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## WELCOME TO

# Hallandale Beach, Pembroke Park & West Park

Seaside and urban center, home and history: All find a harmonious balance in the cities of Hallandale Beach, Pembroke Park and West Park.

**W**ith dynamic entertainment districts, shopping destinations, historical points of interest and quiet residential spaces, these neighborhoods provide the perfect foundation for well-rounded living.

Explore Hallandale Beach, complete with a stunning coastline and lively dining and entertainment. Head to the city's boardwalk and grab selfies by the iconic Beach Ball Water Tower. Further inland, exciting attractions like Gulfstream Park – featuring world-class thoroughbred racing, slots, restaurants, night clubs and luxe shopping – and the Big Easy Casino await.

Next door, the small town of Pembroke Park sees its population of fewer than 7,000 double each winter as seasonal residents seek warmer climes, many settling into one of the city's four RV parks. The neighboring city of West Park is a close-knit, kid-friendly haven with multicultural Black roots.

In these pages, we'll introduce you to favorite places and spaces, providing an inside look at what makes these areas truly special. Whether you're a Broward native looking to reconnect with your community or a first time visitor searching for memorable experiences, discover the unique attractions in Hallandale Beach, Pembroke Park and West Park that you should add to your itinerary.







# THE Rundown

It's hard to imagine today's metropolitan Hallandale Beach as a humble agricultural community. Yet at the turn of the century, the area was only sparsely populated by settlers recruited by the city's founder and namesake Luther Halland. The one-horse town blossomed, incorporating in 1927.

## HALLANDALE BEACH

When the city grew its boundaries in 1947 by annexing their stunning coastline, Hallandale, as it was called at the time, had already garnered its reputation for entertainment. Broward County's oldest betting establishment (now known as the Big Easy Casino) was opened in 1934 while Gulfstream Racing Park launched soon after in 1939. The historic Million Dollar Palms nightclub, since destroyed, became one of the few premiere venues during the segregation era where African-American legends like James Brown, Marvin Gaye and Etta James could perform.

Today called Hallandale Beach, the city is a mix of young families and active retirees. Gulfstream Park has grown into a shopping, dining and entertainment complex. Other projects in the pipeline include the Fashion, Arts and Design District (FADD), the Hallandale City Center and mixed-use properties like Hallandale Oasis 1000. At South City Beach Park, soak in the sun, listen to live music or recenter during beach yoga. There's no shortage of outdoor fun beyond the beaches thanks to more than a dozen public parks.

## PEMBROKE PARK

The town of Pembroke Park measures only 1.6 square miles. Its natural features have made the area a hot spot for snowbird vacationers. Although there are no conventional hotels within town limits, vacation rentals and RV facilities abound. And it's not only fun in the sun. "The Small Town that Means Big Business" is home to a number of Fortune 500 offices, including Coca Cola Bottling, Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines and Home Depot.

## WEST PARK

In 2005, four neighborhoods merged and incorporated to create West Park, Broward's youngest city. Back in the 1940s, it was home to the first and only Black planned community in the area. Memories and artifacts from these first residents are on display at the Bowles-Strachan Historic Resource Center, housed in one of the last original West Park homes standing. Today, this small city is filled with beloved mom-and-pop eateries that reflect the city's diversity and it revels in local celebrations like the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade.



An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Fort Lauderdale, showing a dense cluster of high-rise apartment buildings along a sandy beach. The ocean is visible on the right side of the frame, with waves breaking onto the shore. The sky is a pale blue with some light clouds.

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# ATTRACTIONS

In Hallandale Beach, much of life is lived outside or inspired by the outdoors.

The community features more than a dozen parks, with amenities ranging from community pools to multi-purpose sports fields and nature trails for walking and hiking. Miles of shore are enjoyed by locals and tourists, who also indulge in shopping, dining, slots and the occasional derby at The Village at Gulfstream Park.

In Pembroke Park, get star struck while teeing up at a famous driving range, and take a journey back to old South Florida at some of the well preserved historic homes of the past.

PHOTOGRAPHY: SERGE DORSAINVIL



# HALLANDALE BEACH

## HALLANDALE BEACH OCEANFRONT

► The oceanfront at Hallandale Beach is a bustling but relaxed setting, open to locals from surrounding Greater Fort Lauderdale neighborhoods, as well as visitors staying in the towering resorts that line the shore. Under the shadow of the beach ball water tower take a stroll along the white sand at the water's edge from North City Beach Park to South City Beach Park. Dip your toes in the Atlantic Ocean or kick around a soccer ball with new found friends. Hotel guests can rent umbrellas and beach chairs along the strip, while locals are invited to bring their own. The beach is clean and is open from dawn until dusk.

➡ **111 S. Surf Road**



## HALLANDALE BEACH CITY MARINA

▼ Located just west of the bridge, the Hallandale Beach City Marina offers 26 premium and three transient boat slips for rental, as well as pump-out services. Water, electricity and WiFi is included in the rental fee, and you can feel secure docking here with gated security entry and cameras to keep an eye on your property. The marina also comes equipped with restrooms that have outdoor showers, and is surrounded by green space. It is the southernmost dock in Broward County.

➡ **101 Three Islands Blvd.**







## THE BIG EASY CASINO

▲ Craving a taste of New Orleans while in South Florida? The Big Easy Casino, once known as Mardi Gras Casino, is a gambler's paradise with a touch of Cajun country. With over 70,000 square feet of space, the casino houses 900 slot machines, 12 virtual roulette and blackjack tables, a dedicated poker room with dozens of tables, and a smoking area known as The Dog Pound – an homage to the dog races once hosted there. The casino now offers simulcast greyhound racing and the track hosts concerts, sporting exhibitions and community events. Don't miss the fireworks for New Year's Eve and Fourth of July.

The Big Easy experience would not be complete without trying the venue's dining options that mix Cajun and American cuisine.

➡ **831 N. Federal Highway | [thebigeasycasino.com](http://thebigeasycasino.com)**

## GOLDEN ISLES TENNIS COMPLEX

The newly renovated Golden Isles Tennis Center includes two clay courts, eight hard-surface courts and a fully stocked pro shop. It is located within the renovated Golden Isles Park, which includes bocce ball courts, pavilions and hiking or walking trails.

➡ **100 Egret Drive**

**More to see:**

**Gulfstream Park**

**Food Fashion and Art District (FADD)**

# PEMBROKE PARK

## AQUA GOLF DRIVING RANGE

▼ In business for more than 50 years, Aqua Golf Driving Range is one of the last free-standing options left in this area. Famous as the setting for golf scenes in the movie "There's Something About Mary," the range sits on a 20-acre lake that provides a graceful canopy of shade so you can hit a bucket in the sun or rain. The range also includes a short game center for putting practice and chipping. Located only 15 minutes from the beach, it is open 9 a.m.– 9:30 p.m. and rents clubs for the value price of \$3 per set.

➡ **2250 S. Park Road**



**More to see:**

**Historic Curci House**

**Bowles-Strachan Historic Resource Center**



# Live Like a Local



*Maria*  
**CHEVASCO**  
Hallandale Beach

**Stats:** I'm an easy-going 46 year old. My biggest passions are spending time with my children and travelling.

**For family time:** Gulfstream Park is full of activities. My children love the arcade, bowling and getting ice cream. You can also enjoy live music on the weekends and special events during the holidays.

**Where to chill:** You can relax and enjoy the sun, go for a walk and read your favorite book right on Hallandale beach, then go to South Beach Park with the children afterwards. I sometimes like walking the surrounding streets to look at the beautiful architecture and take pictures.

**Ethnic eatery:** My favorite is Ceviche Avenue – an authentic Peruvian restaurant – for its good value, excellent service and delicious food. The owners are usually there and they take care of their guests like family. I love their crab or tuna causa and their fish ceviche.

**Bonus share:** Hallandale Beach is a small city, so everything is within walking distance. Go on a bike ride or take advantage of the free minibus to visit key city locations.



▲ Wear your flip flops at Hallandale Oceanfront.

*Igor*  
**IOVANOVICH**  
Hallandale Beach



**Stats:** I'm 33, and the associate executive director at the Hallandale Beach YMCA. I have a wonderful daughter and an active dog. I spend weekends outdoors.

**For the simplest pleasure:** I really enjoy swimming and being in the water. I recommend the beautiful beaches!

**Where to chill:** Definitely Bluesten Park and Pegasus Park. And the different dining options at Gulfstream Park.

**Feast with friends:** I can honestly say I love the Upper Deck in Hallandale Beach. I usually go with my coworkers on Thursday nights for a quick meal and some drinks. 10/10 recommendation if you want something affordable and a good time with friends and family.



▲ Peruvian eats at Ceviche Ave.





## J.C. JIMENEZ Pembroke Park

**Stats:** I'm a hard-working 42 year old. As town manager, my passion is helping turn Pembroke Park into a premier city that our residents and businesses can be proud of. At home, my passions are my family and playing golf.

**Strike and relax:** Any golf-loving visitor to Pembroke Park must visit the Aqua Golf Driving Range which was featured in the movie "There's Something About Mary." For a good price, you can get a bucket of balls and melt your stress away hitting them into the lake.

**Where to chill:** Pembroke Park is home to one of the best parks in Broward County – the Raymond P. Oglesby Preserve – where you'll find our community garden and orchard. Once the fruit and vegetables are ready, they are distributed to our community. Additionally, the park features walking trails, playgrounds and open fields to enjoy.

**Bread and breakfast:** My favorite place to eat is Untoasted. Everything on their menu is worth trying, but in particular their French toast. The portions are quite generous, so feel free to share with someone.

**Bonus share:** Pembroke Park is home to large businesses and corporations like WPLG Local 10, Coca-Cola, Seneca Industrial Park and Prologis, just to name a few. We truly are "The Small Town that Means Big Business."



▲ Nature calls at Raymond P. Oglesby Preserve.



▲ Drinks and music at Henny Tyme.

## Dr. Katrina V. TOUCHSTONE West Park



**Stats:** I'm a clinical pharmacist, author and community advocate. At 41, I have lived in West Park my entire life. My passions are educating and aiding in the betterment of my people.

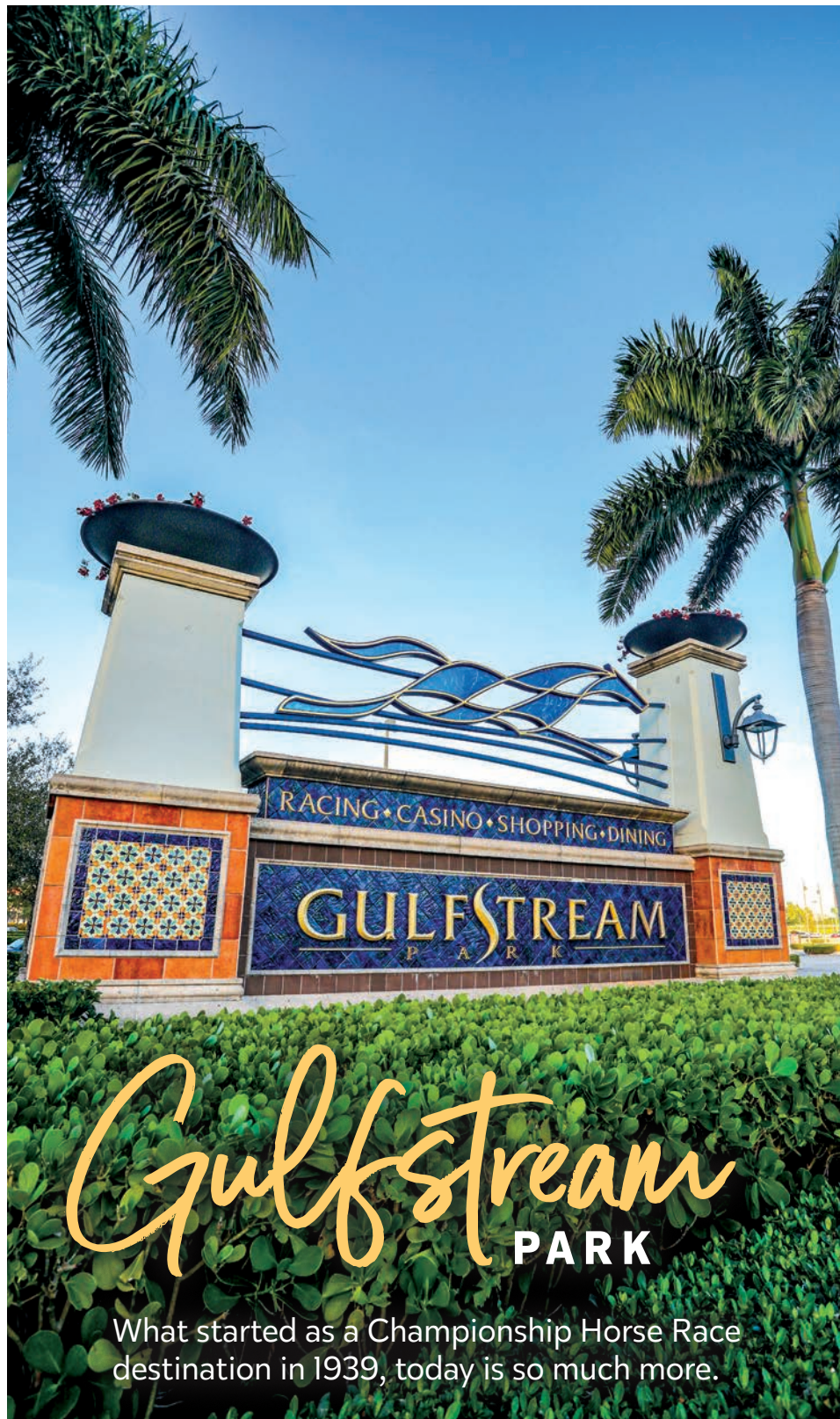
**For historical context:** A must-see is the Bowles Strachan House, the only designated historical site in West Park. This activity details the beginnings of this historically Black community. The owner and curator, Ms. Cynthia Strachan, is a native and a great storyteller.

**Where to chill:** A favorite spot to relax is the Lifestyle Hookahz hookah bar – great for business meetings with exceptional service. Other nearby venues are Henny Tyme Bar and Lounge, for great music, people, food and drinks, and the Palace Barber Shop. These are all Black-owned small businesses that give back to the community consistently.

**Savory soul food:** Fabulous Southern Style Restaurant is the newest on the scene and provides genuine home-cooked southern dishes. My favorite is the pork chop dinner and the boiled fish and grits. When I want a taste of the Caribbean, hands down it's Chef Tally's – Jerk pork is my favorite, with festival. From the meats to treats, everything is irie. Or, Lynn's Kitchen for cracked conch and conch salad.

**Bonus share:** I think it is important to support small Black-owned businesses. Historically, we have been a very close community where everyone knows someone that knows someone. I'm so glad to call it home!





## PEGASUS WORLD CUP

◀ The Pegasus World Cup was launched in 2017 to bring the exciting world of championship horse racing to the next generation of viewers.

This event provides opportunities consistent with International Federation of Horse Racing Authorities standards, and an automatic entry into the Saudi Cup, the world's richest race purse, to the winner.

➡ [pegasusworldcup.com](https://pegasusworldcup.com)

## FLORIDA DERBY

With the Triple Crown in the balance, the world's best horses and jockeys gather for the biggest race day in South Florida, the Curlin Florida Derby, hoping to capture the title and get one step closer to the famed Triple Crown Champion designation. Each year the competition draws industry moguls, celebrities, famed actors and actresses to partake in a week of top horse racing, adrenaline-packed wagering, and communing with the champion horse racing community. In 2020, the purse was \$750,000, and winners often go on to be successful in the Kentucky Derby with 24 out of the historical 66 winners.

Bring your Derby hats, the wider-brimmed the better, seersucker, and enjoy the spectacle of championship horse racing.

What started as a Championship Horse Race destination in 1939, today is so much more.

**R**enovations over the years, including the more than 100-foot, bronze statue of Pegasus killing a dragon, have made The Village at Gulfstream Park an exciting destination for upscale retail shopping, art galleries, live music, an array of dining options, adult and family-friendly entertainment options and world class gambling venues for the betting enthusiast.

➡ 901 S. Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach | [gulfstreampark.com](https://gulfstreampark.com)





## NIGHTLIFE

► Pack a full roster of fun into your Hallandale night.

Open year-round, Gulfstream Park Casino features almost 800 Las Vegas style slot machines, a live action poker room, and table games throughout two floors. There is something for the casual gambler or the more serious casino aficionado. Then head over to Yard House, where an enormous selection of tap beers is not the only draw. There are also mules, mojitos, whiskey, and wine populating their diverse bar menu. Prepared from scratch daily, patrons will find traditional game-spectating food like wings and tacos, but also truffle fries, and specialties like Nashville Hot Chicken. Enjoy your meal with a view of the race and some classic rock music in the background.

Let loose, swaying to the sounds of acclaimed international artists and DJs in a high-energy atmosphere at Club Fate. Then before you call your ride share, cap the night off at PlugIn Karaoke. With 18 private karaoke rooms and 35,000 tracks in various languages and musical genres, plus in-room, gourmet dining, PlugIn Karaoke is a big draw for families, friends and couples.

## ROMANCE

► With its collection of whimsical paintings, pop art, and sculpture, a visit to Sher Art Gallery can be the perfect date night, a fun solo exploration, or a nice diversion for groups craving a bit of culture in their outing. The gallery features glass and metal sculpture, photography, and original paintings by international artists such as Lena Luckey, Hessam Abrishami and others.

Next, a repertoire of Top 40 hits, Jazz, Blues, Salsa, and other musical genres greets you three nights a week in The Village at Gulfstream for your dancing and listening pleasure.

For dinner and drinks, try Alma Grill, a Glatt Kosher restaurant and bar, Alma Grill serving Israeli-style dishes prepared by expert chefs. On the menu are 12 types of all-you-can-eat salads, mediterranean appetizers, kebabs, fish and vegetarian options just to start. If you're in the mood for Asian cuisine, make a reservation at Christine Lee. Enjoy quality prime steaks and meticulously prepared sushi overlooking Gulfstream Park's Walking Ring. You can wager on a race from the comfort of your seat while enjoying world-class epicurean delights.







▲ The Pottery Barn

## HOMEWARE

▶ Not just an entertainment and dining venue, Gulfstream Park has a variety of luxury shopping options. Looking for that perfect Dutch Oven or a new Vitamix Blender? Get lost in Williams Sonoma, a kitchen-lovers paradise. West Elm has you covered for those Mid-Century Modern and Minimalist furniture pieces that are so hot. Pottery Barn always brings classic luxury furniture and home accessories, as well as some pretty gorgeous dinnerware. Visit Crate & Barrel, always synonymous with quality, offering high-end options for every room in the house. Then there is the unique Z Gallerie, a lifestyle retailer with global flair.

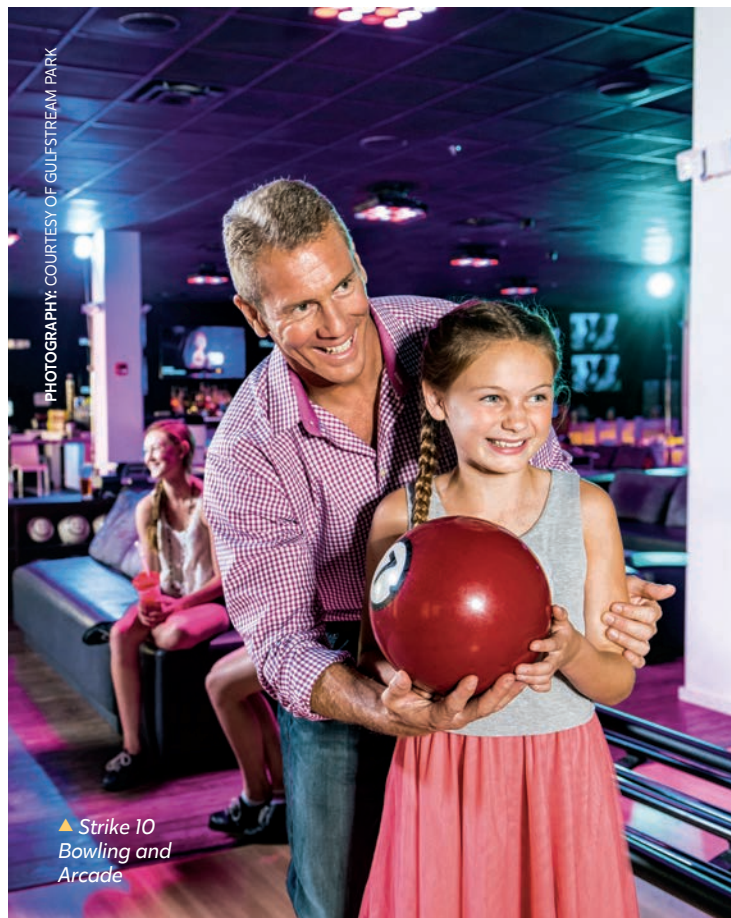
## FAMILY FUN

▶ What could be more fun than a good, old-fashioned evening at the bowling alley. Strike 10 has the answer with its modern venue featuring 11 professional bowling lanes equipped with touchscreen technology, two smaller lanes designed with younger children in mind, 30 HD TVs, pool tables, air hockey, an arcade room, a 50-foot bar, and a menu with more than just the usual alley fare.

For a more artsy activity, families and couples can enjoy an afternoon of relaxing pottery painting at Color Me Mine. They glaze and fire the pieces you create so you have a finished, non-toxic, lead-free and food-safe piece of personalized art to add to your home or give as a gift.

Need a refreshing dessert? Stop by Haagen Dazs for inventive, decadent ice cream creations. Known for their commitment to quality ingredients and craftsmanship, this shop has everything from simple vanilla to coconut macaroon.

And no day at Gulfstream Park is complete without a visit to Pegasus and Dragon. This iconic statue is the second tallest in the mainland United States, just behind The Statue of Liberty. Every Saturday and Sunday, visitors can dine al fresco at the pavilion adjacent to the enormous beast and enjoy a view of the battle brought to life with fire, water, fog, lights and music.



PHOTOGRAPHY: COURTESY OF GULFSTREAM PARK

▲ Strike 10 Bowling and Arcade





# HALLANDALE'S Artsy Side

**T**he Fashion, Art and Design District (FADD) is set to become the arts and foodie hub of Hallandale Beach. In 2019, the city partnered with ArtServe, Greater Fort Lauderdale's historic arts incubator, to launch new programs that enhance the local cultural experience. These initiatives include trendy new restaurants, beautification projects and community activities for locals and visitors to enjoy.

## VIBRANT HYDRANTS

To mark the beginning of "ArtWay," a roadmap to the public art experiences throughout the city, 35 hydrants were transformed with everything from a splash of tie dye to whimsical folk art to Harlem Renaissance designs. The project's goal is to paint 100 hydrants over 12 months throughout Hallandale Beach.

## COMMERCIAL BUSINESS MURAL PROGRAM

New contemporary outdoor murals will enhance neighborhoods' sense of community and attract more art-related activities and businesses. The first of these was the Foster Park Mural. Five local artists transformed park surfaces with vibrant artwork to give visitors a greater sense of place.

## PAINT THE TOWN

A first for the State of Florida, "Paint the Town" is a program aimed at beautifying neighborhoods and rehabilitating dilapidated buildings. More than 60 homes have undergone beautification, and the services are provided to homeowners free of charge.

## RESTAURANTS

Eateries like iconic South Florida brand Icebox Cafe and Kao, Hallandale's first shipping container restaurant, will offer trendy design aesthetics and innovative international fare.





## PHOTO JOURNAL

# Water Is Life

With pure white sand and crystal clear waters, for an impromptu day by the seashore or an extended getaway, Hallandale Beach has it all. Visitors to the city's oceanfront enjoy the meeting of modern luxury and idyllic Florida beach life in a city where skyscrapers meet the sand. Glazed facades allow uninterrupted panoramic views of blue ocean waters, and hotel guests are treated like royalty, with exclusive property access and premium amenities.

Locals can visit the ocean by way of North City Beach Park, home to the colorful beach ball tower and a sand volleyball court. Or they can enter through South City Beach Park, which offers a children's play area and two bocce courts.

While sunbathers and swimmers bask in the salty ocean air, further inland, explorers can set sail on the expansive Intracoastal. Those who enjoy the thrill of small water vessels can have fun riding through these man made waterways, leaving wakes along the



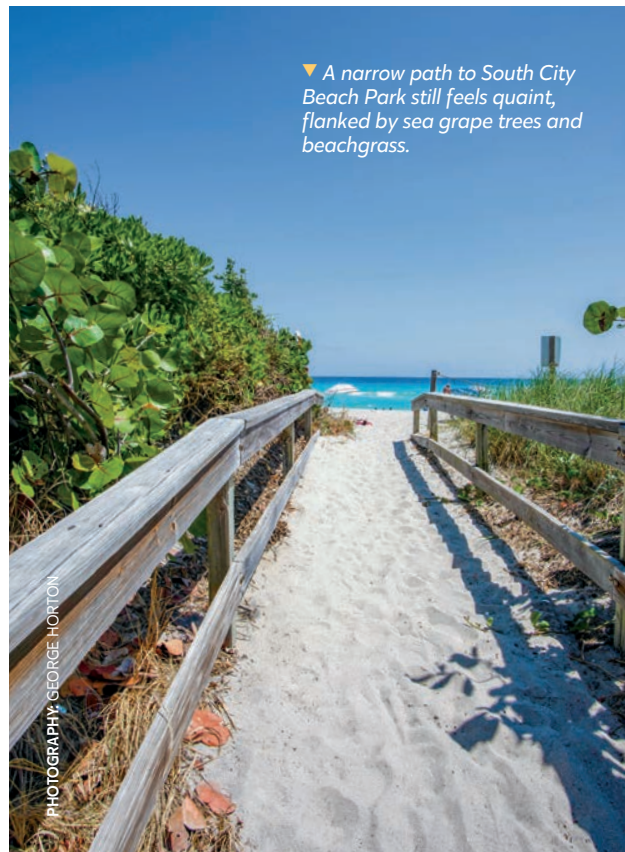


▲ Glazed oceanfront facades allow visitors to bask in the morning sun and look out over the clear, blue waters, even when their toes aren't in the sand.

PHOTOGRAPHY: SERGE DORSAINVIL

otherwise quiet surfaces between the lavish hotels to the east and the waterfront homes to the west.

When you dock for the evening, try the local fare at popular seaside restaurants like ETARU and Juniper on the Water, serving up the freshest catch of the day along with other extravagant contemporary cuisine. Whether you desire a dip in the warm ocean, waterfront dining or a day on the boat, you're sure to enjoy the endless summer sun and seaside glory of Hallandale Beach.



▼ A narrow path to South City Beach Park still feels quaint, flanked by sea grape trees and beachgrass.

PHOTOGRAPHY: GEORGE HORTON



▲ A sunrise view to the Atlantic from the patio at ETARU Japanese Bar and Grill.

PHOTOGRAPHY: GEORGE HORTON



▼ Local sailors waking  
up the sleepy waters of  
Hallandale's Intracostal.





▼ What this simple wooden lifeguard station lacks in size, it makes up for in Hallandale personality.



▲ Should you fall asleep on the Hallandale beach, this is what you might wake up to.





HISTORIC

# Hidden Gems



After the U.S. government battled and evicted the Seminoles but before South Florida became a global tourist destination, European and Caribbean families settled the southeast coast. They laid railroad tracks, established farms and built cities. Visit these three historic gems to learn more about those pioneering families and how their work laid a foundation for today.

## CURCI HOUSE AND HISTORIC VILLAGE

Early city official Frank Curci and his wife, Rosina, built Villa Providence in 1924 on a citrus and avocado farm tended by their 11 children. The mansion provided shelter for many residents from the "Great Miami" hurricane of 1926. Architecture buffs will appreciate the Italian Renaissance design with Dade pine floors and Cuban tile details throughout. The house gleams because of pieces of imported Italian color glass embedded in the exterior stucco. The city saved the home from demolition in 2004, and it joined the National Register of Historic Places in 2013 after restoration. Volunteer tours are available the first Saturday of every month.



324 S.W. 2nd Ave., Hallandale Beach | [hallandalebeachfl.gov](http://hallandalebeachfl.gov)





## BOWLES-STRACHAN HISTORIC RESOURCE CENTER

At the turn of the century, teenager Ethelyn Bowles left The Bahamas for Florida with her sister, primarily earning money as a domestic worker. A few years after the birth of her son, Ethelyn bought a model home at Carver Ranches subdivision with a \$50 down payment, paying off the mortgage within a few years. The community was marketed exclusively to Blacks, which was unusual in the 1940s. The historic shotgun home remains in its original location, and many of the contemporary neighbors include ancestors of the subdivision's original families. Ethelyn's granddaughter, Cynthia Strachan, owns the house and has personally collected dozens of oral histories about the community. That research filled a book, inspired a musical play and fueled a local weekly talk show. Today, the historical resource center archives the history of South Florida's Black communities and provides a variety of educational programming. Tours are available by appointment.

➡ **4651 S.W. 19 St., West Park**  
[bowlesstrachanhouse.weebly.com](http://bowlesstrachanhouse.weebly.com)



## HISTORIC HALLANDALE SCHOOL HOUSE

The community's first school was built in 1906 but was leveled by the 1910 hurricane. When the nearest county school board only offered lumber as assistance, residents rallied to build a two-room schoolhouse themselves. Now part of the city's historic village, the schoolhouse reopened in 2015 with a complete restoration that includes a period classroom and a small museum. It still stands more than a century later, making it the county's oldest building. Contact the city Parks and Recreation Department for information about tours offered the third Saturday of every month – pandemic restrictions allowing. The schoolhouse also can be rented for special events.

➡ **648 N.W. 2nd St., Hallandale Beach** | [hallandalebeachfl.gov](http://hallandalebeachfl.gov)



HALLANDALE BEACH, PEMBROKE PARK & WEST PARK

# RESTAURANTS

In the communities south of Hollywood, you'll find great eats to enjoy any kind of day. Keep it casual with a hearty lunch of Venezuelan arepas or conch fritters. For dinner, try lobster gnocchi fra diablo or indulge in the best New York steak from a table with ocean views. Read on to discover more area food adventures.

## HALLANDALE BEACH



### KOSHER BAGEL COVE BAKERY AND DELI

▼ Early risers should head straight to the Cove, where you can grab a coffee, a fresh bagel and a schmear. The toasty bagels, from sesame to poppy seed and onion, pair nicely with a range of other toppings. All can be ordered in bulk. Challah French toast, pancakes and signature egg dishes enhance your breakfast options, but tasty soups, sandwiches, burgers, fish and chips, and a great kids menu makes it the perfect family choice for lunch as well.

➡ 668 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd.  
[kosherbagelcove.com](http://kosherbagelcove.com)

### TEN PALMS RESTAURANT

▲ Hotdogs here boast names like "Choripan" with Argentinian chorizo or the "Elvis Dog" with applewood-smoked bacon. The spectacular menu puts a new spin on traditional racetrack favorites. After all, the restaurant is housed in the exciting and entertaining Gulfstream Park complex. Whether you go with the less traditional hamburger or a gourmet rib-eye, you can wager right from your table and enjoy your meal and the extensive drinks menu with live racing and real-time simulcasts on your own personal TV.

➡ 901 S. Federal Highway | [gulfstreampark.com/dining/detail/ten-palms](http://gulfstreampark.com/dining/detail/ten-palms)



PHOTOGRAPHY: HANNAH GULICS





## ETARU

◀ In the days of the samurai, an open fireplace, or "robata," was central in a Japanese house. Similarly, ETARU revolves around the robatayaki grill, and, being a beachfront location, grilled seafood is a specialty. Signature raw dishes include yellowtail sashimi with yuzu truffle dressing and yellowfin tuna tataki. The restaurant is ideally suited for dinner throughout the week, while on weekends before 5 p.m. the beach bar brings light, healthy fare directly to you as you dine on the sand.

▶ 111 S. Surf Road | [etarurestaurant.us](http://etarurestaurant.us)

## MARASH TURKISH CUISINE

▶ Delicious, juicy grilled kebabs are an obvious choice for the main course when partaking of the authentic freshly prepared Turkish dishes at Marash. However, if you've never had it, this would be the place to try lahmacun for the first time. Freshly baked round, thin dough with premium minced lamb or beef, minced vegetables, herbs and spices, provides a delicious blend of flavor that explodes onto your palate. Pair it with the traditional Middle Eastern cold savory yogurt-based beverage Ayran.

▶ 710 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd.  
[marashrestaurant.com](http://marashrestaurant.com)



## JUNIPER ON THE WATER

◀ Nab a seat on the patio overlooking the intercoastal waterway, ideal for sipping cocktails and indulging in raw oysters while taking in the stunning sunset view. This lovely spot on the water also makes the perfect choice for either a brunch with friends, starting with bottomless mimosas, or a romantic evening with sophisticated decadent dishes like lobster gnocchi fra diavolo. With family? No worries, it is extremely child friendly and whips up an equally decadent grilled cheese sandwich for the kiddies!

▶ 1975 S. Ocean Drive | [juniperonthewater.com](http://juniperonthewater.com)



## SCREAMING CARROTS

► Catering to vegan and vegetarian diets, and also those seeking to manage their consumer pattern, this eatery offers an extremely flavorful plant-based menu with a variety of internationally themed dishes like bruschetta, kibbeh, Thai curry and biryani. The aim is to source organic food and also support local businesses to provide a non-GMO, nutrient-rich and sustainable menu. Screaming Carrots offers enough options to treat yourself again and again, while also feeling good about what you're putting in your body.

► **826 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd.**  
[screamingcarrots.com](http://screamingcarrots.com)



PHOTOGRAPHY: CHRISTINE MICHELLE

## ICEBOX CAFE

► The delightfully diverse menu at the contemporary space of the Icebox Cafe offers light fare and favorites like avocado toast alongside unique dishes like guava-filled French toast and lemon ricotta pancakes. These are, of course, best paired with the bottomless mimosas at brunch. Other mouthwatering delights, like the green curry bowl or pappardelle with short rib ragu, complement equally tasty comfort food choices, such as the namesake burger with oozing provolone and roasted garlic aioli on a brioche bun that satisfyingly fills any belly.

► **219 N.E. Third St. | [iceboxcafe.com/hallandale-beach](http://iceboxcafe.com/hallandale-beach)**

## DUMPLING AF

► Dumplings are served up here in every way imaginable from cultures around the world. Steamed, fried, spicy, savory and even sweet, the simple dumpling proves to be a universal staple. Meat lovers can indulge in Russian pelmeni, Japanese gyoza and Chinese pork wontons, while shrimp siu mai or har gow and crispy crab rangoon are perfect for seafood lovers. Edamame and Ukrainian potato dumplings are ideal for vegans. Finish an eclectic global meal with one of the decadent ice creams in all sorts of flavors.

► **26 Diplomat Parkway | [dumplingaf.com](http://dumplingaf.com)**





## WEST PARK

### TREELION

► If Ital food has been on your to-try foodie list, Treelion provides a feast for the eyes as well as the taste buds, with the signature bright colors and tasty food the cuisine is known for. Possibly converting even a meat lover to vegetarianism, the abundant helpings of veggie "prawns," "steak" and rasta pasta are accompanied nicely by roasted breadfruit, bammy, and johnny cake fried dumplings as well as delicious vegetable juices. The plantain tarts and Jamaican chocolate are perfect on-the-go sweet treats.

► **5705 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd.**  
**3treelion.com**



### CHEF TALLY WORLD FAMOUS JERK

Ready for fall off-the-bone, melt-in-your-mouth authentic Jamaican jerk? Then head to Chef Tally's. Don't be put off if there's a bit of a line. There's a line for a reason, which you'll realize the moment you take a bite of the jerk pork, jerk chicken, jerk ribs, fish and festival dished up here. One sauce is a bit spicy, so check first, and definitely ask for a combo of the meats if you're a first timer.

► **2481 S.W. 56th Terrace**  
**cheftally.com**

## PEMBROKE PARK



### UNTOASTED

▲ While a wonderful choice for breakfast with hearty servings of French toast or eggs benedict, this is also an exceptional brunch venue. Order Prosecco and fresh-squeezed juice because, after all, what's brunch without mimosas? For lunch, steak with hollandaise, shrimp tacos and pizza on soft, delicious bread are only a few items to definitely try. But get there early because they close by 3 p.m., and you will want to leave time to linger over an Oreo latte.

► **3121 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd., Ste. 101 | untoastedflorida.square.site**

### BILLY JOE'S 305 BAHAMIAN SEAFOOD

Caribbean flavor is served up, not just in the setting but by the extensive menu of Bahamian and Jamaican dishes, ranging from stewed and steamed fish to grilled lobster and brown stew chicken. The thing to order here is anything with the word 'conch' in the name: a conch salad for a light lunch, fried or cracked conch for a delicious treat, or a giant conch burger to meet any enormous appetite worked up after a day of sightseeing.

► **3936 Pembroke Road**





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## ANNUAL RACES AT GULFSTREAM PARK

At Gulfstream Park, horse racing enthusiasts will enjoy two of South Florida's premier annual equestrian events. The Pegasus World Cup was launched in 2017 to modernize racing for a new generation of fans. The Florida Derby, showcasing the world's best horses and jockeys, is hosted each spring in a weeklong celebration featuring celebrities and the international elite.

➡ [pegasusworldcup.com](http://pegasusworldcup.com) | [gulfstreampark.com](http://gulfstreampark.com)

## BROWARD COUNTY FAIR

This free, family event features live music, carnival rides for all ages, food, games and vendor booths. Since 1976, the annual Broward County Fair has shed light on the area's agricultural roots and businesses while supporting local organizations and charities. The fair is held annually at Gulfstream Park for 10 days in late November.

➡ [browardfair.org](http://browardfair.org)

## CHANUKAH FESTIVAL

Each December since 1987, the largest Chanukah Festival in the country occurs in Hallandale Beach. Newly relocated to the Big Easy Casino, this free holiday festival features a live concert, a light show and the lighting of Florida's largest menorah. Gourmet dinner is available for a small fee.

➡ [chabadsouthbroward.com](http://chabadsouthbroward.com)

## HALLANDALE BEACH FOOD AND GROOVE

The Hallandale Beach Food and Groove is a wine, food and art experience at Gulfstream Park. Held annually in the spring as part of the South Beach Wine and Food Festival, the Beach Food and Groove includes tastings from more than 20 local restaurants. Tickets and a full lineup of events become available online as soon as December.

➡ [sobewff.org](http://sobewff.org)



THE GREAT

# Outdoors



▲ Ingalls Park

## HALLANDALE BEACH

### **B. F. James Park & Pool**

Park and pavilion featuring outdoor pool, youth programs, two basketball courts, playground and outdoor trails. 771 N.W. 1st Ave.

### **Foster Park**

Inside the community center, find meeting rooms, a multipurpose room, kitchen, computer lab, fitness room, and the African-American and Caribbean micro library. Outside, the two-acre park offers a shaded playground, walking trail and a raised pavilion that can serve as a stage. 609 N.W. 6th Ave.

### **Golden Isles Park and Tennis Center**

Features 10 hard tennis courts, two basketball courts, two bocce ball courts, a playground, open green space, picnic shelters and shade structures, an off-leash dog area, and a walking trail. 424 Layne Blvd.

### **Ingalls Park**

Provides walking trails, playground, and park amenities including a rentable community center, pavilions and gazebo. 735 S.W. 1st St.

### **Joseph Scavo Park**

Featuring a playground, basketball courts, restrooms, a fitness trail and two off-leash dog areas — one for large dogs and one for small dogs. 900 Three Islands Blvd.

### **North City Beach Park**

Near the famous Beach Ball Water Tower, play sand volleyball here. 111 S. Surf Road

### **OB Johnson Park**

Features a playground, soccer nets, tennis courts, and an expansive community center with gymnasium, locker room, meeting and multipurpose rooms, computer lab, child care center and food pantry. 1000 N.W. 8th Ave.

### **Peter Bluesten Park**

Beyond the Hallandale Beach YMCA and a playground are more than 16 acres of outdoor facilities for soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, basketball, bankshot basketball and racquetball. 501 S.E. 1st Ave.

### **South City Beach Park**

Renovated park featuring beach access, restrooms, outdoor showers, an open-air pavilion, two bocce courts, a playground, sand volleyball court and full-service beachfront concession. 1870 S. Ocean Drive

### **Sunrise Park**

The 2.4 acre neighborhood park includes a shaded, ADA-accessible playground and fitness area with a rubberized surface, a splash pad, bocce ball courts, walking trail and restrooms. 800 N.E. 5th St.

### **Sunset Park**

Neighborhood park including a shaded playground with a rubberized surface, and ADA accessible walking trail and pavilion. 814 S.W. 6th Ave.

## PEMBROKE PARK & WEST PARK

### **McTyre Park**

Along with picnic pavilions and restrooms, find basketball courts and a soccer field at this 19-acre park. 3501 S.W. 56th Ave.

### **Raymond P. Oglesby Preserve**

This more than 1,000-acre park and nature preserve includes a walking and fitness trail, playground, picnic tables, grills and rentable pavilions. 3115 S.W. 52nd Ave.



# Resources

## ATM BANKS

### **ATM ES Reliable**

3801 S. State Road 7,  
West Park

### **BB&T ATM**

1201 E. Hallandale Beach  
Blvd., Hallandale Beach

### **Cardtronics ATM**

3990 W. Hallandale Beach  
Blvd., Pembroke Park

### **Cardtronics ATM at Winn-Dixie**

1515 E. Hallandale Beach  
Blvd., Hallandale Beach

### **Cryptobase Bitcoin ATM (Exxon)**

1080 W. Hallandale Beach  
Blvd., Hallandale Beach

### **Hallandale Bitcoin ATM - CryptoNite**

3101 E. Hallandale Beach  
Blvd., Hallandale Beach

### **LibertyX Bitcoin ATM**

2950 S.W. 32 Ave.,  
Pembroke Park

### **National Bitcoin ATM**

3990 W. Hallandale Beach  
Blvd., Pembroke Park

### **PNC Bank ATM**

2400 E. Hallandale Beach  
Blvd., Hallandale Beach

### **Presto! ATM at Publix®**

1400 E. Hallandale Beach  
Blvd., Hallandale Beach

### **Super Stop Hallandale ATM**

3151 W. Hallandale Beach  
Blvd., Hallandale Beach

### **Wells Fargo ATM**

701 W. Hallandale Beach  
Blvd. #108, Hallandale Beach



▼ Hallandale Beach  
YMCA Family Center

## MARKETS

### **Bravo**

#### **Supermarket**

International neighborhood grocery store.  
4000 S.W. 40th Ave.,  
West Park  
[bravosupermarkets.com](http://bravosupermarkets.com)

### **Family Dollar**

Groceries, household items, and beauty products.  
4100 Hallandale Beach Blvd., Pembroke Park  
[familydollar.com](http://familydollar.com)

### **Publix Super Market at Hallandale Place Shopping Center**

Groceries, deli & bakery. In-store shopping, curbside pickup & delivery.  
1400 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd., Hallandale Beach  
[publix.com](http://publix.com)

### **Walmart Supercenter**

2551 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd., Hallandale Beach  
[walmart.com](http://walmart.com)

### **Winn-Dixie**

1515 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd., Hallandale Beach  
[winndixie.com](http://winndixie.com)

## FITNESS

### **Elite Team Fitness**

Personal trainers offering classes for any age group.  
509 N.E. Second Ave.,  
Hallandale Beach  
786-262-8314

### **Fitology**

Specialized fitness regimes.  
664 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd., Hallandale Beach  
954-455-4925  
[fitologystudio.com](http://fitologystudio.com)

### **Gee Gym**

Members only, state of the art training facility.  
730 W. Hallandale Beach Blvd., Hallandale Beach  
786-470-9711  
[gee-gym.com](http://gee-gym.com)

### **Hallandale Beach YMCA Family Center**

Family oriented fitness.  
501 S.E.  
First Ave. Hallandale Beach  
954-889-9622  
[ymcasouthflorida.org](http://ymcasouthflorida.org)

### **Orangetheory Fitness**

Total-body group workout.  
419 N. Federal Highway #107, Hallandale Beach  
954-889-6894  
[orangetheory.com](http://orangetheory.com)

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

### **Hallandale Beach Area Chamber of Commerce**

Reflecting diverse backgrounds and business interests. Fostering growth and investment.  
400 N. Federal Highway,  
Hallandale Beach  
954-454-0541  
[hallandalebeachchamber.org](http://hallandalebeachchamber.org)



*The iconic Beach Ball Water Tower by local artist Jim Weinberg stands beside the Douglas Hoekzema mural at the base of the Hyde resort and Residences.*





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