rogero Road
Jacksonville, FL 32211
904-255-6733

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904-255-6650

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Charlie Joseph Senior Center

6943 Buffalo Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32208
904-255-6822

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Clanzel T. Brown Community Center

4575 Moncrief Road
Jacksonville, FL 32209
904-764-8752

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Hammond Senior Center

3312 W. 12th St.
Jacksonville, FL 32254
904-786-8554

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

J.S. Johnson Senior Center

1112 Jackson St.
Jacksonville, FL 32204
904-255-6755

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Jim Fortuna Senior Center

11751 McCormick Road
Jacksonville, FL 32225
904-255-6844

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Lane Wiley Senior Center

6710 Wiley Road
Jacksonville, FL 32210
904-255-6644

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Leroy Clemons Senior Center

55 N. Jackson Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32220
904-255-6737

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Lincoln Villa Senior Center

7866 New Kings Road
Jacksonville, FL 32219
904-255-6811

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Longbranch Senior Center

4110 Franklin St.
Jacksonville, FL 32206
904-630-0893

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Louis Dinah Senior Center

1805 Flag St.
Jacksonville, FL 32209
904-630-0728

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Mandarin Senior Center

3848 Hartley Road
Jacksonville, FL 32257
904-255-6750

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Mary L. Singleton Senior Center

150 E. First St.
Jacksonville, FL 32206
904-255-6666

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Maxville Senior Center

18065 Pennsylvania Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32234

904-255-6744

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Oceanway Senior Center

12215 West Sago Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32218
904-255-6855

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Riverview Senior Center

9620 E. Water St.
Jacksonville, FL 32208
904-255-6797

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Southside Community Center

10080 Beach Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32246
904-255-6940

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Wallace Small Senior Center

1083 Line St.
Jacksonville, FL 32209
904-630-0724

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

NASSAU COUNTY

Janice Ancrum Senior Life Center

1901 Island Walk Way
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-261-0701

Westside Senior Life Center

37002 Ingham Road
Hilliard, FL 32046
904-845-3331



LIBRARIES

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Anastasia Island Branch

124 Sea Grove Main St.
St. Augustine Beach, FL 32080
(904) 209-3730

Tuesday, Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Bartram Trail Branch

60 Davis Pond Blvd.
Fruit Cove, FL 32259
(904) 827-6960

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Hastings Branch

6195 South Main St.
Hastings, FL 32145
(904) 827-6970

Tuesday, Thursday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Main Branch

1960 N. Ponce De Leon Blvd.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 827-6940

Tuesday, Thursday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10

a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Ponte Vedra Beach Branch

101 Library Blvd.
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
(904) 827-6950

Thursday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Monday - Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Southeast Branch

6670 US 1 South
St. Augustine, FL 32086
(904) 827-6900

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

DUVAL COUNTY

Main Library

303 North Laura St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
(904) 255-2665

Monday - Saturday: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

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Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Bradham and Brooks Branch

1755 Edgewood Ave. West
Jacksonville, FL 32208
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Brentwood Branch

3725 Pearl St.
Jacksonville, FL 32206
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Bill Brinton Murray Hill Branch

918 Edgewood Ave. South
Jacksonville, FL 32205
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Brown Eastside Branch

1390 Harrison St.
Jacksonville, FL 32206
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Dallas Graham Branch

2304 Myrtle Ave. North
Jacksonville, FL 32209
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Charles Webb Wesconnett Regional

6887 103rd St.
Jacksonville, FL 32210
(904) 255-2665

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Highlands Regional Branch

1826 Dunn Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32218
(904) 255-2665

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Mandarin Branch

3330 Kori Road
Jacksonville, FL 32257
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Maxville Branch

8375 Maxville Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32234
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Pablo Creek Regional

13295 Beach Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32246
(904) 255-2665

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Regency Square Branch

9900 Regency Square Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32225
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

San Marco Branch

1513 LaSalle St.
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

South Mandarin Branch

12125 San Jose Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32223
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Southeast Regional

10599 Deerwood Park Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32256
(904) 255-2665

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

University Park Branch

3435 University Blvd. N.
Jacksonville, FL 32277
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

West Branch

1425 Chaffee Road South
Jacksonville, FL 32221
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Westbrook Branch

2809 Commonwealth Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32254
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Willow Branch

2875 Park St.
Jacksonville, FL 32205
(904) 255-2665

Monday, Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

NASSAU COUNTY

Bryceville Branch

7280 Motes Road
Bryceville, FL 32009
(904) 530-6500

Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Closed daily from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m.)

Thursday: Noon to 8 p.m. (Closed 4:30 to 5 p.m.)

Monday, Friday, Sunday: Closed

Callahan Branch

450077 State Road 200
Suite 15
Callahan, FL 32011
(904) 530-6500

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Fernandina Beach Branch

25 North Fourth St.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
(904) 530-6500, Option 1

Monday, Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday,

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

Hilliard Branch

15821 County Road 108
Hilliard, FL 32046
(904) 530-6500

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday: Noon to 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday: Closed

Yulee Branch

FSCJ Campus
76346 William Burgess Blvd.
Yulee, FL 32097
(904) 530-6500

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Closed 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.)

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Saturday, Sunday: Closed

SPECIALTY SCHOOLS

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207 North San Marco Ave.

St. Augustine

904-827-2200

www.fsdbk12.org

The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind aims to utilize all available talent, energy and resources to provide eligible sensory-impaired students of Florida.

Collage Day School

171 Canal Boulevard

Ponte Vedra Beach

904-900-1439

www.collagedayschool.org

Collage Day School is an academically challenging and independent day school designed to educate students from three months to sixth grade.

The school provides an integrative curriculum that encourages creative thinking and moving



ahead in areas that have been excelled while also allowing extra time for subjects that may need more attention.

Moultrie Montessori School

37 South Dixie Highway

St. Augustine

904-826-0216

www.moultriemontessori.com

The mission of Montessori Schools is to create

an environment where the spirit of the child is nurtured so that knowledge, skills and values are developed for life. The Montessori method believes that cognitive learning and movement are correlated, so students learn by actively participating in projects and activities.

First Coast Technical College

2980 Collins Ave.

St. Augustine

904-547-3282

www.fctc.edu

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North Florida School of Special Education

223 Mill Creek Road

Jacksonville

904-724-8323

www.northfloridaschool.org

The NFSSE is focused on children with intellectual and developmental differences by combining quality academic classroom instruction with vocational training, job

coaching, enrichment studies and social skills training.

Duval Charter School at Baymeadows

7510 Baymeadows Way

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www.baymeadowscharter.org

Duval Charter School at Baymeadows is a tuition-free public charter school for students K-12th grade.

The school advocates personalized learning plans, parent involvement, ACE student information system and school uniforms to instill a sense of school pride.

Jacksonville School for Autism

900 Cypress Green Drive

Jacksonville

904-732-4343

www.jsakids.org

JSA is a nonprofit private K-12 school for students along the autism spectrum. The school is dedicated to helping build foundations for academic and social success through individual learning assessments, a low teacher-to-student ratio and a supportive staff.

The Discovery School

102 15th Street S.

Jacksonville Beach

904-247-4577

www.discoveryschool.org

It is an independent day school for children 18 months to 14 years old that educates students in a unique program blending with Montessori curriculum with the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program framework. A low student-to-teacher ratio and multi-age classes present each child with an unique individual experience and an academically-challenged learning environment.

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Anastasia State Park
 300 Anastasia Park Road
 St. Augustine, FL 32080
 904-461-2033
www.floridastateparks.org/anastasia
Hours: Open from 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days per year.
Park fees: \$8 per vehicle (limit of

two to eight people per vehicle); \$4 per single-occupant vehicle; and \$2 per pedestrian, bicyclist, extra passenger or passenger in vehicle with holder of Annual Individual Entrance Pass. There is also a camping fee of \$28 per night, plus a non-refundable reservation fee of \$6.70 and a \$7 nightly utility fee for RV, cabin, bungalow, boat and yurt units.
 Anastasia State Park is comprised of 1,600 acres of rich ecosystems and abundant wildlife, including four miles of beach. Park

attractions include a self-guided nature trail that winds through the maritime hammock and onto ancient sand dunes, and a coquina quarry archeological site where coquina rock was mined to help construct the nearby Castillo de San Marcos national monument. Other park activities include bicycling, camping, geo-seeking and beachcombing.

GTM Research Reserve
 505 Guana River Road
 Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

904-380-8600
www.gtmnerr.org
Hours: GTM trails and Guana Beach parking areas open daily from 8 a.m. to sunset. Guana Dam open daily for fishing from 4 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Park fees: \$3 per vehicle up to eight people and \$1 per pedestrian, bicyclist or extra passenger on trails and in beach parking and dam area.
 The Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research

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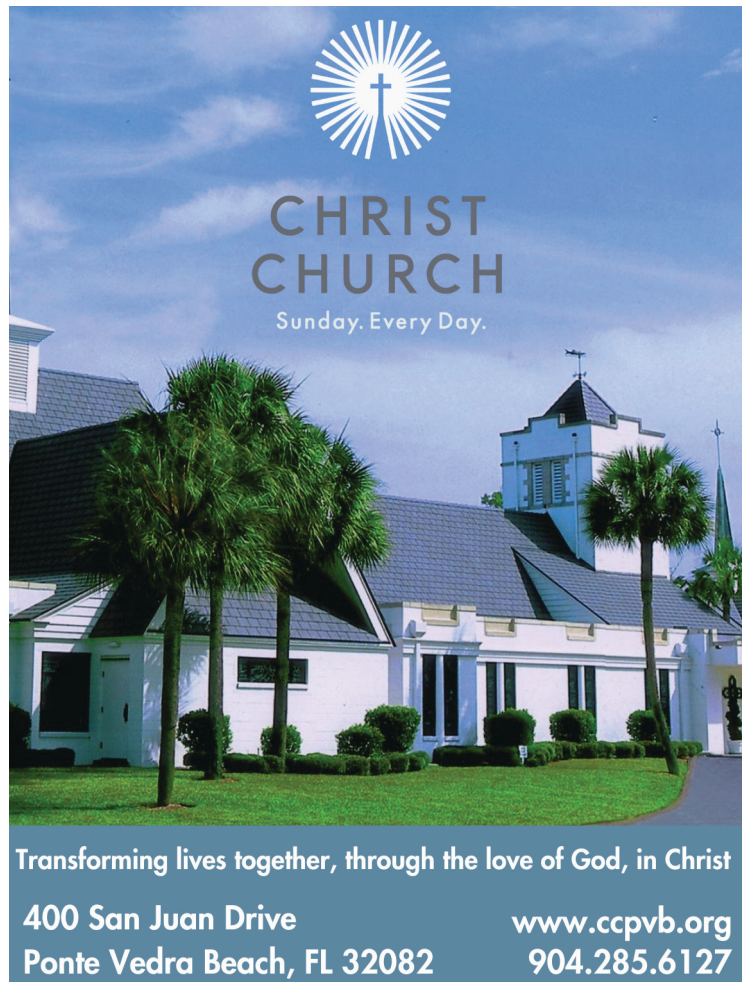
For a complete list of county parks nearby, check the following websites:


ST. JOHNS COUNTY
 • www.co.st-johns.fl.us/Recreation/Parks/index.aspx

NASSAU COUNTY
 • www.nassaucountyfl.com/267/Parks-Recreation-Department

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 • www.coj.net/departments/parks-and-recreation/recreation-and-community-programming.aspx

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Nocatee Landing
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Nocatee Welcome Center:
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www.nocatee.com/lifestyle/nocatee-landing
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with access to the Intracoastal Waterway. The greenspace is located at the base of the southern trailhead of Nocatee's Preserve, adjacent to the Tolomato River in Ponte Vedra.

Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park
500 Wonderwood Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32233
904-255-6767

www.coj.net/departments/parks,-recreation-and-community-services/recreation-and-community-programming/kathryn-abbey-hanna-park.aspx

Hours: Open to the public from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. March to November and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. November to March. Early bird passes and annual passes are required for entry from 6 to 8 a.m.

Park fees: \$3 pedestrian or bicyclist 8 a.m. to close; \$5 per car (up to six people) 8 a.m. to close; and \$46.73 per bus. Camping and RVs are allowed for additional costs, and cabins can be rented.

Annual passes are \$92.52. In addition to beach access, the park includes a 60-acre lake for fishing, kayaking, pedal boat and canoe, biking and hiking trails, picnic areas and a kids splash park.

Huguenot Memorial Park
10980 Heckscher Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32226
904-255-4255

<http://www.coj.net/departments/parks,-recreation-and-community-services/recreation-and-community-programming/huguenot-memorial-park.aspx>

Hours: 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day March to November, and 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily November to March.

Park fees: \$3 pedestrian or bicyclist from 6 a.m. to close; \$5 per vehicle (up to six people) plus \$1 per each additional person from 6 a.m. to close; and \$50 per bus. Annual passes are \$99.46. Huguenot Memorial Park offers

camping, a nature center with interactive display and reference books and a bird observation area. The park is part of the Great Florida Birding Trail, and a portion of the park is designated as critical wildlife area for nesting terns and shorebirds.

Jacksonville Arboretum & Gardens

1445 Millcoe Road
Jacksonville, FL 32225
904-318-4342

www.jacksonvillearboretum.org
Hours: Open to the public seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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Sunnyside Up: Still The Best Time for Retirees

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and activities such as plein air painting and hikes. In addition, yoga is another popular activity there.

Little Talbot Island State Park

12157 Heckscher Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32226

904-251-2320

www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/little-talbot-island-state-park

Hours: Open from 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days per year.

Park fees: \$5 per vehicle (limit of two to eight people per vehicle); \$4 per single occupant vehicle; \$2 per pedestrian, cyclist, extra passenger and passenger in vehicle with holder of Annual Individual Entrance Pass. Exact change or credit card required. Camping fee is \$24 per night, plus nonrefundable \$6.70 reservation fee and \$7 nightly utility fee for RV, cabin, bungalow, boat and yurt units.

One of the few remaining undeveloped barrier islands in Northeast Florida, Little Talbot Island State Park boasts more than five miles of white sandy beaches and three miles of bike trails. Beachside picnic pavilions are available to reserve. A campground is located along the eastern salt marshes of Myrtle Creek. Note: The south end beach area remains closed indefinitely. At the north beach area, boardwalks No. 1 and No. 3 are open, while No. 2 remains closed. The campground is open but with reduced capacity.

Pumpkin Hill Creek Preserve State Park

13802 Pumpkin Hill Road
Jacksonville, FL 32226
904-696-5980

www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/pumpkin-hill-creek-preserve-state-park

Hours: 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days a year.

Park fees: No entrance fee.

Pumpkin Hill Creek Preserve State Park protects one of the largest continuous areas of coastal uplands remaining in Jacksonville. The park has more than 15 miles of multi-use trails accessible to equestrians, hikers and off-road cyclists who may be lucky enough to spot some of the park's abundant wildlife, such as the American alligator or the endangered wood stork. The park also offers a canoe and kayak launch.

Big Talbot Island State Park

12157 Heckscher Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32226 (will bring visitors to ranger station at Little Talbot Island State Park)

904-251-2320

www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/

big-talbot-island-state-park

Hours: 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days per year. Boat ramp open 24 hours a day. Sawpit boat launch closed for repairs.

Park fees: \$2 for George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier; \$3 per vehicle entrance fee to access the Bluffs picnic area, Blackrock trailhead and Big Pine trailhead; and \$4 to use the boat launch. Big Talbot Island State Park's primary activities include nature study and bird watching. Another popular park activity is photography on Boneyard Beach, whose namesake is derived from the live oak and cedar tree "skeletons" that once grew near the shore. Picnic pavilions located at the Bluffs overlook the water. Explore the diverse island habitats by hiking Blackrock Trail to the shoreline, Big Pine Trail to the marsh or Old Kings Highway and Jones Cut through the maritime forest.

Amelia Island State Park

State Road A1A
Jacksonville, FL 32226 (will bring visitors to ranger station at

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904-251-2320
www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/amelia-island-state-park

Hours: 8 a.m. to sundown, 365 days per year.

Park fees: \$2 per person. Correct change required.

An easy drive from Jacksonville or Fernandina Beach, Amelia Island State Park protects more than 200 acres of unspoiled wilderness along the southern tip of Amelia Island. Park activities include cycling, fishing, canoeing, kayaking and a horse/equestrian trail. Amelia Island State Park is one of the few locations on the East Coast that offers horseback riding on the beach and riding tours along the shoreline.

Note: Beach parking at Amelia Island State Park is limited to 300 people at a time, with a maximum of 600 people per day. When the park reaches capacity at 300 people, it closes to new visitors.

After about 150 people leave, the park reopens to allow more visitors.

BOAT RAMPS

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

East Intracoastal:

Boating Club Road Boat Ramp, 615 Boating Club Road, St. Augustine. Parking lot, trash cans.

Frank Butler West Boat Ramp, 400 Riverside Blvd., St. Augustine. Double access, dock with floating dock, picnic shelters, tables, parking lot, barbecue pit, barbeque grills, clam bake pit, trail network, observation area, restrooms

Green Road Boat Ramp, 180 Green Road, St. Augustine. Single access, dock, parking limited to southside of Green Road

Guana State Park Boat Ramp, North A1A, Ponte Vedra Beach.

Lighthouse Park Boat Ramp, 442 Ocean Vista Ave., St. Augustine. Two ramps, dock, picnic tables, grills, bench, bleacher, water fountains, parking lot.

Palmetto Road Boat Ramp, 395 Palmetto Road, St. Augustine. Dock, limited parking.

Palm Valley Boat Ramp, 383 S. Roscoe Blvd., St. Augustine. Single access, dock with floating dock, portable restrooms, parking lot.

Usina Boat Ramp, 603 Euclid Ave., St. Augustine. Double access, dock with floating dock, fishing pier, observation platform, restrooms, parking lot.

West Intracoastal:

Vilano Boat Ramp, 101 Vilano Causeway, St. Augustine. Three ramps, two docks with floating

docks, picnic pavilion and tables, restroom building with concessions, parking lot.

Doug Crane Boat Ramp, 1039 Shore Drive, St. Augustine. Table, portable restroom, parking lot. Temporarily closed.

Moultrie Creek Boat Ramp, 4805 Shore Drive, St. Augustine. Dock with floating dock, trail network, parking lot.

St. Johns River:

Palmo Road Boat Ramp, 8600 Palmo Fish Camp Road, St. Augustine.

Riverdale Park Boat Ramp, 981 County Road 13, Fruit Cove. Tables, grills, parking lot, restrooms

Trout Creek Park Boat Ramp, 6795 Collier Road, Orangedale. Grills, restroom.

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DUVAL COUNTY

Alimacani, 11080 Heckscher Drive

Arlington Lions Club Park, 4322 Richard D. Gatlin Road

Arlington Road, 5103 Arlington Road

Big Talbot Island State Park, 15500 Heckscher Drive

Bert Maxwell, 680 Broward Road

Dinsmore, 11001 New Kings Road

Fulton Road Landing, 5099 Fulton Road

Goodbys/John T. Lowe, 9021 San Jose Blvd.

Harborview, 4100 Harbor View Drive

Hood Landing, 12804 Hood Landing Road



Joe Carlucci, 8414 Heritage River Road

Lonnie Wurn, 4131 Ferber Road
Mandarin Park, 14780 Mandarin Road

Mayport (Michael B. Scanlon), 4870 Ocean St.

McCue Park and Boat Ramp, 2510 2nd Ave. North

New Berlin, 9002 Frederick St.

Oak Harbor, 2428 Seaway St.

Palms Fish Camp, 6359 Heckscher Drive

Pottsburg Creek/Beach Boulevard, 8540 Beach Blvd.

Sisters Creek/Jim King Park, 8203 Heckscher Drive

St. Johns Marina, 901 Museum Circle

T.K. Stokes, 2120 Riverview Ave.

Thomas Creek Fish Camp, 17198 Ethel Road

Wayne B. Stevens, 4555 Ortega Farms Blvd.

NASSAU COUNTY

Dee Dee Bartels, 97177 Pogy Place, Fernandina Beach

Egans Creek Marina, 1620 North 14th St., Fernandina Beach

Fernandina Harbor, 1 S. Front St., Fernandina Beach

Edwards Road Boat Ramp, 436 Edwards Road, Yulee. Fishing allowed.

Goffinsville Nassau River Park and Boat Ramp, 95001 Goffinsville Road, Fernandina Beach. Fishing allowed, parking, pavilions/shelters, play areas, restroom, tables/picnic area.

Holly Point Boat Ramp, 3336 Winterberry Ave., Fernandina Beach. Fishing allowed, tables/picnic area.

Melton Nelson (Lofton Creek) Boat Ramp, 463540 S.R. 200, Yulee. Fishing allowed, tables/picnic area

North End/DD Bartels Boat Ramp, 97177 Pogy Place, Fernandina Beach. Fishing allowed, tables/picnic area

Wilson Neck Landing, 85006 Faye Road, Yulee. Fishing allowed.



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HURRICANE PREP

EVACUATION ROUTES

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Where to go if you're coming from:

City of St. Augustine: (On the mainland)

North on U.S. 1, turn west onto S.R. 16 or proceed south-west on S.R. 207 or south on U.S. 1, proceed to I-95 or points west.

City of St. Augustine: (Davis Shores, Anastasia Island South to St. Augustine Alligator Farm)

S.R. A1A, proceed west across Bridge of Lions, to U.S. 1 North or U.S. 1 South and/or to S.R. 16, or S.R. 207 to I-95 or points west.

City of St. Augustine and Anastasia Island North of the St. Augustine Amphitheater

Proceed north on S.R. A1A across the Bridge of Lions, then west.

City of St. Augustine and Anastasia Island South of the St. Augustine Amphitheater

Proceed south on S.R. A1A, turn west on S.R. 312, proceed across the 312 bridge to S.R. 207, proceed to I-95 or points west.

City of St. Augustine Beach

North to S.R. 312, proceed across the 312 bridge to S.R. 207, proceed to I-95 or points west.

From the intersection of Ocean Trace Road and A1A to Crescent Beach

South on S.R. A1A to Crescent Beach, turn west on



S.R. 206, proceed across Crescent Beach Bridge to U.S. 1, proceed to I-95 or points west.

Crescent Beach to Flagler County line

North on S.R. A1A to Crescent Beach, turn west on S.R. 206, proceed across Crescent Beach Bridge to U.S. 1, proceed to I-95 or points west.

Palm Valley / Nocatee area

Proceed south-west to C.R. 210, proceed to I-95 or points west.

Ponte Vedra Beach / Sawgrass

North on S.R. A1A, turn west onto Butler Boulevard, proceed to I-95 or points west.

On coast halfway between Mickler's Landing and South Ponte Vedra Beach

North of Guana Dam, go north to S.R. A1A, proceed west across the Palm Valley Bridge on C.R. 210. South of Guana Dam, go south on S.R. A1A, proceed west across Vilano Bridge. Continue west on S.R. 16 to I-95 or points west.

ST. JOHNS RIVER

S.R. 13 north of C.R. 210

Proceed East along C.R. 210 or Greenbriar Road to I-95; or north along S.R. 13 into Duval County; or east on Racetrack Road to areas outside the evacuation zone.

S.R. 13 north of C.R. 214

Proceed east along C.R. 208 or S.R. 16 to I-95; or west along S.R. 16 across the Shands Bridge; or east on C.R. 214 to areas outside the evacuation zone.

C.R. 13 south of C.R. 214

Proceed east along S.R. 207 or S.R. 206 to I-95; or west along S.R. 207 into Putnam County; or east on C.R. 214 to areas outside the evacuation zone.

Source: St. Johns County Department of Emergency Management

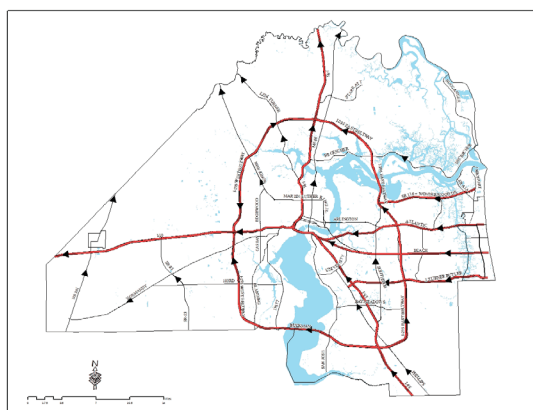
DUVAL COUNTY

Non-residents and Visitors: Traffic will be routed from the southern point of entry into Duval County on I-95 North, onto I-295 North, and back onto I-95 North to exit the county.

Residents: Traffic will be routed westward from the Beaches community on either J. Turner Butler Boulevard, Beach Boulevard or Atlantic Boulevard. Traffic will then be routed westward through the downtown area to I-10 West until evacuees have entered

a public shelter, reached a safe area in the county, or departed the county. Other areas within the pre-designated evacuation zones, generally travel through the downtown area onto I-10 West until evacuees move into a shelter or depart Duval County.

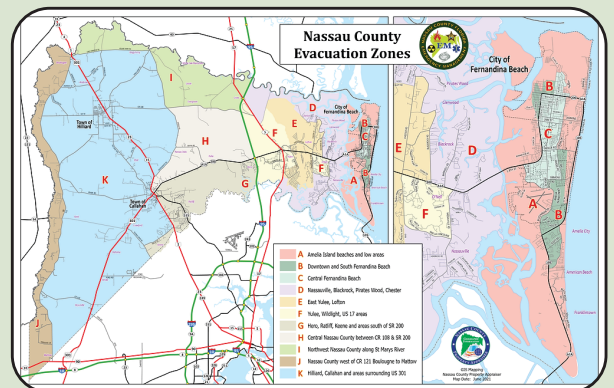
Source: City of Jacksonville Emergency Preparedness



NASSAU COUNTY

According to Nassau County Emergency Management, those evacuating the county during a hurricane should take either State Road 200/A1A; Hecksher Drive if they're going south or State Road 200 or U.S. Route 17 if they're coming from Yulee. For those in the west side of the county, emergency management officials advise taking U.S. 1 to evacuate.

Source: Nassau County Emergency Management



IMPORTANT NOTE: DO NOT assume any specific shelter will be open. Officials will announce which ones will be open and when. Each county has an alert system that residents can sign up for. In St. Johns County: Go to sjcemergencymanagement.com and click on "Alert St. Johns." In Duval County, go to jaxready.com/Download.aspx. In Nassau County, go to onenassau.com/citizens-alerts. Each county also maintains websites with up-to-date information.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHELTER LOCATIONS

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

GENERAL EVACUATION SHELTERS

- Bartram Trail High School**, 7399 Longleaf Pine Pkwy., St. Johns
- Creekside High School**, 100 Knights Lane, St. Johns
- Cunningham Creek Elementary**, 1205 Roberts Road, St. Johns
- Durbin Creek Elementary School**, 4100 Race Track Road, St. Johns
- Fruit Cove Middle School**, 3180 Race Track Road, St. Johns
- Hickory Creek Elementary School**, 235 Hickory Creek Trail, St. Johns
- Mill Creek Elementary School**, 3750 International Golf Pkwy., St. Augustine

Osceola Elementary School, 1605 Osceola Elementary Road, St. Augustine

Otis Mason Elementary School, 207 Mason Manatee Way, St. Augustine

Patriot Oaks Academy, 475 Longleaf Pine Parkway, St. Johns

Pedro Menendez High School, 600 S.R. 206 West, St. Augustine

Tocoi Creek High School, 11200 St. Johns Parkway, St. Augustine

PET-FRIENDLY SHELTERS

South Woods Elementary School, 4750 S.R. 206 West, Elkton

Timberlin Creek Elementary School, 555 Pine Tree Lane, St. Augustine

SPECIAL NEEDS EVACUATION SHELTERS

Freedom Crossing Academy, 1365 Shetland Drive, St. Johns

Pacetti Bay Middle School, 245 Meadowlark Lane, St. Augustine

The special medical needs shelter is for persons with medical needs that cannot be met in a general shelter. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged for assignment to a special medical needs shelter, prior to a disaster.

— Adapted from sjcemergencymanagement.com

DUVAL COUNTY

Duval County's Emergency Management officials will determine which shelters will be opened during

an incident and will communicate this information through the media, social media and the JaxReady App. The general population shelters are managed by the American Red Cross. These shelters are open to everyone and filled on a first served basis. Animal Care and Protective Services facilitates the pet-friendly shelters. Duval County Health Department is responsible for Special Needs Shelters. Individuals going to special needs shelters must pre-register with the City of Jacksonville. If needed, transportation will be provided for those who pre-register. Go to jaxready.com for more information.

Source: City of Jacksonville Emergency Preparedness

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NASSAU COUNTY

GENERAL POPULATION

Nassau County Emergency Management has identified emergency shelters that will be open to anyone who needs a safe place to stay during a disaster. Emergency shelters may be crowded and uncomfortable with no privacy, and there is no guarantee of electricity. Service animals are accepted, pets or “comfort” animals are sheltered in separate designated areas of the shelters and must have proof of current rabies vaccination as well as their own supplies. For a

comprehensive list of supplies go to OneNassau.com.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The Special Needs Shelter and Evacuation program is designed for those who require daily help with their medical and/or functional needs, and who might need government assistance to evacuate to an emergency shelter in the event of a disaster. This shelter will be open during disasters or emergency evacuation situations to accommodate evacuees requiring assistance with the daily activities of living.

Public Health nurses provide shelter supervision to help maintain the evacuees’ level of health, but personal caregivers must remain with and provide for the evacuees in the shelter. The Special Needs Shelter and Evacuation Program requires annual enrollment in the registry. To get the Special Needs Registry enrollment form, go to OneNassau.com, select “Special Needs During Evacuation” from the home page, then click the Enroll Online link to register. You can also call Nassau County Emergency Management staff at 904-548-0900.

Source: Nassau County Emergency Management

HURRICANE CHECKLISTS

ON THE ROAD

Prepare Ahead for the Trip

- Cash, Credit Cards
- Important Documents
- Road Maps
- Jumper Cables
- Tire Repair Kit
- Flashlight, Batteries
- Battery Operated Radio
- Fire Extinguisher
- Blankets, Sleeping Bags
- Pillows

- Toiletries
- Medications
- First Aid Kit
- Extra Baby Supplies
- Non-Perishable Foods
- Drinking Water
- Games, Books

AT HOME

Prepare in Advance for a Hurricane

- Non-Perishable Foods
- Drinking Water

- First Aid Kit
- Medications
- Cash, Credit Cards
- Flashlight, Batteries
- Battery Operated Radio
- Manual Can Opener
- Extra Baby Supplies
- Games, Books
- Fire Extinguisher
- Phone, Non-Portable
- Fill Tub with Water for Sanitation

- Porta-Pot for Well Water Users

AT THE SHELTER

If You are Going to a Shelter

- 3-Day Supply of Water
- 3-Day Supply of Non-Perishable Foods
- Medications, Specialized Supplies
- Diabetic’s Insulin, Small Cooler for Insulin
- Toiletries
- Flashlight, Batteries

- Pillows, Blankets
- Sleeping Bag, Egg Crate Mattress
- Cot | Lawn Chair
- Important Papers, Identification
- Extra Clothing
- Books, Magazines, Cards, etc.
- Caregiver - If you have Special Needs

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ST. AUGUSTINE:

Bayfront Marin House

142 Avenida Menendez,
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-824-4301
www.bayfrontmarinhouse.com

Casa Monica Resort & Spa

95 Cordova St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-827-1888
www.kesslercollection.com/
casa-monica/

Hilton St. Augustine Historic Bayfront

32 Avenida Menendez
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-829-2277
www.hilton.com

Marker 8 Hotel & Marina

1 Dolphin Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32080
904-829-9042
www.marker8hotel.com

Renaissance St. Augustine Historic Downtown Hotel

6 W. Castillo Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-824-4457
www.marriott.com

St. George Inn

4 St. George St. #101
St. Augustine, FL 32084
888-827-5740
www.stgeorge-inn.com

The Collector Luxury Inn & Gardens

149 Cordova St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-209-5800
www.thecollectorinn.com

The Cozy Inn

202 San Marco Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-824-2449
www.thecozyinn.com

The St. Augustine Beach House

10 Vilano Road
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-217-3765
www.sabhonline.com

World Golf Village Renaissance St. Augustine Resort

500 South Legacy Trail
St. Augustine, FL 32092

904-940-8000
www.marriott.com

PONTE VEDRA BEACH:

Hilton Garden Inn Jacksonville Ponte Vedra Sawgrass

45 Tournament Players Club Blvd.
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
904-280-1661
www.hilton.com

Ponte Vedra Inn & Club

200 Ponte Vedra Blvd.
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
904-285-1111
www.pontevedra.com/inn_and_club

Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa

1000 Tournament Players Club Blvd.
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
904-285-7777
www.marriott.com

The Lodge & Club

607 Ponte Vedra Blvd.
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
904-273-9500
www.pontevedra.com/lodge

DUVAL COUNTY

THE BEACHES:

Best Western Oceanfront

305 1st St. North
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904-249-4949
www.bestwestern.com

Casa Marina Hotel

691 1st St. North
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904-270-0025
www.casamarinahotel.com

Courtyard by Marriott Jacksonville Beach Oceanfront

1617 N. 1st St.
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904-435-0300
www.marriott.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Jacksonville Beach

1616 1st St. North
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904-435-0100
www.marriott.com

Four Points by Sheraton Jacksonville Beachfront

11 1st St. North
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

904-435-3535
www.marriott.com

Hampton Inn Jacksonville Beach/ Oceanfront

1515 1st St. N.
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904-241-2311
www.hamptoninn.com

Hampton Inn Jacksonville / Ponte Vedra Beach – Mayo Clinic Area

1220 Marsh Landing Pkwy.
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904-280-9101
www.hamptoninn.com

Hotel Palms

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Margaritaville Beach Hotel - Jacksonville

715 1st St. North
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DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Jacksonville Riverfront

1201 Riverplace Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904-398-8800
www.hilton.com

Hampton Inn Jacksonville-Downtown-I-95

1331 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904-396-7770
www.hamptoninn.com

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront

225 E. Coastline Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-588-1234
www.hyatt.com

Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk

1515 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904-396-5100
www.marriott.com

NASSAU COUNTY

Amelia Hotel at the Beach

1997 S. Fletcher Ave.
Amelia Island, FL 32034
904-206-5600
www.ameliahotel.com

Comfort Suites Fernandina Beach at Amelia Island

2801 Atlantic Ave.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
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98 S. Fletcher Ave.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
800-772-3359
www.elizabethpointeameliaisland.com

Florida House Inn

22 S. 3rd St.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-491-3322
www.floridahouseinn.com

Hampton Inn Amelia Island at Fernandina Beach

2549 Sadler Road
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-321-1111
www.hamptoninn.com

Hampton Inn & Suites Amelia Island-Historic Harbor Front

19 S. 2nd St.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-491-4911
www.hamptoninn.com

Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort

39 Beach Lagoon Road
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-261-6161
www.omnihotels.com

Residence Inn by Marriott Amelia Island

2301 Sadler Road
Fernandina Beach FL 32034
904-277-2440
www.marriott.com

Seaside Amelia Inn

2900 Atlantic Ave.
Amelia Island, FL 32034
904-206-5300
www.seasideameliainn.com

The Ritz-Carlton Amelia Island

4750 Amelia Island Pkwy.
Amelia Island, FL 32034
904-277-1100
www.ritzcarlton.com

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

The First Coast has a vibrant faith community. Here is a sample of some of the houses of worship here. This list is by no means exhaustive.

AME

St. Paul AME Church

85 M. L. King Ave., St. Augustine
904-829-3918
saintpaulfamily.com

Macedonia African Methodist Episcopal Church

202 S. 9th St., Fernandina Beach
904-310-3827

ANGLICAN

Christ The King Anglican Church

6900 U.S. 1, St. Augustine
904-460-2318
ctkasa.com

BAPTIST

Anastasia Baptist Church

1650 A1A S., St. Augustine
904-471-2166
anastasiachurch.org

First Baptist Church

89 St. Francis St., St. Augustine
904-824-6590

Bible Baptist Church

2485 Old Moultrie Road, St. Augustine
904-797-3999
bbcstaugustine.org

Moultrie Baptist Church

3699 U.S. 1 South, St. Augustine
904-797-9005

GracePointe Baptist Church

6101 A1A S., St. Augustine
904-797-1460

Heritage Baptist Church

1480 Wildwood Drive, St. Augustine
904-824-8888

Crescent Beach Baptist Church

885 S.R. 206, St. Augustine
904-794-7777
crescentbeachbaptist.com

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280 Duval St., St. Augustine
904-829-2041

Freedom Baptist Church

1740 S.R. 207, St. Augustine
904-824-3427

Bethel Baptist Church

222 Riberia St., St. Augustine
904-824-5304

CATHOLIC

Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine

38 Cathedral Place, St. Augustine
904-824-2806
thefirstparish.org

St. Benedict the Moor Church

86 Martin Luther King Ave.
St. Augustine

St. Paul's Catholic Church

523 Pablo Ave., Jacksonville Beach
904-249-2600
stpaulsjaxbeach.org

St. Anastasia Catholic Church

5205 A1A S., St. Augustine
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March 11-16, 2025, TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach

THE PLAYERS Championship is an annual golf tournament on the PGA TOUR based in Ponte Vedra Beach. TPC Sawgrass hosts the tournament on its Stadium Course, bringing thousands of spectators to the area for the tournament and many surrounding events. TPC Sawgrass is known for its 17th hole's "Island Green," one of the most recognizable and difficult holes in golf. The tournament is considered the "fifth major" of the major championships.

Gate River Run

<https://gateriverrun15k.com>

March 1, 2025, Downtown Jacksonville

More than 20,000 runners and walkers participate in the Gate River Run. In addition to the 15K, the River Run weekend features 5K for Charity, the Junior

River Run and the Brooks Rehabilitation Challenge Mile, as well as an expo.

Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament

www.kingfishtournament.com

July 10-19, 2025, Sisters Creek Marina in Jacksonville

The Greater Jacksonville Kingfish Tournament has been held since 1981. Professional and amateur anglers compete for cash and prizes, and the tournament attracts thousands of spectators. It also features a junior angler tournament for anglers under the age of 16.

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TaxSlayer Gator Bowl

www.taxslayergatorbowl.com

January 2, 2025, EverBank Stadium in Jacksonville

The Gator Bowl is an annual college football bowl game played in Jacksonville since 1946, with the exception of the 1994 game, which was played in Gainesville because of stadium renovations. Many events surround the bowl game, which generally takes place on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.

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Tickets: www.jaguars.com/tickets

About: The Jacksonville Jaguars are a professional football team owned by Shad Khan and coached by Doug Pederson. The team plays in the National Football League's (NFL) AFC South, along with the Indianapolis Colts, Tennessee Titans and Houston Texans. The Jaguars joined the NFL in 1995 as an expansion team.

Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp

Team mascots: Southpaw and Scampi

Team colors: Red, white and blue
Where to catch the action:

Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville
301 A. Philip Randolph Blvd.
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Tickets: www.jaxshrimp.com

About: A minor league baseball team, the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp are the Triple-A affiliate of the Miami Marlins Major League Baseball (MLB) team. The Jumbo Shrimp were formerly known as the Suns and Expos.

Jacksonville Sharks

Mascot: Chum

Team colors: Red, black and white
Where to catch the action:

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Tickets: www.jaxsharks.com

About: The Jacksonville Sharks are a professional indoor football team in the Indoor Football League (IFL). The team won the National Arena League Championship in 2017, its first year in the league, and was previously a member of the Arena Football League (AFL).

Jacksonville Icemen

Mascot: Fang

Team colors: Navy blue, Columbia blue, white

Where to catch the action:

VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena
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Tickets: www.jacksonvilleicemen.com/en/tickets

About: The Jacksonville Icemen are a minor league hockey team that plays in the East Coast Hockey League (ECHL). The team relocated to Jacksonville in January 2017. The Icemen made it to the South Division semifinals of the ECHL playoffs in the 2018-19 season, their second in Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Axemen

Team Colors: Red, white and blue

Where to catch the action:

Hodges Stadium
1 UNF Drive
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Tickets: jaxaxe.com

About: The Jacksonville Axemen are a semi-professional rugby league team that plays in the USA Rugby League (USARL). The Axemen were founded in 2006 by Daryl Howland and General Manager Drew Slover as an expansion team of the American National Rugby

League (AMNRL). They were one of seven teams to depart the AMNRL to form the new USARL, which began in the summer of 2011. The Axemen won National Championships in 2012 and 2018 in the USARL.

Jacksonville Roller Derby

Where to catch the action:

Skate Station Funworks Mandarin
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Jacksonville, FL 32257

Tickets: www.jacksonvillrollerderby.com

About: Founded in March 2006, the Jacksonville Roller Derby (JRD) are Jacksonville's first and only all-female flat-track roller derby league. Comprised of more than 70 skaters, the JRD are dispersed among six teams that compete on

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The Art Studio, 370A A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine. 904-295-4428. Open daily from noon to 5 p.m. Paintings, pottery, stained glass. beachartstudio.org.

Aviles Gallery, 11 Aviles St., St. Augustine. 904-823-8608. Open Wednesday-Monday 11 a.m.-6 p.m., until 9 p.m. on First Friday. Closed

Tuesday. Fine art gallery of 10 well-established artists. avilesgallery.net.

Butterfield Garage, 137A King St., St. Augustine. 904-825-4577. Open daily 11 a.m.-5 p.m., until 9 p.m. on First Friday. Exhibits a wide variety of traditional and contemporary works. butterfieldgarage.com.

CJK Studio & Gallery, 212C Charlotte St., St. Augustine. 904-238-8900. Art Studio and Gallery featuring works by plein air and studio painter Claire Kendrick. cjk-studio.com.

The Coconut Barrel Artisan Boutique, Mall 2121, St. Augustine. 904-484-8729. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Showcases fashionable clothing and accessories, art, photography, local handmade goods and unique St. Augustine creations. coconutbarrel.com.

Crisp-Ellert Art Museum, 48 Sevilla St., St. Augustine. 904-826-8530. Open Monday-Friday 10

a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday noon-4 p.m. while Flagler College classes are in session. Exhibits regional, national and international artists. Free admission to the public. flagler.edu/information-for/community-members/arts--culture/crisp-ellert-art-museum.

Cutter & Cutter Fine Art, 25 King St., St. Augustine. 904-810-0460. Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday-Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. cutterandcutter.com.

First Coast Cultural Center, 6000 B Sawgrass Village Circle, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-280-0614. Open Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. first-coastculturalcenter.org.

Georgia Nick Gallery, 11A Aviles St., St. Augustine. 904-342-2186. Open Wednesday-Monday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Features art, stained glass, photography, sculpture, books and music by local artists, authors and musicians. georgianickgallery.online.

Grand Bohemian Gallery, 49 King St., St. Augustine. 904-829-6880. Open daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Features multi award winning local and international artists. kesslercollection.com/gallery.

High Tide Gallery, 850 Anastasia Blvd., St. Augustine. 904-315-6690. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Features more than 30 local artists working in different mediums. thehightidegallery.com.

Hillary Whitaker Gallery, 240 A1A North, No. 13, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-273-6065. Open Monday-Friday 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. hwhitakergallery.com.

Joel Bagnal Goldsmith, 11C Aviles St., St. Augustine. 904-614-4706. Open Wednesday-Monday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. joelbagnalgoldsmith.com.

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Neff Jewelry & Gallery, 7 Rhode Ave., St. Augustine. 904-829-5003. Open Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Artwork by Jan Neff and Teri Tompkins, and finely crafted custom jewelry by Dan Neff. neffjewelers.com/Site/Welcome.html.

Ovico Gallery, 2802 N. 5th St., Ste 4, St. Augustine. 904-789-2039. Open by appointment only. Original works by renowned award-winning Nigerian artist Chike Onuorah. ovicogallery.com.

Painting With A Twist, 268 Solana Road, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-687-4307. Open Tuesday, Wednesday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and 6:30-9 p.m.; Thursday noon to 5 p.m. and 6:30-9

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P.A.St.A. Fine Art Gallery, 214 Charlotte St., St. Augustine. 904-824-0251. Open every day 11 a.m.-5 p.m., 5-9 p.m. during First Friday. Closed Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Features all local artists and a variety of art. pastagalleryart.com.

Plum Contemporary Gallery, 10 Aviles St., St. Augustine. 904-825-0069. Open Wednesday-Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. A mix of painters, sculptors and glass blowers. plumartgallery.com.

Sea Spirits Gallery & Gifts, 210 St. George St., C-2, St. Augustine. 904-679-3811. Open Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Friday, Saturday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

The St. Augustine Art Association, 22 Marine St., St. Augustine. 904-824-2310. Open Tuesday-Sunday noon to 4 p.m. Free admission. Permanent Collection of important St. Augustine Art. staa.org.

Stacy Cushman Studio Gallery, 820 A1A N. Suite W-10, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-477-2892.

Sweet Art Gallery, 310 Front St #875, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-686-ARTS (2787). Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, or by appointment. thesweetartgallery.com.

Sweetwater Coffee Bar & Gallery, 8 Granada St., St. Augustine. 904-615-1653. Open Tuesday-Sunday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sundays 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and closed Monday. Specializes in fun and vibrant artwork from a variety of artists. sweetwatercoffeebarandgallery.com.

Tripp Harrison Gallery, 22 Cathedral Place, St. Augustine. 904-824-3662. Open 11-6 Wednesday-Saturday. Features Caribbean, Florida and coastal scenes. trippharrison.com.

Village Arts Framing and Gallery, 155 Tourside Drive, Ponte Vedra Beach. 904-273-4925. Open Monday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. villageartspvb.com.

W.B. Tatter Gallery, 806 Anastasia Blvd., St. Augustine. 904-687-8423. Open Tuesday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Features works in batik. wbtattergallery.com.

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Yellow House Art Gallery, 577 King St., Jacksonville. 904-419-9180. yellowhouseart.org.

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The Atlantic Contemporary, 503 Centre St., Fernandina Beach. 904-780-0665. theatlanticcontemporary.com.

Island Art Association Gallery, 18 N. 2nd St., Fernandina Beach. (904) 261-7020. islandart.org.

Plantation Artists' Guild and Gallery, 94 Amelia Village Cir, Fernandina Beach. 904-432-1750. Open Wednesday-Monday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. paggart.com.



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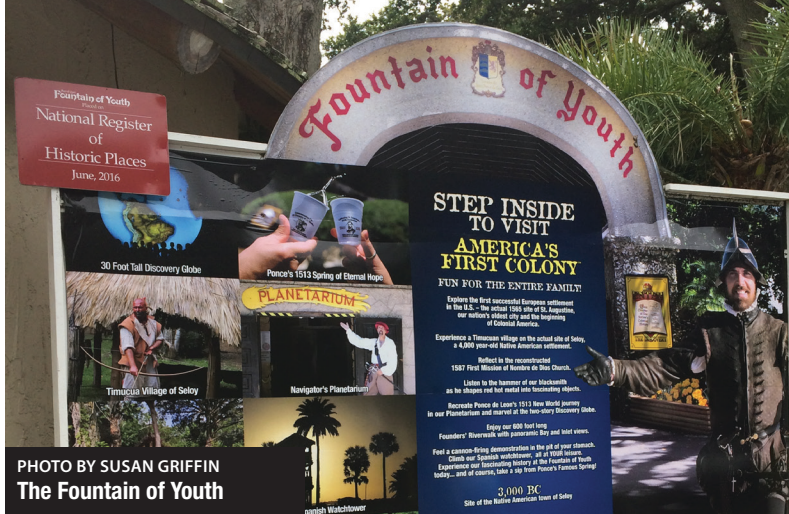


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ghostsandgravestones.com

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legacy.flagler.edu

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904-633-6110
300 Water St., Jacksonville
jacksonvillecenterfortheperformingarts.
com

Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens
370 Zoo Parkway, Jacksonville
Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
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904-819-1444
12 S. Castillo Drive, St. Augustine
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thepiratmuseum.com

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904-824-1606
19 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine
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(904) 429-9777
2045 State Road 16, St. Augustine
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904-217-0655
46 Charlotte St., St. Augustine
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
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904-940-0664
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904-540-3294
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904-806-4625
www.ccmstaug.com

Tues-Sat: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Admission: \$15 donation
Ages 12 and younger: Free

Karpeles Manuscript Library

106 St. George St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
407-376-7705
karpeles.com

9 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily
Please call ahead of your visit to confirm opening hours are accurate.
Admission is free.

The Karpeles Manuscript Library in Jacksonville is one of 11 Karpeles museums around the country. The museum's primary mission is the preservation of the writings of great authors, scientists, composers, philosophers, statesmen, sovereigns and leaders, from all periods in world history.

Lightner Museum

75 King St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-824-2874
https://lightnermuseum.org

Mon-Sun: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Last admission is at 4 p.m.)
Adults: \$19
Seniors, College Students and Active Military: \$16
Ages 11 and under: Free

Lightner Museum is housed in the former Alcazar Hotel built in 1888 by Henry Flagler. Tours of the museum can be self-guided, or guided tours may be made by reservation. The museum collection features Otto Lightner's collection of fine and decorative art from the 19th century, including Tiffany glass, furniture, sculptures and fine art paintings.

Lincolville Museum and Cultural Center

102 Martin Luther King Ave.
St. Augustine, FL, 32084
904-824-1191
www.lincolvillemuseum.org

Tues-Sat: 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Sun-Mon: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Adults: \$10
Senior (60+) and military: \$9



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Potter's Wax Museum

Youth 7-17, college students: \$5

The Lincolville Museum and Cultural Center is housed in St. Augustine's first high school for African-Americans, the Excelsior, built in 1924. The museum exhibits artifacts, photographs and stories of the trials and triumphs of the 450-plus years of St. Augustine's history from a Black perspective. A rich history of early Lincolville residents and former Excelsior students and faculty tells a story of the quest for education that united a community of descendants of ex-slaves who helped to establish the community.

Old Jail

167 San Marco Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-829-3800
www.trolleytours.com/st-augustine/old-jail

Mon-Sun: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Adults: \$16.99
Children (4-12): \$8.99
Children under 4: free

Potter's Wax Museum

31 Orange St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-829-9056
www.potterswaxmuseum.com

Mon-Sun: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Adult: \$15.99
Child (4-12): 8.99
Child (3 and younger): free

Ripley's Believe It or Not!

19 San Marco Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-824-1606
https://www.ripleys.com/staugustine/

Mon-Sun: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



STOCK PHOTO
St. Augustine Lighthouse

Adults: \$23.99

Children (ages 4-11): \$12.99

Special group rates and combo tickets are available.

Ripley's Believe it or Not! in St. Augustine features three stories of oddities, some from Robert Ripley's own personal collection. In addition to the exhibits, there are dozens of

interactives to make the visit fun and memorable. Ripley's also has Red Train tours that guide visitors through America's oldest city, a Ghost Train Adventure that showcases some of St. Augustine's most paranormal locations and experiences, and more.

St. Augustine Pirate & Treasure Museum

12 S. Castillo Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-819-1444
thepiratemuseum.com

Mon-Sun: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Adults: \$18.99 (\$15.99 county resident)
Seniors and military: \$15.99
Children (5-12): \$9.99 (\$7.99 county resident)
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The St. Augustine Pirate & Treasure Museum offers an exciting and educational museum experience that transports families back in time over

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300 years to Port Royal, Jamaica, at the height of the Golden Age of Piracy. The property boasts a scenic outdoor courtyard and a large deck that overlooks the historic Matanzas River and the Castillo de San Marcos. The museum spans about 5,000 square feet with a 1,300-square-foot courtyard and an approximately 500-square-foot upper deck.

St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum

100 Red Cox Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32080
904-829-0745

www.staugustinelighthouse.com

Mon-Sun: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas

Adults: \$14.95

Seniors, Children age 12 or younger: \$12.95

Children must be at least 44 inches tall to climb the tower.

The St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum Inc. is a private, nonprofit museum dedicated to its mission to discover, preserve, present and keep alive the stories of the nation's oldest port as symbolized by the working lighthouse. General admission tickets include full access to the tower, the restored keepers' house, all museum exhibits, World War II guard barracks, nature trails, the Maritime Education Center and the museum's maritime archaeology artifacts. The museum also features interactive programs, wooden boatbuilding demonstrations, a Dark of the Moon Paranormal Tour, sunset and moonrise tours and a variety of other special events and programs throughout the year.

Villa Zorayda Museum

83 King St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-829-9887

www.villazorayda.com

Mon-Sat: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

(Last admission 4:30 p.m.)

Sundays: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Last admission 3:30 p.m.)

Closed on 6 holidays per year.

Adults: \$15.98

Seniors (60+): \$14.91

Military (active and retired): \$13.85

Students: \$11.72

Children ages 5-12: \$8.52

DUVAL COUNTY

Beaches Museum

381 Beach Blvd.
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250
904-241-5657

www.beachmuseum.org

Mon: Closed

Tues-Sat: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday: Noon to 4 p.m.

Admission is free.

The Beaches Museum features both rotating and



PHOTO BY SUSAN GRIFFIN
Old Jail Museum

permanent exhibitions of art and history, including several historical structures such as the Mayport East Coast Railway Depot, the Beaches Museum Chapel, the 1903 Pablo Beach Post Office and the 1911 Train Engine. In addition to exhibitions, the museum offers community entertainment with their Chapel Concert series and Boardwalk Talk sessions.

Brumos Collection

5159 San Pablo Road South
Jacksonville, FL 32224
904-373-0375

thebrumoscollection.com

Thurs-Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There is an admission fee.

Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens

829 Riverside Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32204

904-356-6857

www.cummERMuseum.org

Tues, Fri: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wed, Thurs: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sun: noon to 4 p.m.

Mon: Closed

Adults: \$15

Seniors, Students (6-17), Military: \$10

College students: Free Tuesday through Friday; \$10

Saturday, Sunday

Children 5 and under: Free

First responders and health care workers: Free

The Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens Permanent Collection of nearly 5,000 objects spans from 2100 B.C. though the 21st century and includes masterpieces created by Peter Paul Rubens, Winslow Homer, Thomas Moran, Norman Rockwell and Romare Bearden. It is also home to the Wark Collection of early Meissen porcelain. Located on the banks of the St. Johns River, the Gardens stretch back more than 100 years and bear the imprint of some of the foremost names in landscape design and horticulture, including Ossian Cole Simonds, Ellen Biddle Shipman, Thomas Meehan and Sons and the fabled Olmsted firm. Features such as reflecting pools, fountains, arbors, antique ornaments and sculptures help create a special outdoor space that provides a perfect complement to the museum's Permanent Collection.

Mandarin Museum & Historical Society

11964 Mandarin Road
Jacksonville, FL 32223
904-268-0784

www.mandarinmuseum.net

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wed-Sat

Suggested donation: \$7. For on the first Saturday of the month.

Mandarin Store Post Office (12471 Mandarin Road):

Open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. first Saturday of the month.

Walter Jones Historical Park: Open every day from sunrise to sunset. Park admission is free.

The Mandarin Museum & Historical Society takes visitors back to old Florida. Explore a restored homestead site and relax on a riverfront boardwalk. Interactive exhibits present the history of the area. The museum's permanent exhibits feature the history of Mandarin and the river that defines the community. Displays include artifacts from Harriet Beecher Stowe's Mandarin winter home and items recovered from the Civil War-era steamboat "Maple Leaf." Next to the museum is the St. Joseph's Mission Schoolhouse for African-American children. Built in 1898 and moved to the park in 2015, the exhibit tells the story of the school as well as others in the area during the post-Civil War era.

Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville

333 N. Laura St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-366-6911

moca-jacksonville.unf.edu

Tuesday-Sunday: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday: Closed

Adults: \$10

Seniors, military and students: \$6

Children younger than 5: Free

The Museum of Contemporary Art Jacksonville is a private, nonprofit, visual arts, educational institution and cultural institute of the University of North Florida. It serves the community and its visitors through exhibitions, collections, educational programs and publications designed to enhance an understanding and appreciation of modern and contemporary art with particular emphasis on works created from 1960 to the present. The museum features rotating exhibits and a permanent collection, consisting of nearly 1,000 works of art including painting, printmaking, sculpture and photography.

Museum of Science and History

1025 Museum Circle
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904-396-6674

www.themosh.org

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Sunday: noon to 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Closed

Adults: \$24

Students, Seniors (55+), Military members: \$22

HISTORIC LANDMARKS

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Castillo de San Marcos

11 South Castillo Drive
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-829-6506

www.nps.gov/casa/index.htm

Open Monday to Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adults (ages 16 and older): \$15

Children ages 15 and under: Free

Constructed to protect Spain's settlement in St. Augustine, this national monument features an impressive coquina fortification. The fort stands as a monument to Spain's 300-year occupation of Florida. It is the oldest surviving masonry fortress in the United States, having never been captured by the pirates, hostile American Indians or neighboring imperial powers.



1594 and is the oldest parish in the United States. The present Cathedral of St. Augustine, a National Historic Landmark, was constructed in 1797 in the Spanish Mission style.

Fort Matanzas

8635 A1A South
St. Augustine, FL 32080
904-471-0116

www.nps.gov/foma/index.htm

Currently closed due to hurricane damage.

The Fort Matanzas National Monument is located along the Matanzas River and consists of a 1740s

Spanish fort, salt marsh and barrier islands. It was built to protect St. Augustine from British attack. Visitors can tour the fort or view the many reenactments and living history demonstrations offered.

Fort Mose Historic State Park

15 Fort Mose Trail
St. Augustine FL 32084
904-823-2232

www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/fort-mose-historic-state-park

Open Monday to Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

No fee

Those inclined towards history will enjoy the interactive museum that tells the complete story of the first legally sanctioned free African settlement in what would become the United States. Although there are no remains of the earth and wooden structures, visitors can still view the land where the settlement once stood. In addition to the museum, the park offers picnic areas, observation and birding boardwalk, kayak launch boardwalk and a visitor center.

Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine

38 Cathedral Place
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-824-2806

www.dosafl.com/parish/cathedral-basilica-of-st-augustine

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The parish of St. Augustine was established in

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The Museum of Science and History has several permanent, core exhibits, along with traveling exhibits and monthly activities for children and adults. The core exhibits include “Atlantic Tails,” an up-close look at the coastal creatures of Northeast Florida; the Florida Naturalist’s Center, which houses native Florida animals including owls, snakes, turtles, tortoises and baby alligators; and “Currents of Time: A History of Jacksonville & Northeast Florida,” among others. MOSH houses the Bryan-Gooding Planetarium, one of the largest single-lens digital dome planetariums in the United States where pre-produced productions, live star shows and First Friday Cosmic Concerts take place.

Ritz Museum
829 North Davis St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-807-2010
www.ritzjacksonville.com

The Ritz Theatre and Museum was constructed in 1999 on the site of the 1929 Ritz Theater movie house in Jacksonville’s historic African-American community of La Villa. During La Villa’s height of activity from the 1920s to 1960s, it was known as the “Harlem of the South.” The mission of the Ritz Theatre and Museum is to research, record and preserve the material and artistic culture of African-American life in Northeast Florida and the African diaspora and present in an educational or entertaining format the many facets that make up the historical and cultural legacy of this community. Theatre and museum highlights include permanent and rotating exhibitions, music, dance and dramatic arts.

NASSAU COUNTY

Amelia Island Museum of History
233 S. Third St.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-261-7378
www.ameliamuseum.org

Mon-Sat: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sun: 1-4 p.m.
Adults: \$10

Seniors (65+) and active military: \$8
Children (5-17): \$5

The Amelia Island Museum of History features temporary exhibitions as well as permanent exhibits such as the Discovery Ship, an interactive exhibit for children to learn about how to pilot a ship, knot tying and other activities. Other permanent exhibits include Timucuan Village, Historic Preservation, Footprints in Time, Spanish Missions of La Florida, Civil War and The Florida Railroad, Nassau County and Jail Cell. Docent-led museum tours are scheduled regularly.

Old Jail
167 San Marco Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-829-3800
www.trolleytours.com/st-augustine/old-jail

Open daily 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Adults: \$18.99

Children ages 4-12: \$8.99
Children under 4: Free

Built by Henry Flagler in 1891 and placed on the National Registry of Historic Places in 1987, the jail was operational for more than 60 years and housed 72 prisoners at a time.

Ponce de Leon’s Fountain of Youth
11 Magnolia Ave.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-829-3168

www.fountainofyouthflorida.com

Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily

Adults: \$22.95

Seniors: (60+) \$20.95

Children 6-12: \$9.95

Children 5 and Under: Free

Reduced rates for St. Johns County residents.

The Fountain of Youth Archeological Park is the site of the first Spanish settlement in the new world. This expansive park showcases what 16th-century Spanish settlements may have been like. Visitors can learn about native Timucuan and interact with the many historical reenactors while sampling the waters from the natural spring.

DUVAL COUNTY

Veterans Memorial Wall
1145 East Adams St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Adjacent to EverBank Field in Downtown Jacksonville, the Veterans Memorial Wall serves to honor more than 1,700 local area American war heroes. Built in 1995, the memorial is the second largest veterans memorial wall in the United States.

Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve

12713 Fort Caroline Road
Jacksonville, FL 32225

904-641-7155

www.nps.gov/timu/index.htm

Open Wednesday to Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A U.S. National Preserve, the Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve comprises 46,000 acres of wetlands, waterways and habitats in Jacksonville. Visitors can learn about salt marshes, coastal dunes and hardwood hammocks native to the area. The Preserve also includes Fort Caroline and Kingsley Plantation, which teach visitors about the history of slavery and early colonies.

Treaty Oak
1123 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Known for its octopus-like appearance, Treaty

Oak is a Southern live oak that is estimated to be more than two centuries old. Located in Jessie Ball duPont Park, the tree’s impressive structure has become a touchstone of the community.

NASSAU COUNTY

Amelia Island Lighthouse
215 O’Hagan Lane
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-277-7300

www.fbfl.us/474/

Amelia-Island-Lighthouse-Tour

Tours offered first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Touting itself as the “oldest existing lighthouse in the state of Florida,” the Amelia Island Lighthouse was built in 1838. Visitors can explore both the lighthouse and grounds, which are located at the highest point on the island. The lighthouse is still operational, so visitors can tour the interior and see how lighthouses function.

Fort Clinch
2601 Atlantic Ave.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-277-7274

www.floridastateparks.org/fortclinch

Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

\$6 per vehicle into park (limit two to eight people); \$4 per single occupant vehicle; \$2 per pedestrian, bicyclist, extra passenger or passenger in vehicle with holder of Annual Individual Entrance Pass; \$2.50 per person for fort admission.

Located in the 1,400-acre state park, the Civil War era Fort sits along the St. Marys River. The coastal fortification was built as part of the Third System of seacoast defense to protect the river and Cumberland Sound. Visitors can explore the fort’s many rooms, living history programs and learn about life as a Union soldier.

Fort George Island Cultural State Park
11241 Fort George Road
Jacksonville FL 32226
904-251-2320

www.floridastateparks.org/parks-and-trails/fort-george-island-cultural-state-park

Open every day 8 a.m. to sundown; The Ribault Club open Wednesday to Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No fee required.

A site of human occupation for over 5,000 years, Fort George Island was named for a 1736 fort built to defend the southern flank of Georgia when it was a colony. Today’s visitors come for boating, fishing, off-road bicycling and hiking. Once an exclusive resort, it is now a visitor center with a meeting space available for special functions. Behind the club, small boats, canoes and kayaks can be launched on the tidal waters.

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

St. Johns County School District

40 Orange St.
St. Augustine, FL 32084
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www.stjohns.k12.fl.us

Duval County Public Schools

1701 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207
904-390-2000
dcps.duvalschools.org

Nassau County School District

1201 Atlantic Ave.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-491-9900
www.nassau.k12.fl.us

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St. Johns County

4015 Lewis Speedway
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-824-8304
www.sjsos.org

Duval County

501 East Bay St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-630-0500
www.jaxsheriff.org

Nassau County

77151 Citizens Circle
Yulee, FL 32097
904-225-5174
www.nassauso.com

FIRE DEPARTMENTS

For emergencies, dial 911.

St. Johns County Fire Rescue

3657 Gaines Road
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-209-1700
www.sjcfl.us/FireRescue/index.aspx

Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department

515 North Julia St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-630-0434
myjfrd.com

Nassau County Fire Rescue Department

96160 Nassau Place
Yulee, FL 32097
904-530-6600
www.nassaucountyfl.com/122/Fire-Rescue

HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

St. Johns County

200 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904-506-6081
stjohns.floridahealth.gov
Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Duval County

900 University Blvd. North
Jacksonville, FL 32211
904-253-1000
duval.floridahealth.gov
Mon-Fri: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nassau County

1620 Nectarine St.
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
904-875-6100
nassau.floridahealth.gov
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American Association of Poison Control Centers

800-222-1222
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Regional Florida/USVI Poison Information Center - Jacksonville

UF Health Jacksonville Medical Center
University of Florida Health Science Center - Jacksonville
655 West 8th St., Box C23
Jacksonville, FL 32209
For Poisoning Emergencies:
1-800-222-1222 (call center)
Administrative Offices: 904-244-4465
www.fpicjax.org
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CLERKS OF COURT

St. Johns County Clerk of Court

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501 West Adams St.
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904-255-2000
www2.duvalclerk.com
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Duval County Clerk of Court - Beaches Branch

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Nassau County Clerk of Court - Robert M. Foster Justice Center

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DMV LOCATIONS

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

To get information and helpful links on how to renew your license, car title or registration in St. Johns County, go to www.dmvflorida.org/st-johns.shtml. Below are some of the DMV offices in the county.

St. Augustine

4030 Lewis Speedway

St. Augustine, FL 32084

www.sjctax.us
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Julington Creek, FL 32259
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Ponte Vedra Beach FL 32082
www.sjctax.us
Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DUVAL COUNTY

To get information and helpful links on how to renew your license, car title or registration in Duval County, go to www.dmvflorida.org/duval.shtml. Below are some of the DMV offices in the county.

Jacksonville

231 East Forsyth St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
904-255-5700
Mon-Fri: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Jacksonville

7120-15 Hogan Road
Jacksonville, FL 32216
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Jacksonville

8299-10 W. Beaver St.
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10035 San Jose Blvd.
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4750 Soutel Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32208
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1505 Atlantic Blvd.
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Fernandina Beach

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Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
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Callahan

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Callahan, FL 32011
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Hilliard

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Hilliard, FL 32046
904-845-3930
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Jacksonville International Airport

2400 Yankee Clipper Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32218
904-741-4902
www.flyjacksonville.com

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Jacksonville, FL 32221
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St. Augustine, FL 32095
904-209-0090
www.flynf.com
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700 Airport Road
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
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www.amtrak.com/stations/jax
Mon-Sun: Variable

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Jacksonville, FL 32204
904-356-9976
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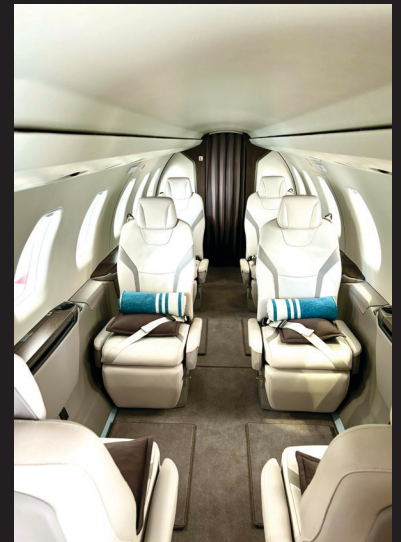
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