



**SEE OUR  
WILDSIDE &  
EXPLORE OUR 43  
MILES OF SANDY  
SHORELINE!**

**A VARIETY OF  
DESTINATIONS  
FOR EVERY FAMILY.**

**SHOPS,  
RESTAURANTS  
& ADVENTURES  
TO SURPRISE  
YOUR SENSES.**

# Welcome to Gulf County

## Hidden From the Crowds, but Not Far Away

Atlanta, GA ..... 202 miles  
Birmingham, AL ..... 315 miles  
Dallas, TX ..... 833 miles  
Louisville, KY ..... 678 miles  
Nashville, TN ..... 504 miles  
Orlando, FL ..... 324 miles

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# YOUR GULF COUNTY ADVENTURE AWAITS



**LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE PANHANDLE** in Northwest Florida, Gulf County is the only panhandle county that boasts a westward-facing sunset. Known for a laid-back lifestyle, Gulf County is a place where everyone is welcome. Whether you're looking for a family vacation, romantic getaway, or just a place to get away from it all, here you can find the place that speaks to your soul. Mother Nature surrounds us, and she is our guide on how to protect this wonderful place. When you visit, we encourage you to become a Local By Association and treat this place with as much respect as your own home.

Here, everything flows with the current. Over 244 miles of shoreline wind through Gulf County, ranging from clear waters and white sand beaches to tranquil inland passages. Gulf County is designed by nature. Here is about getting outside to play in the waters, on the shores, and in the sand. Being outside comes first, and the experience is never the same twice. However, our indoor experiences are just as unique. From the “Mom & Pop” style restaurants to our coastal shops and boutiques, you’ll find places that will surprise your senses.

Wade into wonder and explore Gulf County, Florida.

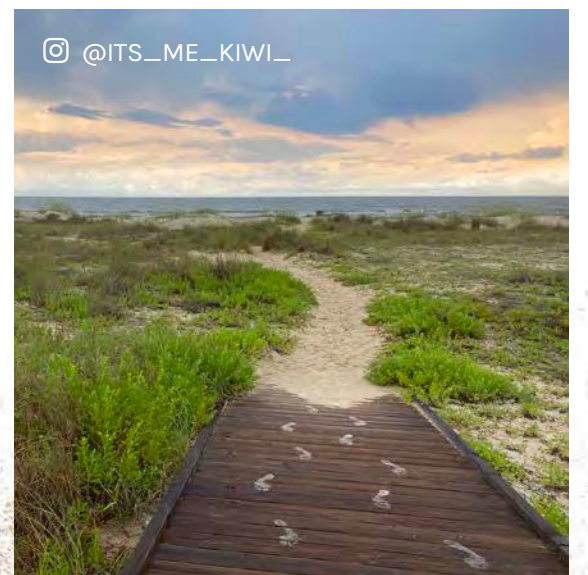
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# VISIT LIKE AN INSIDER

## MAP OUT YOUR ADVENTURE.

Located just off Hwy 98 in downtown Port St. Joe, the Gulf County Welcome Center is the best place to start your adventure. Whether it's your first time in town, or you are back at your annual vacation destination, our expert Concierge Team can help you discover people, places, and activities that best suit your interests. The Welcome Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM ET - 5:00 PM ET (some holidays exempt) and has a multitude of offerings for visitors including local informational brochures, free Wi-Fi access, and fresh, hot coffee.

Adventure is never the same thing for everyone and making the most of your time in beautiful Gulf County is our number one goal at the Welcome Center. Our knowledgeable team is ready to serve you via free 20-minute one-on-one sessions where we explore your interests and provide insider insight into your next adventure by pairing you with a guide that best matches your personality. Scheduling your free session is as easy as dropping a phone call or email. You may also use the short form on our website if preferred. During your scheduled chat, you will have full access to our local experts who can steer you in the right direction, guaranteeing an all-around perfect trip!



### We Can't Wait to Meet You!

150 Captain Fred's Place  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

(850) 229-7800

Info@VisitGulf.com //  
VisitGulf.com

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## Let's Get Started!

### 1 DROP US A LINE

Get the ball rolling and give us a call, send us an email or fill out an online form.

### 2 SET A DATE

Based on your interests, we'll match you to one of our guides and schedule a planning session.

### 3 MAKE A PLAN

During your free 20-minutes session, you'll have one-on-one access with an area expert to ask questions and plan your trip.

### 4 ENJOY YOUR STAY

Now that you've got insider knowledge and a plan, it's time to kick back and enjoy yourself on your Gulf County Adventure!

What are you waiting for? Our Concierge Team is standing by to help make your trip to Gulf County unforgettable!





# Escape Year-Round

## THE FUN NEVER ENDS

Experience Gulf County like a local by enjoying everything we have to offer during the offseason. Our Concierge Team works hard to ensure our winter guests have everything they need for a fantastic experience, welcoming familiar faces back year after year.

Our more active guests can enjoy rounds of golf at St. Joseph Bay Golf Club, afternoon strolls along our walking and biking trails, or pick up a quick game of pickleball. If relaxing is more your speed, there are plenty of options for sight-seeing and taking in the beauty of Gulf County.

Escape to our snow-white beaches, wildlife refuges, and bustling downtowns. With exciting events happening every week, from live music and pool and dart tournaments to karaoke and group game nights, there's something for everyone all year round.



**TRAVEL TIP** Learn more about our winter events by visiting [GCFLWinterFun.com](http://GCFLWinterFun.com)

# Always on Call

## LOCAL RESOURCES YOU SHOULD KNOW

A safe vacation is a great vacation. We've compiled a list of important numbers to have on hand to make sure you're ready for whatever your adventures bring. When in doubt, you can always ask a local - we're happy to help! And in an emergency, always dial 911.

### Airport Information

#### COMMERCIAL SERVICE

**Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport (ECP)**.....60 miles

*Air Service: Delta and Southwest Airlines*

**Tallahassee Regional Airport**.....99 miles

*Air Service: American Airlines, Delta, Silver Airways and U.S. Airways Express*

#### GENERAL AVIATION SERVICE

**Costin Airport (A51)**.....5 miles

*Air Service: Private aircrafts*

**Apalachicola Regional Airport (AAF)**.....21 miles

*Air Service: Private aircrafts*



Resource	Phone
Animal Hospital of Port St. Joe	(850) 229-6010
Beach Driving Permits	(850) 229-6116
Buy-Rite Pharmacy (Port St. Joe)	(850) 227-7099
Buy-Rite Pharmacy (Wewahitchka)	(850) 639-2252
CVS Pharmacy	(850) 229-8771
Florida Game & Freshwater Fish Commission	(888) 404-3922
Florida Highway Patrol	(800) 459-6861
Florida Poison Information Center	(800) 222-1222
Gulf County Chamber of Commerce	(850) 227-1223
Gulf County Courthouse	(850) 229-6112
Gulf County Emergency Management	(850) 229-9110
Gulf County Health Department	(850) 227-1276
Gulf County Marriage License	(850) 229-6112
Gulf County Public Library (Port St. Joe)	(850) 229-8879
Gulf County Public Library (Wewahitchka)	(850) 639-2419
Gulf County Sheriff's Dept (Non-Emergency)	(850) 227-1115
Gulf County Welcome Center	(850) 229-7800
Sacred Heart on the Gulf Hospital	(850) 229-5600
Sea Tow (boat tow & on-water service)	(850) 227-4049
St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve	(850) 229-1787
T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park	(850) 227-1327
St. Vincent's Island Shuttle Service	(850) 229-1065
U.S. Coast Guard	(850) 234-2475





A PRIVATE SLICE OF PARADISE

# CAPE SAN BLAS

Only a short 20-minute drive from Port St. Joe, **CAPE SAN BLAS** is your go-to destination for beautiful sights and seclusion. Unusual in shape, Cape San Blas is a narrow stretch of land that extends out from Port St. Joe and curves around the bay.

The locals will tell you that “the Cape” has a laid-back vibe offering up popular family-friendly activities such as fishing, kayaking, paddleboarding, biking, and hiking. Some can’t-miss attractions in the area include the Loggerhead Trail, an 8.7-mile paved pathway that runs the length of the Cape, and all the local stores and small businesses along the route.

Looking to experience nature in one of the least populated and richest ecosystems along the Florida Coastline? Make sure to check out a



local favorite: T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park, which offers 1,900 acres of tranquil beaches and hiking along two nature trails. After the sun sets, spread out your towel and lay under the stars to enjoy the beauty of the night sky over the waves of your private slice of paradise.

## Featured Partners

**30Ez Vacation Rentals**  
(850) 358-9046

**Aqua Shores Vacation Rentals**  
(850) 387-0658

**Be Our Guest Vacation Rentals**  
(850) 677-1332

**Cape Escape Vacation Rentals**  
(678) 523-1161

**Cape San Blas Get Away**  
(404) 668-0122

**Cape San Blas Vacation Rentals**  
(850) 229-6916

**Coastal Joe Vacation Rentals**  
(800) 581-2910

**Cottage Rents**  
(205) 253-5336

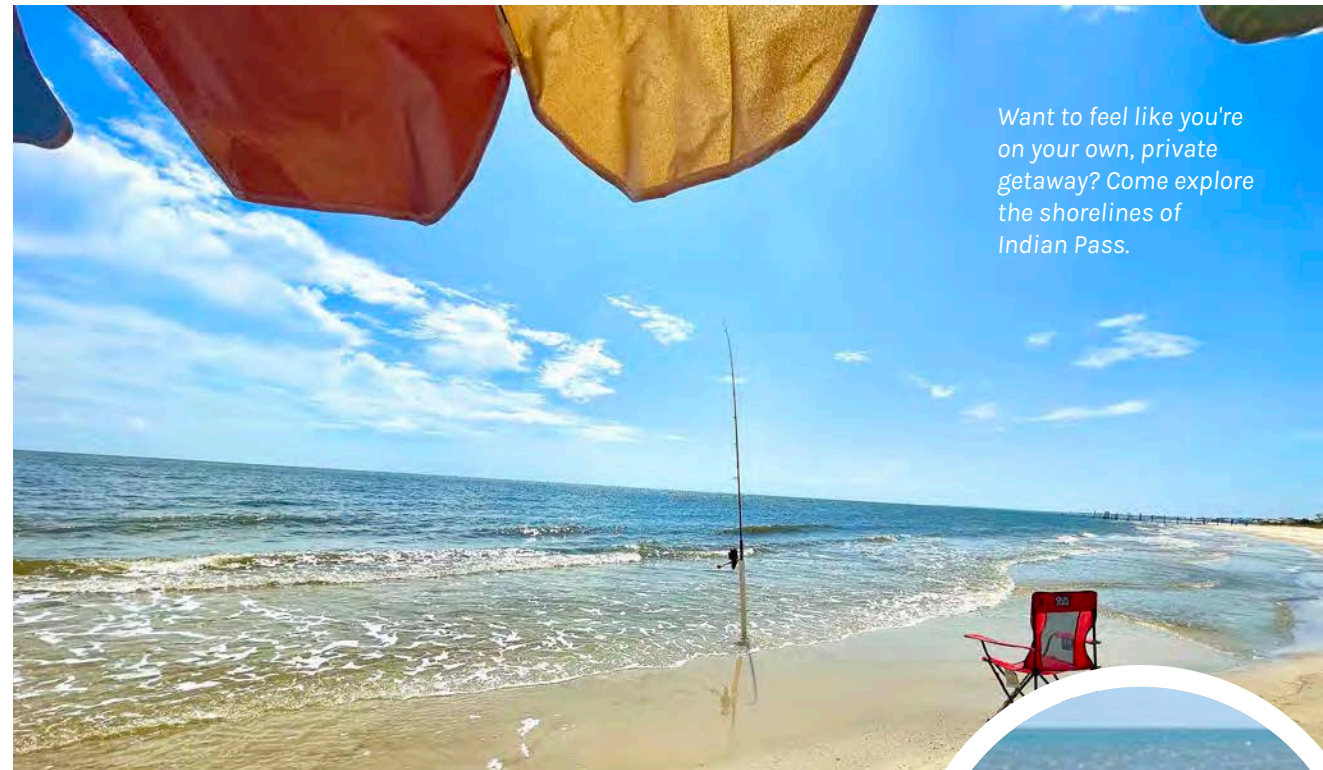
**Going Coastal Vacation Rentals**  
(850) 588-3350

**Knot Forgotten Vacation Rentals**  
(850) 229-2512

**Serenity Beach Rentals**  
(850) 229-4200

**Teresa's Beach Homes**  
(850) 229-1522





Want to feel like you're on your own, private getaway? Come explore the shorelines of Indian Pass.

**INDIAN PASS** is unlike any beach you have ever visited – it takes you back in time to experience the true nature and beauty of Old Florida. You have full access to miles of uncrowded, pet-friendly beaches lined with eclectic homes and local history.

Just eight miles from Port St. Joe, Indian Pass feels like it is worlds away, making it the perfect destination for everyone in the family. You'll find The Indian Pass Boat Launch at lands' end that offers a place for visitors to travel back in time and discover an abundance of wildlife.

Across the tip of the peninsula, St. Vincent Island is a national wildlife refuge boasting over 12,000 acres of protected habitat and primitive shores. With such a secluded ecosystem, it is no wonder Indian Pass is most celebrated for fishing and an incredible variety of wildlife.

Whether you are shelling, bird watching, crabbing, fishing, or relaxing around an evening bonfire, Indian Pass is the ultimate place to get back to nature.



### Featured Partners

**Indian Pass General Store**  
(850) 229-8600

**Natural Retreats,  
Cape San Blas**  
(877) 805-7794

**Picnics in Paradise**  
(850) 340-3783

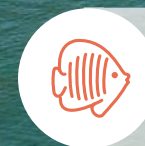
**Sandy Shoes  
Vacation Rentals**  
(850) 229-6097

**St. Vincent Island  
Shuttle Services**  
(850)-229-1065

**Turtle Beach Inn**  
(850) 229-9366

TRAVEL BACK IN TIME

# INDIAN PASS



**TRAVEL TIP** Not sure what fish to expect on your trip? Check out the Fishing Guide on page 25.

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SMALL TOWN. BIG HEART.

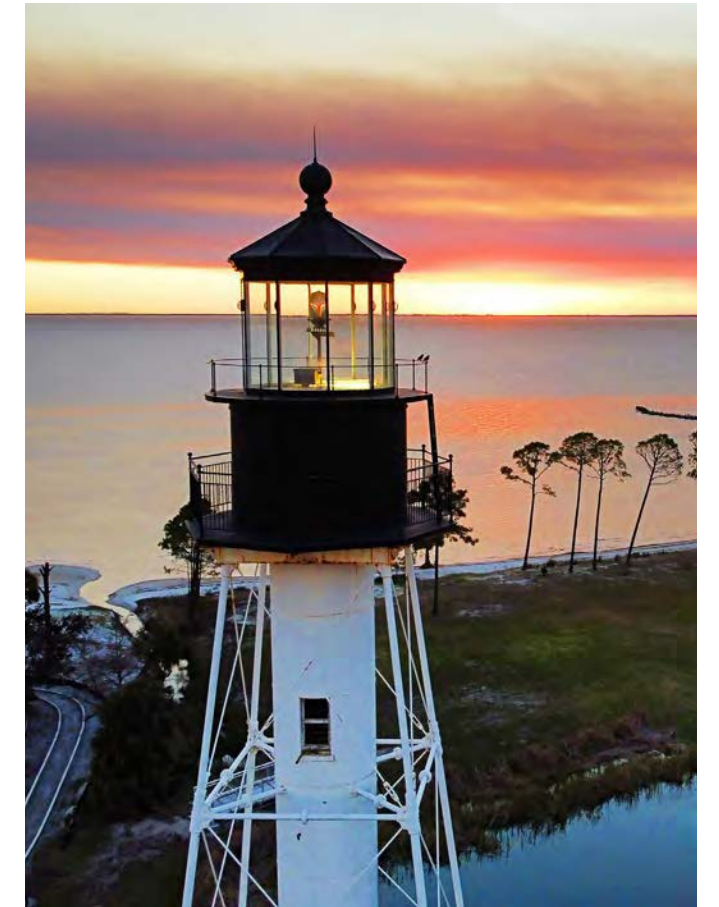
# PORT ST. JOE



Nicknamed the “small town with a big heart,” the community of **PORT ST. JOE** is where you arrive as a visitor and leave as a local. Port St. Joe has a rich history and many historical sites for visitors to explore. Also known as “Constitution City,” Port St. Joe is where 56 delegates gathered to draft the first constitution for the statehood of Florida.

Even the bustling downtown area is full of history, dating back to the early 1800s! While history runs deep in its roots, the Reid Avenue shopping district continues to evolve into a more vibrant destination each year.

If walking among local gift and antique shops, bistros, and the nation’s best seafood restaurants is too fast-paced for your taste, stroll – or bike – down one of the many trails the county has to offer.



With a wide array of paths to choose from, Port St. Joe offers paved trails, bay view boardwalks, and sandy terrain trails for those looking for a workout! No matter your speed, this small town has it all!



## Featured Partners

**America’s Mini Storage**  
(850) 229-8014

**Mainstay Suites**  
(850) 229-6246

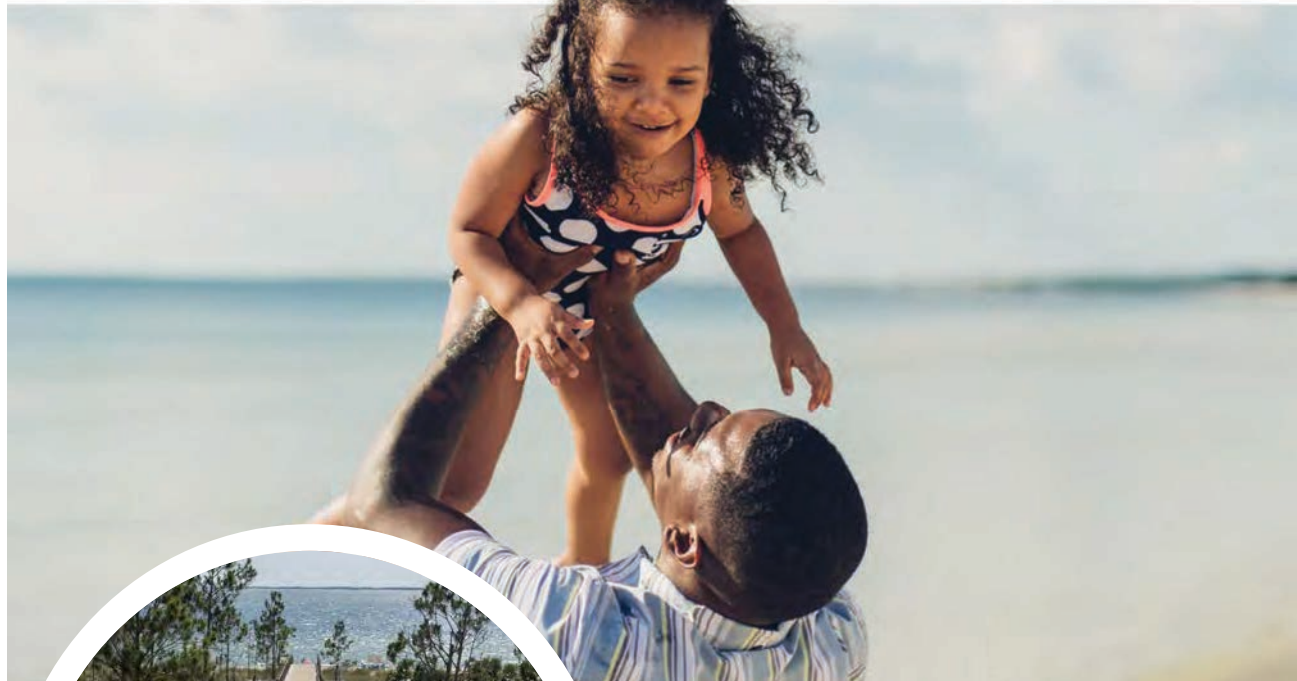
**The Port Inn & Cottages**  
(850) 229-7678

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(850) 229-7678

**Coastline Vacation Rentals**  
(850) 227-3330

**Port St. Joe Golf Tours**  
(850) 867-8905





## Featured Partners

**Forgotten Coast Property Management**  
(850) 648-1012

**No Worries Vacation Rentals**  
(850) 750-2200

**Seas the Day Vacation Home**  
(850) 340-0432

**Sunshine Vacation Rentals**  
(850) 899-5666

Every day in **ST. JOE BEACH** feels like a Saturday afternoon. Locals know this is the place where folks come to pop up a canopy, sit back, and enjoy some music with friends and family. St. Joe is a pet-friendly beach, so you can even bring four-legged family members!

If you love watching the sunset over a painted backdrop, this beach is for you. The shoreline faces west for spectacular views and a unique sunset every evening. Residents of Port St. Joe often call this area “the beaches” because it is a light 10-minute drive to reach this white sand paradise.

The atmosphere of St. Joe Beach is unlike any other. Family roots run deep here, with long-standing traditions for fun and relaxation. But don’t worry, there’s always room for new traditions! After a day in the sun, stop at one of the local seafood restaurants to see why our seafood is the area’s best!



**TRAVEL TIP** Keep an eye on the clock! St. Joe Beach is along Gulf County's western edge where the Eastern and Central Time Zones meet.

GOOD OLD-FASHIONED RELAXATION

# ST. JOE BEACH





NOT-SO-DEAD LAKES

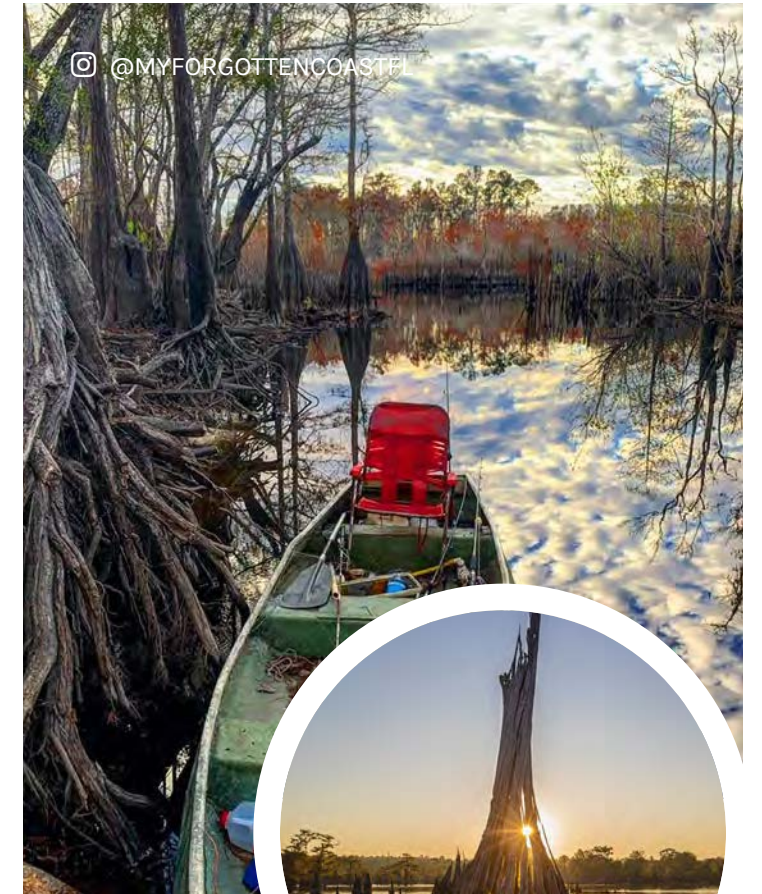
# WEWAHITCHKA

**WEWAHITCHKA**, or “Wewa” as the locals call it, is defined by its waterways. What is unusual is the area’s hauntingly beautiful Dead Lakes, given its name by the thousands of stumps that stand in the water.

Don’t be fooled by their appearance, these stumps are home to a hustling and bustling aquatic ecosystem. In fact, bass anglers regularly travel to this area to lure then wrestle a record-breaking fish out of the cypress tree stumps!

Bring the whole family and discover Wewahitchka’s beautiful downtown Lake Alice Park. Stop by and say hello to a local beekeeper and learn how the world-renowned Tupelo honey is produced along the river’s edge. If you find yourself here in May, be sure to check out the Annual Tupelo Honey Festival.

Wewahitchka is the Seminole Indian name meaning “water eyes,” referring to the two round lakes nestled into the heart of this community. With all the natural beauty the area has to offer, it’s no wonder many nature photographers find inspiration here!



## Featured Partners

**Off The Map Expeditions**  
(850) 819-3053

**Smiley Honey**  
(850) 639-5672

### Don't Miss Out!

Scan this code to learn more about the Annual Tupelo Honey Festival.







# Liquid State of Mind

## WATER IS LIFE

Gulf County has a different relationship with water than you might think of when imagining a beach destination. Rather than being packed with tourists and umbrella chairs, Gulf County provides an authentic, uncrowded, and inviting experience.

Here, the locals have developed a unique on-the-water culture where families can create their own memories and traditions. With over 244 miles of shoreline, Gulf County is home to St. Joseph Bay, Gulf of Mexico, Dead Lakes, Intracoastal Waterway, Lake Wimico, and Indian Pass Lagoon. With waters ranging from crystal clear beaches to tranquil inland passages, there is always an adventure to be had.

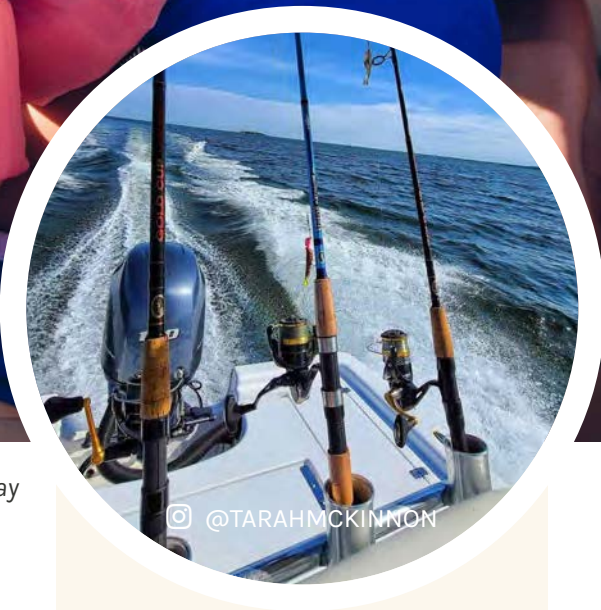
If you are looking for clear and shallow water, St. Joseph's Bay is like your own private aquarium filled with turtles, dolphins, fish, seahorses, and more! You will find more adventures just around the corner with easy beach access leading you to the Gulf of Mexico. Whether you are surf fishing beside the rocks, walking through the trees, or catching a gorgeous sunset, you will leave feeling balanced and free.



Whether your ideal day on the water involves fishing, or a relaxing day of boating and exploring our waterways, Gulf County has the perfect adventure for you.

If you are looking to venture out to a serene, untouched piece of nature, look no further than the Dead Lakes of Gulf County. These lakes are full of life and nature that will take you back to prehistoric times. If the road less traveled is more your pace, be sure to check out the many waterways of Gulf County, where you can spend hours exploring.

Another unbeaten path is Indian Pass, most celebrated for fishing and an incredible variety of wildlife. No matter your speed, the perfect adventure awaits in Gulf County's water!



## Water Adventures

★ **About Fun Charters**  
(850) 340-1035

★ **Aqua Bear Adventures**  
(850) 227-8200

★ **Off The Map Expeditions**  
(850) 819-3053

★ **T-Man's Charters**  
(850) 227-5802

★ **Featured Partner**





# Hooked On Gulf County

## A MEMORABLE CATCH

You have seen the remarkable beaches of Gulf County, but you haven't truly discovered all there is to offer until you take a guided fishing trip. Whether you plan to fish inshore, offshore, or in freshwater, you are sure to reel in a fish worth bragging about. Our local guides know what lures and bait the fish are biting, where they are biting at, and the best time to be in a particular location.

You don't have to be a skilled angler to take home a keeper when you're out with a guide – you don't even need any experience! Local outfitters will take care of everything from baiting the hook to removing your catch from the line to even cleaning the fish! Just one trip and you will know how easy it is to get hooked on fishing in Gulf County!

## Plan Your Trip!

From fishing charters to boat rentals, we've got everything you need to plan the perfect fishing trip. Scan this code to learn more.



## Fishing Charters

**10G Fishing Charters**  
(229) 869-7024

**Bar Hop'n Charters**  
(850) 227-8659

**Cat Daddy Adventures**  
(850) 227-6697

**Congo Charters**  
(850) 527-2574

**Dog House Charters**  
(850) 527-9350

**Kayak Fishing Port St. Joe**  
(850) 838-6017

★ **Lady J Charters**  
(850) 227-1200

**Liquid Addiction Charters**  
(850) 899-0366

**Perfect Cast Charters**  
(850) 227-5149

**Phil's Charter Service**  
(850) 247-9933

**Saltwater Obsessions**  
(850) 227-6550

★ **Shallow Seas Charters**  
(850) 247-0799

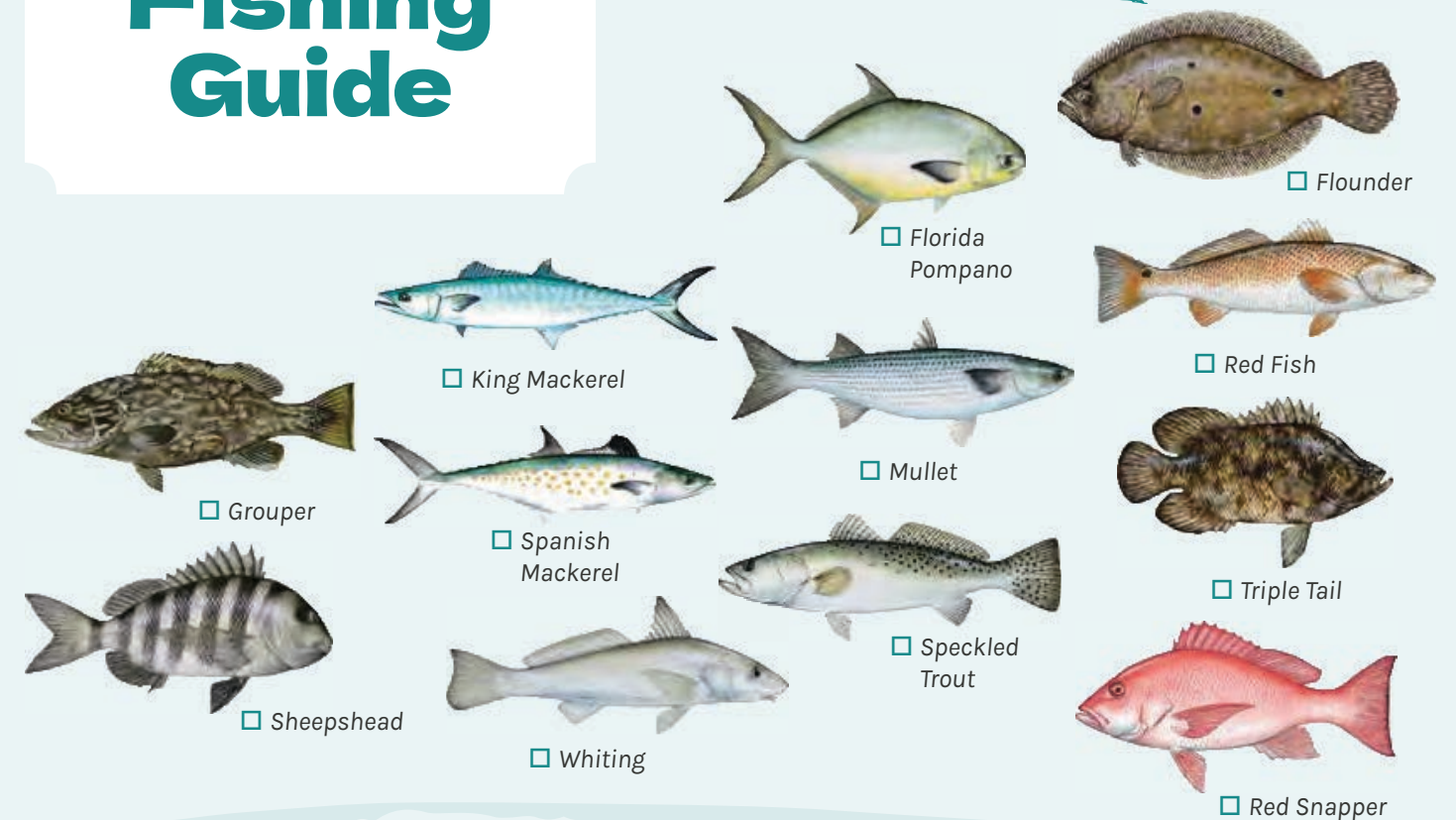
★ **T-Man's Charters**  
(850) 227-5802

**Wickerbills**  
(850) 229-2710

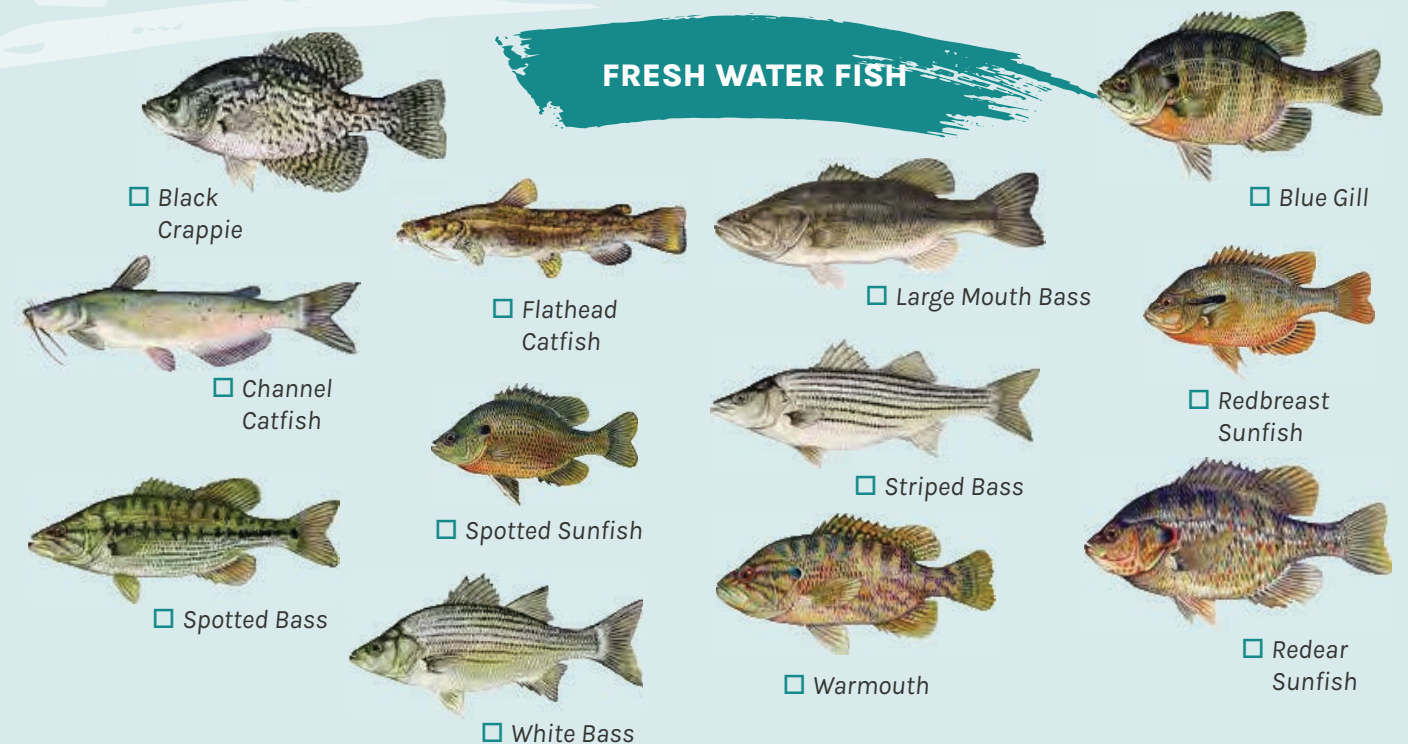
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## Fishing Guide

### SALT WATER FISH



### FRESH WATER FISH







# Get on the Water

## AREA BOAT RAMPS & LAUNCHES

#	Ramp Name	Address
1	Bryant's Landing	899 Bryant's Landing Rd
2	Willis Landing	7994 CR 381
3	Captain's Cove Marina	1617 Grouper Ave
4	Cox Landing	672 Cox Landing Rd
5	Dead Lakes Park	482 Gary Rowell Rd
6	Douglas Landing	127 Lazy Day Dr
7	Eagle Harbor	9578 Cape San Blas Rd
8	Fisherman's Landing	7711 Doc Whitfield Rd
9	Frank Pate Park	298 Fifth St
10	Gaskin Park	3980 Lake Grove Rd
11	Highland View	110 Angel Fish St
12	Indian Bayou	699 Indian Bayou Rd

#	Ramp Name	Address
13	Indian Pass	2850 Indian Pass Rd
14	Iola Landing	190 Iola Landing Rd
15	Land's Landing	790 Land Dr
16	Lister Landing	618 Lister Landing Rd
17	Lower Landing	8090 Doc Whitfield Rd
18	Odena Landing	256 Odena Rd
19	Overstreet	440 Mallard St
20	Port St. Joe Marina	344 Marina Dr
21	Presnell's	2115 SR 30-A
22	Troy Deal Kayak Launch	3320 Cape San Blas Rd
23	Saul's Creek	196 Missfit Landing Rd
24	White City	288 Pridgeon Rd

# Usage Fee

# Free Use

Learn more about each ramp and launch by visiting our Interactive Boat Ramp Guide.







# Below the Surface

## SHALLOW SIGHTS TO DEEP DISCOVERIES

The waters of St. Joseph Bay are clear and beautiful during much of the year because it is not primarily fed by a river. The clarity makes this unique habitat a special place for a wide variety of sea life. One animal that has adapted to the clear waters of the area is the Bay Scallop, often sought out in shallow waters by snorkelers during scallop season.



**TRAVEL TIP** If you're ready to take the plunge, check out the Discover Scuba Diving program at Daly's Watersports! This half-day introduction to life beneath the water's surface is led by a certified instructor. You'll even get to explore a shallow shipwreck!

**Daly's Watersports**  
(850) 229-6330



Looking to dive deeper? Check out one of the dozens of dive sites the area has to offer. All relatively close to shore, these sites offer divers ample bottom time so you can discover all the aquatic life and reefs the area has to offer. If this is your first time diving, Discover Scuba Diving offers a half-day introductory course led by a certified instructor where you will explore a shallow shipwreck!

## Boat Rentals

**Bayou Boat Rentals**  
(850) 441-9343

**Presnell's Bayside Marina**  
(850) 229-9229

★ **Scallop Cove Store & Rentals**  
(850) 227-1573

★ Featured Partner

## Underwater Guide

□ Bay Scallop



□ Encrusting Tunicate



□ Brittle Sea Star



□ Horseshoe Crab



□ Lightning Whelk with Egg Case



□ Puffer Fish



□ Sand Dollar



□ Sea Horse



□ Spider Crab



□ Sea Urchin





# Either Oar

## KAYAK OR PADDLEBOARD – THE CHOICE IS YOURS

Ever wonder what those people out in the water standing up are doing? One of the fastest-growing water hobbies, paddleboarding, is a great way to explore various waterways.

Whether you stand up and paddle fast or sit down and float by, you will love the ease of maneuvering your own personal hangout while you spot dolphins, sea turtles, and an array of fish, so be sure to pack your binoculars and fishing rod.

Though paddleboarding is a blast, some prefer exploring longer distances in a kayak. Our local outfitters work hard maintaining their paddling and pedaling fleets to make sure you have the equipment you need!



For something off the beaten path, try kayaking the mysterious Dead Lakes of Wewahitchka where you can see everything from eagles to alligators. If you are a beginner to paddleboards or kayaks, be sure to familiarize yourself with general use tips before you go. Many local outfitters offer a free orientation and safety tips for newcomers, so you will not feel like you are “up the creek without a paddle.”



### Water Rentals

★ **Daly's Watersports**  
(850) 229-6330

★ **Happy Ours Kayak & Bike Outpost**  
(478) 442-8810

★ **Cape Paddlin**  
(850) 890-0231

★ **PSJClearKayaks**  
(850) 777-3326

★ **Scallop Cove Store & Rentals**  
(850) 227-1573

★ **Featured Partner**



# One-of-a-Kind Shells

## THE PERFECT SOUVENIR

There are few thrills you can compare to the excitement of discovering a beautiful seashell shining through the beach sand. As the sun reflects off its intricate patterns, you can see each precise line and color woven throughout. Gulf County is home to a plethora of unique shells tucked away along our coastline.

The locals will all tell you to keep your eye on the tide for prime shell hunting. The trick is to wait for high tide to recede and reveal newly-beached shells. Early in the morning is usually a sure time when you will find undisturbed shells newly washed ashore.

Picking your prized souvenir to take home is all part of the fun, but we do have one request - please make sure to leave the live shells on the beach, where they belong!

## Family Fun

Hunting for the perfect shell is a great adventure! Visit our website for more kid-friendly fun.



## Shelling Guide

□ Atlantic Coquina



□ Auger Shell



□ Baby Ear Moon Shell



□ Junonia  
\*Rare Find



□ Scotch Bonnet



□ Sand Dollar



□ Stiff Pen Shell



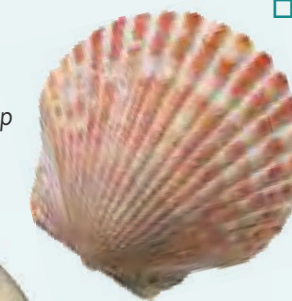
□ Spiny Jewel Box



□ Sundial  
\*Rare Find



□ Florida Fighting Conch



□ Calico Scallop



□ Florida Crown Conch



□ Knobbed Whelk



□ Giant Heart Cockle



□ Atlantic Slipper Shell



□ Lightning Whelk



□ Olive Shell



□ Skate Egg Case



□ Smooth Duck Clam



□ Sunray Venus



□ Tulip Shell



□ Urchin Shell







# Natural Beauty

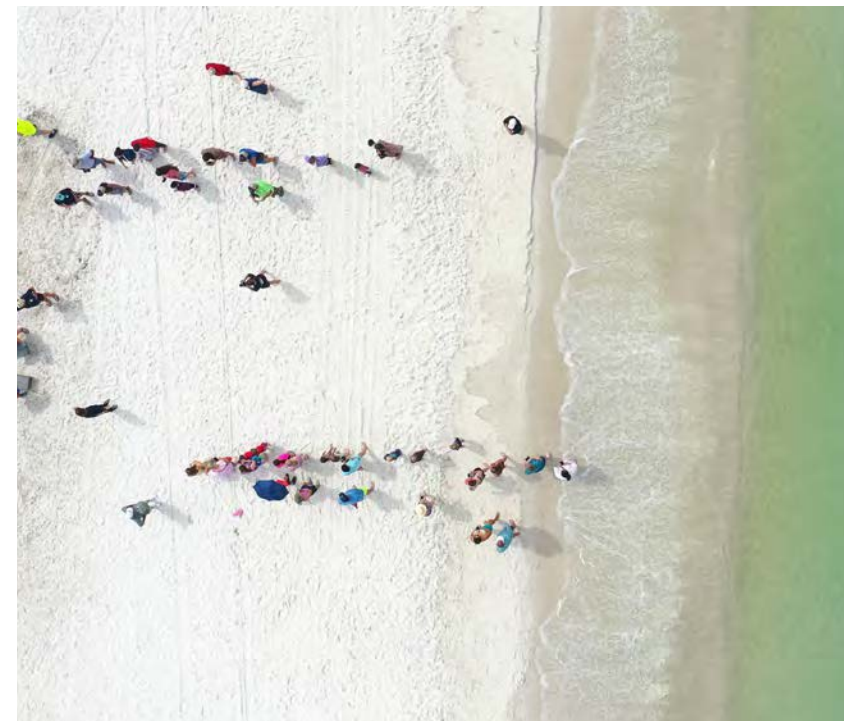
## WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTECT OUR BEACHES.

One of the most important things to remember about our beautiful destinations is that someone had to leave it that way in order for you to discover it the way they did.

The Gulf County Leave No Trace Ordinance asks that you do not leave any personal property unattended on the beach from one hour after sunset until sunrise the next day. Removing any obstructions from the beach is critical in ensuring the safety of our visitors and wildlife in the area. In addition to keeping our beaches free of debris, any holes dug on the beach are never to be left unattended and must be filled and leveled prior to leaving.



**TRAVEL TIP** *If your perfect day at the beach involves a lot of gear, work together as a group to make sure everything gets set up—and more importantly, taken down. We also recommend keeping a beach cart or wagon handy.*



Keeping our white sandy beaches free of hazards will keep them beautiful for visitors to enjoy for years to come. For this reason, glass containers are prohibited as is the burning of wood with screws, nails, or any other metals. In respect of those seeking a more serene retreat, Gulf County asks that sound amplification and audio devices used on the beach be kept to a 25 feet sound radius from the source. Together, we can all work to preserve the natural beauty that is the beaches of Gulf County.

### Leave No Trace Scan code for the full ordinance.

- // All unattended personal items must be removed daily from the beach no later than 1 hour after sunset.
- // All holes must be filled in prior to leaving the beach each day.
- // Bonfires are permissible, but must not be within 100 feet of any structure, and all remnants must be extinguished and removed.



## Pet-iquette

**1** Always keep your dog on a leash. It's the law.

**2** Respect children and adults around you who may not be familiar with your pet.

**3** Always keep waste bags with you. We want our beaches to be people friendly, too.

**4** Don't bury pet waste. Children enjoy digging in the sand as much as pets.

**5** When walking past others, keep your dog close and give others the right of way.

Looking for the perfect vacation rental for you and your pup? Check out our Accommodations Guide starting on page 62!







# Renew Yourself

## THE TRUE MEANING OF R&R

A key element of any successful vacation is the ability to rest and recharge both the body and mind from our everyday lives. Whether you prefer a day at the spa, yoga on the beach at sunset, or conventional fitness classes, Gulf County has something for everyone in our Outdoor Playground. The endless green spaces and beautiful views of the area provide an oasis to help clear your mind and free your spirit.

With so many different activities and services to choose from, you can customize your “R&R” to be at your own pace – no rushing necessary. For our visitors with special dietary needs, be sure to check out pantry stocking options through the local concierge service, allowing you to spend more time doing the things you want. No matter the location or activity, Gulf County has plenty of wellness offerings that let you have self-care every day, your way!

## Wellness Services

**A Day Away Spa**  
(850) 227-6642

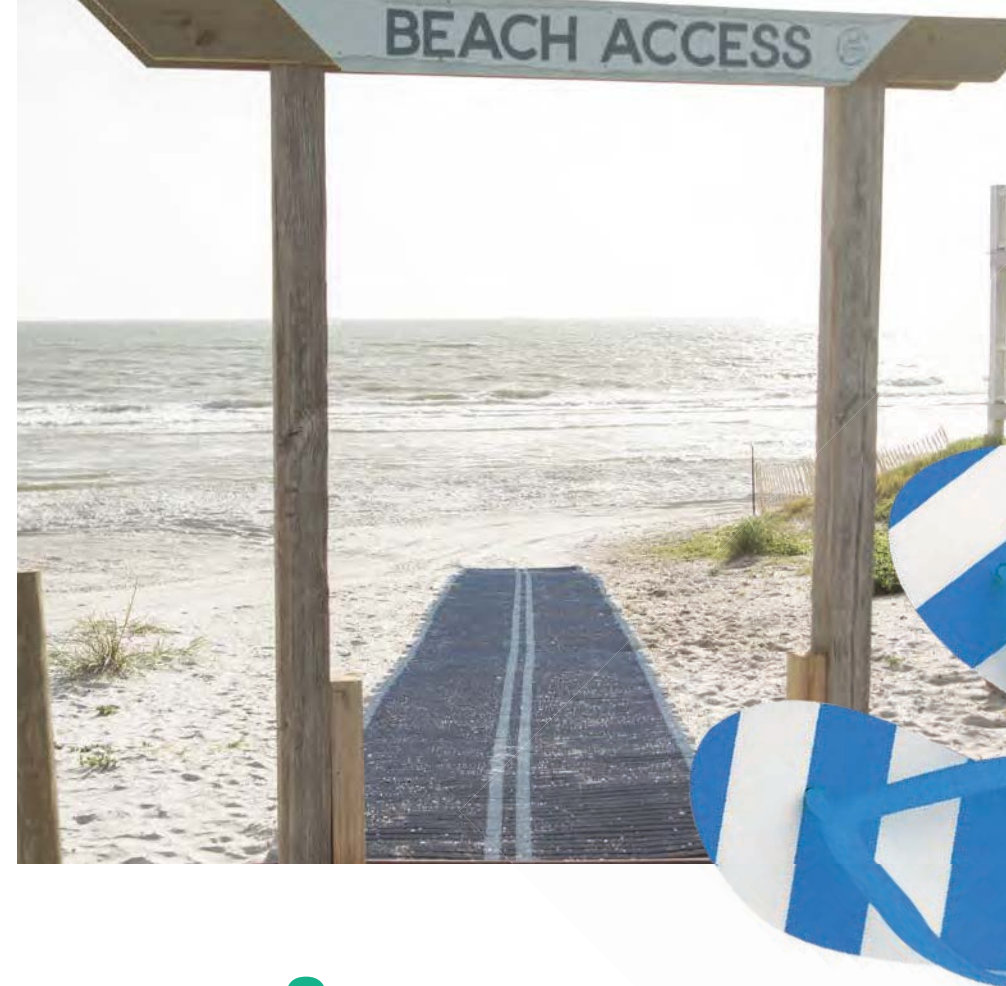
★ **Coastal Lotus Yoga**  
(850) 731-1058

**Fit As A Fiddle**  
(850) 229-1920

**One Way Fitness Center**  
(850) 227-1929

**Spyglass Beauty**  
(850) 340-1230

★ Featured Partner



# Dip Your Toes In!

## AMERICA’S MOST BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONTS.

With miles of spectacular beaches, we want to ensure everyone gets to enjoy a day in the sand. Gulf County offers several public beach access points making them easily accessible to all. Cape San Blas, or “the Cape” as locals call it, is equal parts pristine beaches, abundant sea life, and relaxing, laid-back vibes.

Enjoy a day of solitude with man’s best friend when you visit all of the dog-friendly beaches in Gulf County. No matter which Gulf County beach you find yourself on, you can be sure you’ve found a spot to unwind and grab a bite to eat. You cannot pass through without stopping to try the fresh local seafood – trust us!

## Beach Access Points

### CAPE SAN BLAS

Cape Palms Park  
Dunes Drive  
Salinas Park Gulfside  
T.H. Stone Memorial St.  
Joseph Peninsula State Park  
Stump Hole Access

### INDIAN PASS

Higgins Street  
Indian Pass Boat Ramp  
Lee Street  
Ski Breeze  
South Seminole Street Beach Access  
South Oak Street Beach Access

### ST. JOE BEACH

Barnacle Beach Access  
Coral Beach Access  
Dolphin Beach Access  
Junonia Beach Access  
Veterans Memorial Park at Beacon Hill  
Urchin Beach Access  
Whelk Beach Access

Scan this code for a complete list of Gulf County’s beach



accesses, as well as photos and locations.





# Under the Stars

## A SPOT FOR EVERYONE.

Pack your bags for a weekend in the great outdoors! Offering everything from tent camping sites to full-service RV marina resorts, Gulf County is the outdoor enthusiast's ultimate dream location.

What better way to connect with the surrounding environment than to immerse yourself in it and set up camp? From waking up with mother nature and the morning sunrise to evenings spent stargazing and telling stories around a moonlit campfire, each location has something unique to offer visitors.

If home is where you park it, Gulf County offers several RV parks with some of the most spectacular waterfront views and accommodations to make you feel as comfortable as possible. Some locations even offer monthly rates for those that just can't bring themselves to end their stay with us. All in all, staying closer to nature has never been easier with the offerings of Gulf County!



Cozy fire pits and outdoor picnic spaces are the perfect addition to any campsite.



## Campgrounds

**Aqua Bay RV Park of Port St. Joe**  
(850) 247-3025

**Douglas Landing**  
(850) 814-7139

**Indian Pass Campground**  
(850) 227-7203

**Old Salt RV Park**  
(850) 227-4246

★ Featured Partner

**Presnell's Bayside Marina & RV Resort**  
(850) 229-9229

★ **Water's Edge RV Park**  
(850) 229-8600





Salinas Park Bayside  
(Serenity Trail)



Honeyville Park



Veterans Memorial Park at Beacon Hill

# Time to Play

## AMENITIES FOR EVERYONE

With so many beautiful public spaces, there is always something new to discover when visiting the parks of Gulf County. No doubt about it, this community takes pride in keeping the area in its best condition.

You can catch a concert at the newly-renovated amphitheater of Veterans Memorial Park at Beacon Hill, which also features a large, lighted American Flag atop a 70-foot flagpole honoring those who serve and have served.

Another recent upgrade is the picturesque Serenity Trail Boardwalk located at Salinas Park Bayside. It is truly a must-see of Gulf County! For an upgraded day in the shade, visit Honeyville Park where the tree canopies provide shade for pavilions and playgrounds next to the community center and sports complex.

Explore all the parks have to offer when you plan your trip to Gulf County – there is always something new!

## Local Outfitters

★ **Boho by the Bay**  
(850) 532-8583

**Coastal Concierge**  
(850) 227-5148

★ **Going Coastal Cabanas and More**  
(270) 839-4699

**Happy Cabanas Beach Chair Rentals**  
(816) 694-5338

★ Featured Partner

★ **Happy Ours Kayak & Bike Outpost**  
(478) 442-8810

**Picnics in Paradise**  
(850) 340-3783

★ **Scallop Cove Store & Rentals**  
(850) 227-1573

★ **Vacation Prep Squad**  
(850) 749-3071

Park Name	Location	Amenities
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Salinas Park Bayside	Cape San Blas	- 🌊 - 🍽️ 🚰 🚲 🏠 🌟 🔥 💧
Salinas Park Gulfside	Cape San Blas	- 🌊 - 🍽️ 🚰 🚲 🏠 🌟 🔥 -
T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park	Cape San Blas	- 🌊 🚶 🍽️ 🚰 🚲 🏠 🌟 🔥 💧
Troy Deal Public Beach Access	Cape San Blas	- 🌊 - 🍽️ 🚰 - 🏠 - - -
Indian Pass Boat Ramp	Indian Pass	- 🌊 🚶 - 🚰 - - 🌟 - -
Buck Griffin Lake Park	Port St. Joe	- 🌊 - 🍽️ 🚰 🚲 🏠 🌟 🔥 -
Constitution Convention State Museum	Port St. Joe	- - - 🍽️ 🚰 - - 🌟 🔥 -
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George Core Park	Port St. Joe	- 🌊 - 🍽️ - - 🏠 🌟 🔥 -
Howard Creek Community Park	Port St. Joe	- - - 🍽️ 🚰 🚲 - 🌟 🔥 -
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Lamar Faison Park	Port St. Joe	🚶 - - 🍽️ 🚰 🚲 🏠 🌟 🔥 💧
Maddox Park/Shipyard Cove	Port St. Joe	- 🌊 - 🍽️ 🚰 - 🏠 - - -
Nathan Peters Jr. Park	Port St. Joe	🚶 - - 🍽️ 🚰 🚲 🏠 🌟 🔥 -
Overstreet Boat Ramp	Port St. Joe	- 🌊 🚶 🍽️ 🚰 - - 🌟 - 💧
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Highland View Park & Boat Ramp	St. Joe Beach	- 🌊 🚶 🍽️ 🚰 - - 🌟 - -
Veterans Memorial Park at Beacon Hill	St. Joe Beach	🚶 🌊 - 🍽️ 🚰 🚲 🏠 🌟 🔥 -
WindMark Beaches-North & South	St. Joe Beach	- 🌊 - - 🚰 - - - -
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Honeyville Park	Wewahitchka	🚶 🌊 - 🍽️ 🚰 🚲 🏠 🌟 🔥 -
Lake Alice Park	Wewahitchka	- 🌊 🚶 🍽️ 🚰 🚲 🏠 🌟 🔥 -
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White City Park/Boat Ramp	Wewahitchka	- 🌊 🚶 🍽️ 🚰 🚲 - 🌟 🔥 -

## Biking, Hiking & Walking - Oh My!

Whether you prefer to hit the trails by foot or bicycle, there are plenty of ways to get out and be in nature.

We have several paved trails that are perfect for walking, biking, and taking in the sights. Our more experienced hikers will enjoy the sandy terrain of our hiking trails.

Visit us online to learn more about our trails.



### AMENITIES KEY

- 🚶 Sports Complex
- 🌊 Water Access
- 🚶 Boat Ramps
- 🍽️ Picnic Tables
- 🚰 Bathrooms
- 🚲 Playground
- 🏠 Trails
- 🌟 Lighting
- 🔥 Grills
- 💧 Shower/Laundry



# Port City Trail

## LET'S GET MOVING

Looking for a great way to see the sights of Port St. Joe while getting your steps in? The Port City Trail is just the thing! It's a fun, safe way to see the city - with nearly four miles of paved and lit walkways, and restrooms and water fountains along the way, you're never far from what you need!

Along the way, you'll find parks, historic sites, local shops, and can't-miss restaurants. To learn more about our parks, check out page 47 of this guide. To learn more about the discoveries that await you on the Port City Trail, visit us online.



### PELICAN WAY

A short, 0.25 mile sidewalk connector running down Hwy 71. It connects Sandpiper Run over to BayWalk.

### SANDPIPER RUN

This 0.75 mile straightaway runs between 16th Street Park and Hwy 71. From this point down to Hwy 71, making a left on the Hwy 71 sidewalk, to the end of BayWalk at Port St. Joe Marina, and back, is 2.5 miles.

### CORMORANT LOOP

This scenic 0.3 mile loop crosses the lake with bridges.

### OSPREY LOOP

At nearly one mile in length this loop runs along Garrison Avenue and 22nd Street then moves through a scenic, wooded area crossing two bridges.

### EGRET LANE

A 0.3 mile run starting at the Lamar Faison Soccer Fields and ending at the Constitution Convention State Museum.

### EAGLE LOOP

This section totals 1.5 miles. Twice around Eagle Loop is roughly the distance of a 5K road race. The park near the soccer fields includes tennis courts and picnic pavilions.

### HERON RUN

The longest single section of the Port City Trail measuring 0.83 miles from its starting point at Madison Avenue and running along Garrison Avenue out to Gulf Coast State College.

#### AMENITIES KEY

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Bathrooms     | Public Fishing |
| Picnic Tables | Pet Station    |
| Playground    |                |

St. Joseph Bay

Gulf County Welcome Center

Frank Pate Park

PELICAN WAY

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Historic Downtown Port St. Joe

Post Office

10<sup>th</sup> St. Forrest Park

SANDPIPER RUN

South Forrest Park

CORMORANT LOOP

OSPREY LOOP

Constitution Convention State Museum

EGRET LANE

Shark Stadium

Historic Cemetery

Port St. Joe High School

EAGLE LOOP

HERON RUN



# See Our Wild Side

## ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

You can find exciting wildlife all across Gulf County. Our unique coastal landscape is home to a wide variety of shore birds, nesting ospreys, and bald eagles as well as sea turtles, alligators, and other exciting sea life.

St. Vincent Island alone is home to Sambar Deer (native to Southeast Asia), indigo snakes, gopher tortoises, and more. You'll even find a pair of red wolves that are part of the Red Wolf Recovery Program!

No matter where your adventures take you, there are so many exciting animals just waiting to be discovered!

### Wildlife Guide

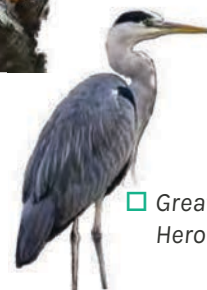
Scan this code to check out more Gulf County Wildlife!



□ Loggerhead Sea Turtle



□ Southern Bald Eagle



□ Great Blue Heron



□ Roseate Spoonbill



□ Horned Owl



□ Sambar Deer



□ Alligator



**TRAVEL TIP** Learn more about keeping our beaches safe for sea turtles by checking out page 33!



## A Ride at Sunset

### STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

If trotting down the beach on horseback as the sun sets is not on your bucket list, you are definitely missing out on one of the most photo-worthy experiences Gulf County has to offer. With local guides that have been in business for over 25 years, no experience is needed to saddle up and start riding!

The horses you will be riding with are professionals with many years of experience that truly love their jobs! Always willing to specialize packages, our local outfitters offer a variety of tour options from romantic proposals to family outings and solo adventures.

All trips are at a comfortable walking pace and typically last about one hour. We guarantee you will leave this experience with memories – and spectacular photos – that will last a lifetime.



### Horseback Riding

**Broke-A-Toe Coastal Tours**  
(850) 899-7433

**The Rockin M Ranch**  
(850) 227-6117

**Two Bit Stable**  
(850) 227-4744

★ Featured Partner





### See You On the Green

Book your tee time by scanning this code or call (850) 227-1751.



# Hole-In-One

**PLAY A ROUND AT THE AREA'S PRIZED GOLF COURSE**

Take a break from the surf and sand and tee up a day of play at St. Joseph Bay Golf Club. Equal parts challenging and fun, the 18-hole golf course is sure to be a hit among accomplished and amateur golfers alike.

The legendary course features lush fairways and tee boxes as well as sloping greens and strategically-placed hazards. You're sure to enjoy the scenery with the natural beauty of Gulf County highlighted throughout the course.

St. Joseph Bay Golf Club is known not only for its year-round course, but

also for its short game practice areas, driving range, in-house pro, and available rental clubs. After wrapping up the "back nine," head over to the clubhouse restaurant for a meal that will not disappoint! Serving up lunch and dinner, the delicious full-service restaurant serves a thoughtfully crafted menu featuring the freshest ingredients sourced by local farmers.

The club also offers an aquatic area where you will find a large pool along with a kiddie pool and a deck area that is perfect for kicking back and relaxing or even those that dive right in!





# We've Got the Goods

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'LL FIND

Looking for something different to do? Take a break from the great outdoors and enjoy a shop-hop. A pleasant day of strolling from store to store is always a great addition to your vacation itinerary.

For example, the Reid Avenue shopping district in beautiful downtown Port St. Joe is home to a variety of stores and boutiques where you'll find the latest in fashion, beauty, and lifestyle items.

As you explore the rest of Gulf County, you'll find other unique shops and adventure outfitters located along the beaches, on the Cape, and in Wewahitchka. Set aside some time to shop for the perfect souvenir or outfit for those priceless beach photos!



*From timeless souvenirs to unique boutique fashions, you'll find it all within walking distance on Reid Avenue.*

## Stop On By!

Don't miss out on any Gulf County shopping by scanning this code to see all the shops we have to offer!



*There are so many treasures to find in the shops of Gulf County! Along Port St. Joe's Reid Avenue, you'll find the perfect souvenir, gift, and unique handmade keepsakes to take home.*



## Retail Therapy

**About Beach**  
(850) 229-2500

**ATL Vape**  
(850) 227-3099

★ **Bay Breeze Antiques**  
(850) 229-7774

**Bayou Storage & RV Supplies**  
(850) 229-8397

**Bayside Florist & Boutique**  
(850) 229-1111

**Beach Planet**  
(850) 229-1515

**Bellou 2**  
(850) 899-9129

★ **Bluewater Outriggers**  
(850) 229-1100

**Boutique By the Bay**  
(850) 229-4141

★ **Bow Wow Meow Beach Shop**  
(850) 229-6161

**Buy-Rite Drugs**  
(850) 227-7099

**Cabana 15 Furniture Co**  
(850) 270-8209

★ **Cape Trading Post**  
(850) 229-8775

**Celia's Second Hand Furniture**  
(850) 653-6382

**The Cove on Reid**  
(850) 229-2999

**CVS Pharmacy**  
(850) 229-8771

★ **Daly's Watersports**  
(850) 229-6330

★ **Estate Jewelry & Loan**  
(850) 705-1434

**The Fuss Boutique**  
(850) 227-7555

**Good Spirits Package Store**  
(850) 639-5773

**Howard Creek Country Mart**  
(850) 827-8055

★ **Indian Pass General Store**  
(850) 229-8600

**Joseph's Cottage**  
(850) 227-7877

**Lighthouse Gift Shop**  
(850) 229-1151

**Magnolias Boutique**  
(850) 653-5426

**No Name Books & Gifts**  
(850) 229-9277

★ **The Port Fine Wine & Spirits**  
(850) 229-2977

**Sacred Heart Hospital on the Gulf Gift Shop**  
(850) 229-5727

★ **SaltAir Farmer's Market**  
(404) 906-2637

★ **Scallop Cove Bait & Tackle Shop**  
(850) 227-7557

★ **Scallop Cove Store & Rentals**  
(850) 227-1573

**St. Joe Rent All**  
(850) 227-2112

**St. Joe Shrimp Company**  
(850) 229-6774

★ **St. Joseph Bay Golf Club Pro Shop**  
(850) 227-1751

**St. Patrick's Seafood**  
(850) 229-8070

**Tortuga Moon**  
(888) 777-0842

**Under the Sea Children's Boutique**  
(850) 229-1902

★ **Walter Green Boutique**  
(850) 227-7946

**Wendy Patrick Designs**  
(850) 229-1900

★ Featured Partner





# Bring Your Appetite!

## WE'VE GOT THE EATS!

There comes a time in every vacation when the next adventure is finding somewhere for everyone to enjoy a meal together. Luckily, our dining scene has something for everyone!

If you find yourself in Downtown Port St. Joe you'll be within walking distance to a wide variety of award-winning and locally famous restaurants. If you are in search of fresh-from-the-gulf seafood, we've got you covered! Our top-notch restaurants are serving up everything from freshly shucked raw oysters to chargrilled steaks and everything in between!

If catching some live music while grabbing a bite to eat is more your scene, there are plenty of spots to catch happy hours and live music from talented local artists.

## Grab Your Ingredients

Name	Phone
Coastal Concierge LLC	850-227-5148
★ Duren's Piggly Wiggly	850-229-8398
Forgotten Coast Concierge	850-227-5298
Rich's IGA	850-639-5343
St. Joe Shrimp Company	850-229-6774
★ SaltAir Farmer's Market	404-906-2637
St. Patrick's Seafood	850-229-8070
★ Your Table, Your Chef	850-329-0544
★ Featured Partner	





# Cape San Blas & Indian Pass

Name	Phone
★ The Cape Smokehouse	850-331-1011
★ Cape Trading Post	850-229-8775
Cat 5 Raw Bar & Grill	850-227-2285
Coneheads 8020	850-229-5252
Dagwood's Delicatessen & Catering	850-899-9060
★ Indian Pass Raw Bar	850-227-1670
★ LongBill's on Cape San Blas	850-250-4310
Peachy's Beach Eats	850-227-1450
★ Scallop Cove Store & Rentals	850-227-1573
Shaggy Bay Supper Club	850-227-1751
Skully's Low Country Boil	850-227-7011
Weber's Little Donut Shop	850-340-3552

# Wewahitchka

Name	Phone
Corner Café	850-639-2636
The Creek Stop & Deli	850-639-2400
The Golden Dragon	850-639-3999
Harvell's Cajun Chicken & Foods	850-247-0575
Howard Creek Café	850-827-2885
Rudy G's	Walk-Ups
★ Smiley Honey	850-639-5672
The Tiki Grill	850-639-6888
Twinz Pizza	850-340-0506

# St. Joe Beach

Name	Phone
Gulf Glazed	850-270-3114
★ Shipwreck Raw Bar	850-647-5050
★ The View on Old 98	850-247-0317

# Port St. Joe

Name	Phone
★ Bayside Bakery	850-899-9229
Cozy Café	850-899-9046
Great Wall Chinese Restaurant	850-227-9999
Joe Mama's Wood Fired Pizza	850-229-6262
Krazyfish Grille	850-229-7878
Moma Dots	850-227-6300
No Name Books & Gifts	850-229-9277
Paul Gants Bar-B-Que	850-227-9311
Pepper's Mexican Grill	850-229-8540
Peter's Pizzeria	850-227-7000
★ Provisions	850-229-9200
★ Quatro Locos Tacos & Cantina	850-899-9014
★ Sand Dollar Café	850-227-4865
Scooter's Chicken & More	850-227-1266
★ Shoobies	Walk-Ups
★ Sister's Bistro	850-229-7121
★ Sugar Shack	Walk-Ups
Sweet Bunz Donuts	850-340-1128
The Brick Wall	850-899-9454
★ The Joe in Port St. Joe (Coffee)	850-229-8065
This Is Garden Food (TIGF)	850-899-9045
★ Uptown Raw Bar & Grill	850-899-9001

★ Featured Partner

# Grab a Bite

No matter where you are in Gulf County, there's always something good to eat close by! Scan this code to use our interactive dining guide.







# Nature's Gold

LIKE NOWHERE ELSE

Truly a local treasure, Tupelo honey runs through the veins of Wewahitchka. Experience something different when you stop by a local apiary to try at least a dozen different types of honey. Don't forget to check out the selection of gifts like beeswax lip balm and lotion! Our bees are always hard at work on the Apalachicola River's edge.

Did you know that to make just one pound of honey, bees need to collect nectar from at least one million flowers? That is part of the reason honey is also known as "liquid gold" around here.

There is more than one way to enjoy honey, especially in Gulf County. This small town hosts the Annual Tupelo Honey Festival on the third Saturday of May each year. Here you will find vendors selling honey in all sizes of containers - from ounce jars to gallon jugs - accompanied by food vendors, arts and crafts vendors, and live music right on the banks of mossy Lake Alice.

Bring the entire family along for a day of adventure and create memories that will last much longer than the jars of honey you take home!

## Let's Cook!

Looking for more fun honey recipes? Scan this code to see some of Smiley Honey's favorites!



## Fruit Tart with Honey Glaze

### MAKE CRUST

Fill an 8 inch tart pan (or 6 individual tart pans) using your favorite pie crust recipe or store-bought pastry.

Prick the dough with a fork and then blind bake at 400 degrees for 12-15 minutes until golden brown.

Remove from the oven and place on a rack to cool.

### MAKE PASTRY CREAM FILLING

Add sugar, corn starch, egg yolks, vanilla, milk and salt together in a small sauce pan and whisk to completely blend.

Cook and stir over low heat until the filling begins to thicken.

Remove from heat and stir in 1 tablespoon of butter.

Spread the pastry cream in an even layer over the cooled pie crust(s).

Arrange fresh berries on top.

### MAKE HONEY GLAZE

Add water to a small sauce pan and sprinkle gelatin over the top.

Stir to completely dissolve and then heat over medium low until bubbles start to form at bottom of the pan (just before a simmer.)

### Ingredients:

- 1 pie crust or store-bought pastry
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons corn starch
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3/4 cup milk
- pinch of salt
- 1 tablespoon of butter
- Fresh berries
- 1 cup water
- 1 envelope Knox unflavored gelatin
- 3 tablespoons of honey

Remove from heat. In a clean bowl, blend together 1/2 cup of the gelatin water with 3 tablespoons of honey to make the glaze.

Carefully spoon the honey glaze over the top of the tart(s) and then chill in refrigerator 1-2 hours until the glaze is set.

Serve plain or with whipped cream.







# Get Down Like a Local

## SMALL TOWN. BIG PRESENCE!

The community calendar here stays packed year-round with something fun for everyone! From the Tupelo Honey Festival and Blast on the Bay Songwriters Festival to the Salt Air Farmers Market and Forgotten Coast Sea Turtle Festival, our city has a lot to celebrate.

No matter the occasion, you can enjoy yourself in a laid-back atmosphere without the crowds. The Blast on the Bay Songwriters Festival is a can't-miss event held annually in October featuring musicians and songwriters known on the streets of Nashville. Gulf County also has a vibrant nightlife and is home to several bars and restaurants where you can experience some of the best live music.



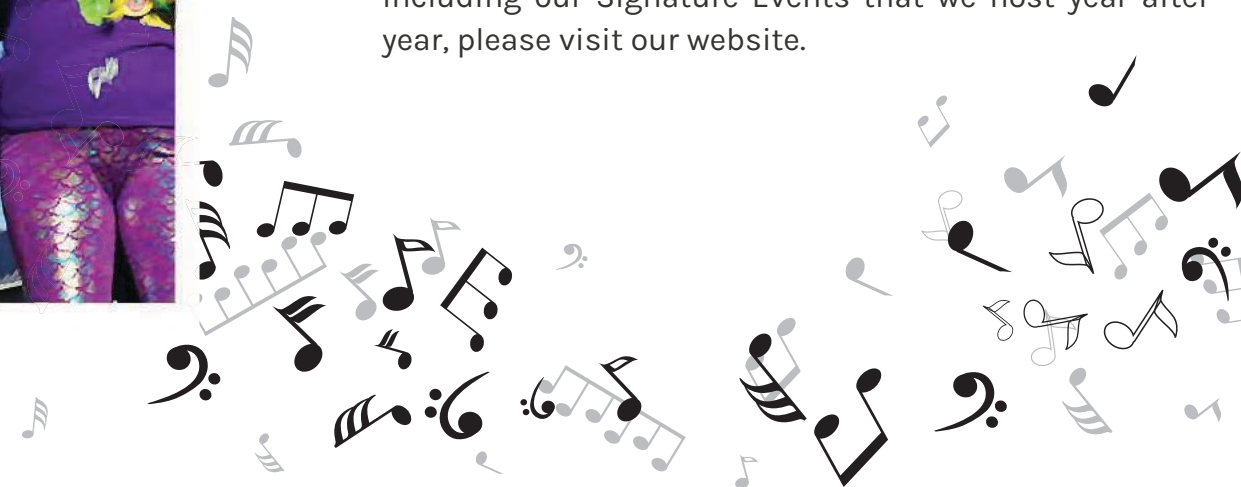
The area also has plenty of homegrown talent, so it is not uncommon to discover a local legend while kicking back, tapping your toes, and enjoying signature cocktails and craft brews.

There's so much to celebrate in Gulf County, and we do it all in a laid-back, beach-town style all our own. Keep an eye on our calendar and be sure to plan your trip around your favorite upcoming events.

To learn more about all the events we have to offer, including our Signature Events that we host year after year, please visit our website.

## Live Music

- ★ **Haughty Heron**  
(850) 229-3463
- ★ **Lookout Lounge**  
(850) 647-8310
- ★ **Scallop RePUBLIC**  
(850) 227-9009
- ★ **St. Joe Bar & Package**  
(850) 229-9912
- ★ **Tap Root PSJ**  
(850) 387-1290
- ★ **The Mill Mercantile & Social**  
850-899-9149
- ★ **Featured Partner**





# Roots & Traditions

## EXPERIENCE THE PAST

Once the largest city in the Territory of Florida, Port St. Joe has a rich history for you to explore. Climb to the top of Cape San Blas Lighthouse for spectacular views from above and a clear view of T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park directly across the Bay.

For true history enthusiasts, no visit to Gulf County is complete without a visit to the Constitutional Convention State Museum to check out the artifacts from the original St. Joseph settlement. Explore the exhibits on display for an excellent introduction to the story of St. Joseph, stroll through the Old St. Joseph Cemetery where the early settlers are buried in graves dating back to the 1800s.

You'll also find life-size delegates reenacting the drafting of Florida's first constitution, an experience like no other! Another local gem is the St. Joseph Bay State Buffer Preserve which contains 19 recorded historic and archaeological sites dating all the way back to prehistoric times. Preserve lands are open to the public from sunrise until sunset daily, so be sure to check it out during your visit. With so many different historic areas in Gulf County, you will never run out of things to discover!

## Constitutional Convention State Museum

200 Allen Memorial Way  
Port St. Joe FL 32456

(850) 229-8029

Open 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Eastern time Thursday through Monday.



## Arts & Culture

Gulf County is full of artistic people and if you look around you will see the many ways they are able to express themselves. From local events like Plein Air to exhibits held at The Joe Center for the Arts, there are many free options available for you to see and experience while on vacation. Be sure to check out the Turtle Trail as local artists painted each turtle to show a representation of Gulf County life.

## Did You Know?

Looking for a fun way to explore Gulf County? We have four beautiful murals scattered throughout our area waiting for you to find them and strike a pose! Make sure to snap a cute photo, tag us #GulfCountyFL and enjoy making memories! Scan this code to learn more and see their locations.







# An Unforgettable Destination

## YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS HERE

Beaches are among the most sought after wedding locations, and with 43 miles of shoreline, Gulf County has the perfect spot for you. Celebrate your upcoming nuptials in the exclusive atmosphere of Gulf County. A Gulf County wedding is the perfect balance of destination wedding vibes and laid-back local lifestyle, striking the perfect balance for couples looking to relax and savor every moment of this next step in their lives.

Enjoy your time away by letting our local, full-service vendors handle the details. We've got the perfect solution for all your wedding needs, from planning services and catering to flowers, photography, and more. Not sure where to start? The Gulf County Concierge Team is here for you! They have the expert knowledge and insider connections you need so you can say "I do" with minimal stress. Whether you're planning an indoor or outdoor event, Gulf County has everything you need for a unique wedding experience.



## Nearby Adventures

### JUST A HOP, SKIP & A JUMP

With so much to do in Gulf County, it can be hard to leave room in your itinerary for anything else, but we would be remiss not to mention the amazing nearby adventures waiting for you.

To the East, you'll discover Apalachicola, a port town bustling with friendly locals, and rich history. You'll find world-class restaurants, eclectic boutiques, walking tours and more. It's only a 30 minute drive from Port St. Joe, making it a great side trip!

Mexico Beach is to the West. From easy-access dive sites and water sports to local shops and restaurants, there's something for everyone. At just a 20 minute drive from Port St. Joe, this is one trip that's easy to squeeze into your Gulf County Adventure!

## Wedding Services

★ **A Design by Dorann**  
(850) 227-5869

**Allure Hair Artistry**  
(850) 705-1589

**Bayside Florist & Gifts**  
(850) 229-1111

★ **Catering Connections**  
(850) 541-8176

**Cut'n Up**  
(850) 227-2200

**Gourmet Chef Now**  
(850) 227-8030

**Kaila Bruner Photography**  
(229) 869-0026

**Panache Tent & Event**  
(800) 461-6955

★ **Provisions Catering**  
(850) 229-9200

**Resolution Studios**  
470-925-9453

**Salt Air Beauty & Hair Care**  
(850) 227-1112

★ **Sand Dollar Cafe**  
(850) 227-4865

★ **Sister's Bistro**  
(850) 229-7121

**Stock the Bar**  
(850) 340-1053

**Studio 332**  
(850) 227-1099

★ Featured Partner





# Your Perfect Getaway

## GULF COUNTY ACCOMMODATIONS

### A Place to Stay

Check out all the wonderful Gulf County rentals available and search by the amenities that matter to you by visiting our website.



## Hotels & Inns

Name	Contact Info
Blacks Island	1-888-908-6001 blacksisland.com
Cape San Blas Inn	850-229-7070 capesanblasinn.com
🐾 Dixie Belle Motel	850-227-1443 dixiebellemotel.com
Forgotten Coast Inn	850-731-1331 forgottencoastinnpsj.com
★🐾 The MainStay Suites	850-229-MAIN (6246) mainstaysuitespsj.com
★ The Port Inn & Cottages	850-229-PORT (7678) portinnfl.com
★🐾 The Port Cottages	850-229-PORT (7678) portcottages.com
★ Turtle Beach Inn	850-229-9366 turtlebeachinn.com

🐾 Pet Friendly

★ Featured Partner

## Vacation Rental Management Companies

	Phone	Website
★🐾 30EZ Vacation Rentals	850-227-9888	30ezvacationrentals.com
★🐾 Aqua Shores Vacation Rentals	850-387-0658	www.aquashoresrentals.com
🐾 Cape Beach Vacation Rentals	850-705-1677	capebeachvacations.com
🐾 Baytowne Vacation Rentals	850-227-3300	baytownevacationrentals.com
★🐾 Be Our Guest Vacation Homes	850-677-1332	beourguestvh.com
🐾 Cape & Coast Vacation Rentals	1-877-238-4745	capeandcoast.com
★🐾 Cape Escape Vacation Rentals, LLC	678-523-1161	thecapeescape.com
★🐾 Cape San Blas Get Away	404-668-0122	capesanblasgetaway.com
★ Cape San Blas Vacation Rentals	850-229-6916	capesanblasvacationrentals.com
★🐾 Coastal Joe Vacation Rentals	850-227-7775	coastaljoevacationrentals.com
★🐾 Coastline Vacation Rentals, LLC	855-817-7368	coastlinevacationrentals.net
★🐾 Cottage Rents	205-253-5336	cottagerents.com
★🐾 Forgotten Coast Property Management & Rentals	850-648-1012	fcpmr.com
★🐾 Going Coastal Realty & Vacation Rentals	850-588-3350	emeraldcoastbyowner.com/owner-profile/95A50C405366
🐾 Gulf Breeze Vacation Rentals	850-899-2255	gulfbreezevacationrentals.com
🐾 Gulf Coast Vacation Rentals	850-229-1200	gulfcoastvacationrentals.com/gcvg
🐾 Harmon Realty Vacation Rentals	850-648-5768	vacationrentalsmexicobeach.com
★🐾 Knot Forgotten Vacation Rentals	850-229-2512	knotforgottencoast.com
★🐾 Natural Retreats, Cape San Blas	877-805-7794	naturalretreats.com/us/destinations/united-states/east/cape-san-blas
🐾 New Wave Property Management	850-296-9044	newwavepropertymgmt.com/index.aspx
★🐾 No Worries Vacation Rentals	850-229-6344	noworriesvacationrentals.com
🐾 Pristine Properties Vacation Rentals	877-829-0217	visitfloridabeaches.com
Salty Beach Rentals	850-227-5626	saltybeachrr.com
★🐾 Sandy Shoes Vacation Rentals, LLC	850-229-6097	mysandyshoes.com
🐾 SeaStay Vacation Rentals	850-777-3096	seastayvacationrentals.com
★🐾 Serenity Beach Rentals, LLC	850-229-4200	serenitybeachrentals.com
★ Sunshine Vacation Rentals	850-899-5666	sunshinevacationrentals.com
★🐾 Teresa's Beach Homes	850-229-1522	teresasbeachvacationrentalhomes.com
Vacasa	503-345-9399	vacasa.com
Vacation Rentals Port St. Joe	850-685-1146	vacationrentalsportstjoe.com



Cape San Blas  
Vacation Rentals


Name	Contact Info
 4Sunsets	703-861-7844 floridarentals.com/3298
 581 Bay Escape	270-779-9222 airbnb.com/rooms/45177641
Afterdune Delight	404-877-2386 vrbo.com/791252
 Amelia by the Bay	225-385-0277 ameliabythebay.com
 Amelia by the Sea	561-575-4413 vrbo.com/398120
 Barrier Dunes 127	314-609-2049 vrbo.com/347695
 Beach Berry	850-307-7646 vrbo.com/403241
Beautiful Townhouse at Barrier Dunes	847-223-1930 vrbo.com/37804
 Best of Times Beach House	313-570-7507 vrbo.com/2064067
 Bluewater Beach House	813-546-8327 vrbo.com/2112676
 Cape Calm	256-599-0619 floridarentals.com/7399
 Cape Cottage	615-939-4199 capecottagecsb.com
Cape Haven	678-776-6379 vrbo.com/1040797
Cape Sunset	770-241-2948 vrbo.com/4611409
 Chunky Monkey	678-878-9929 vrbo.com/133205
 Close Enough	229-977-2657 vrbo.com/575403
Coastal Cabin	770-856-6231 vrbo.com/842796
Crescent Pearl	504-812-6400 vrbo.com/1282254
Crystal Sands	334-646-0171 vrbo.com/1447091
Dock of the Bay	334-689-0778 vrbo.com/498156
 Don't Worry Beach Happy	770-289-5381 emeraldcoastbyowner. com/5609com/5609

Name	Contact Info
 Dune Dancer on the Boardwalk	802-318-5269 vrbo.com/1345817
 Fun Seeker	334-379-9481 ecbyo.com/6028
Home By The Sea	678-677-5449 floridarentals.com/2036
 Kokomo	850-509-0007 vrbo.com/72413
 Le Grand Merci	850-899-9125 le-grand-merci.lodgify.com
 Moonshadow	813-546-8327 vrbo.com/476944
 Morning's Glory	817-602-7129 vrbo.com/1029218
 No Mondays	817-676-7113 vrbo.com/1948895
Palmetto Tradewind	864-270-5775 vrbo.com/2065722
 Panama Dreams	716-308-6534 vrbo.com/1126542
 Peace Out on the Cape	850-755-0004 peaceoutonthecape.com
 Pelican's Nest	850-877-0051 vrbo.com/226259
 Salty Paws	414-702-9206 vrbo.com/1568403
 Sandy Daze	912-441-3603 vrbo.com/253503
 Sandy Paws	850-524-0796 vrbo.com/382844
 Sandy Pines	850-510-6497 vrbo.com/1231682
 Sea-duced	850-510-3409 vrbo.com/1375974
 Sea Salt	404-273-8181 seasaltcapesanblas.com
 Sea Shell Resort	817-676-7113 vrbo.com/1777987
 Sea the Blessing	502-500-0775 emeraldcoastbyowner. com/9187
 Sea Y'all at the Cape	570-202-6060 vrbo.com/2065588
 Serendipity Sunsets	703-861-7844 floridarentals.com/2779





Name	Contact Info
Serenity Sunrise	870-404-1233 vrbo.com/2020154
Someday Came	678-234-7404 somedaycamecsb.com
Southern Shore	615-516-9678 facebook.com/ southernshorevacationrental
 Sunrise	817-602-7129 vrbo.com/2295888
 Sunset Shore	404-787-2709 vrbo.com/1573837
 The Beach House	850-814-7116 vrbo.com/576633
The Little Pelican	334-379-9481 emeraldcoastbyowner. com/6027
The Nauti Crab	678-381-5091 airbnb.com/rooms/46927380
The Tranquil Turtle	812-498-9277 tranquilturtlehouse.com

Name	Contact Info
 Tide Together	205-799-2003 vrbo.com/699759
 Trudy May's Bay House	561-339-3938 vrbo.com/1332996
Twin Tides	229-319-9424 vrbo.com/1962966
 Whispering Pines Cabins of Cape San Blas	850-227-7252 whisperingpinesof capesanblas.com

 X-Ta-Sea

817-676-7113  
vrbo.com/2051178

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# Indian Pass Vacation Rentals








Name	Contact Info
 837 Indian Pass	404-895-7443 vrbo.com/459209
 Alfie's Place	850-653-5838 vrbo.com/476100
Casa de' Arturo	478-737-7653 floridarentals.com/7694
 Gufenauf	407-929-7417 vrbo.com/131337
Jack's Gulls	309-489-6487 vrbo.com/7025396ha
Marge & Doc's Place	404-918-5676 vrbo.com/289593
 Osceola House	813-598-9608 vrbo.com/860387
Palm Cottage of Indian Pass	859-338-1425 facebook.com/palmcottageindianpass
 Seahorse Summer	229-886-1577 vrbo.com/989602
 The Barnacle	850-899-1999 thebarnaclebeachhouse.com
 The Lucky Dog	310-936-4283 airbnb.com/rooms/43942772
 Three Palms Compound	847-256-2553 two-palms.com
Tipsy Turtle	850-529-8384 vrbo.com/250943



# Port St. Joe Vacation Rentals

Name	Contact Info
 Bay to Beach Bungalow	850-685-1146 vacationrentalsportstjoe.com/prop.php?property=2
 Flamingo Club	850-340-0024 airbnb.com/rooms/17132163
Kennedy's Cottage	850-227-4782 airbnb.com/rooms/26059354
Mitchell's Fish House	850-209-0135 vrbo.com/1261670
 Sandy Toes	850-340-0024 airbnb.com/rooms/23039291
 Port St. Joe Cottage	850-545-6784 vrbo.com/1272017
The Cottage	850-209-0135 vrbo.com/1325860
The Perfect Beach Retreat	309-230-1358 vrbo.com/569865
The Seagulls Nest	850-685-1146 vacationrentalsportstjoe.com


# RV& Camping

Name	Contact Info
 Aqua Bay RV Park of Port St. Joe	850-247-3025 aquabayrvpark.com
 Escape to the Cape RV	615-838-9875 escapetothecaperv.com
 Indian Pass Campground	850-227-7203 indianpasscamp.com
 Old Salt RV Park	850-227-4246 oldsaltrvpark.com
 Presnell's Bayside Marina & RV Resort	850-229-9229 presnellsrvresort.com
 Saylor's Sunset	850-803-8844 vrbo.com/1741773
 St Joseph Peninsula State Park	850-227-1327 floridastateparks.org/park/St-Joseph
 Water's Edge RV Park	850-229-8600 watersedgervpark.net

# St. Joe Beach Vacation Rentals

Name	Contact Info
 ABSea Beach House	850-370-0152 vrbo.com/1980335
After Dune Delight	706-975-0382 tyanepresley1@gmail.com
 Blue Moon	850-570-1474 vrbo.com/2211624
 Daisy's Beach Cottage	423-605-9515 vrbo.com/1994542
 Gulf Street	614-620-6315 vrbo.com/182417
 iSeaViews	404-610-2718 airbnb.com/rooms/26705881
 Nautical Blue	850-373-7758 vrbo.com/2339976
Sandy's Sandal	850-585-1176 vrbo.com/679535
Seagull Landing, Inc.	954-699-3287 windmarkbeachhome.com
Seas The Day Beach House	940-300-0794 vrbo.com/817004
 Speck-tacular	706-718-0439 vrbo.com/1960465
 Turtle Sands	256-786-9221 vrbo.com/1234165

# Wewahitchka Vacation Rentals

Name	Contact Info
 Vintage Coastal Creek House	205-520-6720 airbnb.com/rooms/47887195

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Boating comes in all shapes and sizes but we believe that should all be ABOUT FUN! Come explore our inland waterways from Port St. Joe, Cape San Blas, Indian Pass and Mexico Beach with Marine Biologist Captain Charlene Burke! We offer customized charters for groups of 6 or less including: snorkeling adventures, sightseeing tours, eco-tours, photography, sunset tours, and fishing!

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aboutfuncharters.com



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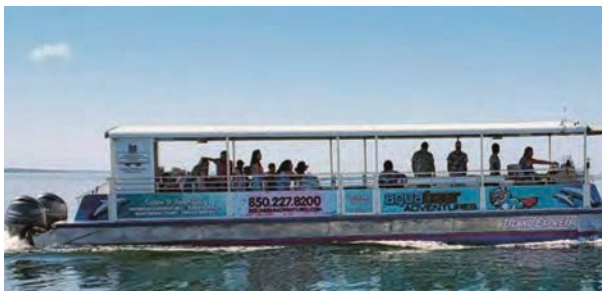
Bluewater Outriggers is a store you just gotta' see! We carry everything for your outdoor adventure including a huge selection of fishing tackle, marine, camping, outdoor apparel, games and beach essentials. Our brands include Penn, Shimano, Columbia Sportswear, Sanuk, Sperry, Costa, Maui Jim, plus much much more! This is a spot the whole family will fall in love with. Come see us, we're sure you won't be disappointed!

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A vacation at the beach should be filled with wonderful memories for the entire family. Memories made from laughing, sharing and simply enjoying time together. We have been helping families plan their escape for generations to the calm, clear waters of our white sand beaches and to an unhurried, secluded place where we want our guests to spend their time catching-up with friends and family, rather than keeping up with everything else.

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capesanblasvacationrentals.com



If you are looking for a family-friendly way to experience St. Joseph's Bay look no further than AquaBear Adventures! Our 45-foot sightseer catamaran is wide and stable for a comfortable ride with full shade and a restroom on board. We offer trips to the tip of the Cape, sunset cruises, private parties and snorkeling in the shallow, clear waters of St. Joseph Bay. We often see dolphins and lots of marine life, or you're free to explore the shore of T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula State Park.

**850-227-8200**  
aquabearadventures.com



We pride ourselves on consistently delivering "exceptional experiences". Our homes are thoughtfully prepared, fully equipped and tastefully decorated. Our most common guest review is, "I've never received such outstanding customer service!" Gulf front homes, pet friendly options, pools, beach gear included. Come to the Cape and Be Our Guest... Experience a different way!

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beourguestvh.com



The Cape Trading Post has everything you need while on the Cape. We have a full line of groceries and fresh meats. Our deli features Hunt Brothers pizza & wings, burgers and more. We have a large selection of beer, wine, and liquor, as well as gifts, t-shirts, hardware, bait and tackle. Start your day here with a great breakfast, visit Weber's Donuts and the CSB Ice Cream/Coffee shop out front. See you soon!

**850-229-8775**  
capetradingpost.com



At Coastal Joe Vacation Rentals, we believe that your vacation should be time spent on your terms. To that end, we offer a variety of homes with exceptional amenities. We would love for you to come stay and discover our homes on Cape San Blas, C-30 and Indian Pass.

**850-227-7775**  
coastaljoevacationrentals.com





When on vacation you want the best experience for you and your family. When staying with Coastline Vacation Rentals, that is exactly what you will receive. You may come as guests, but you will leave as family. So whether it is to spend lazy days on the water, or watching the amazing sunsets, come and see for yourself why our guests return year after year.

**855-817-7368**  
**coastlinevacationrentals.net**



Serving the "Forgotten Coast" including the Cape, Port St Joe, Apalachicola, St George Island and Mexico Beach/St Joe Beach. If you're passionate about snorkeling, diving or 'beaching' be sure to call Daly's Watersports, or stop by the store to learn about options to make the most of your Gulf-side vacation. Great selection of swimwear, sandals, T-shirts; snorkel and scuba mask/snorkel/fin kits; beach supplies and skimboards.

**850-229-6330**  
**dalysdock.com**



Going Coastal Realty and Vacation Rentals is a boutique vacation concierge service that specializes in premium vacation rental properties and real estate located on Cape San Blas, Florida.

**850-588-3350**  
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Port St. Joe's Haughty Heron is much more than just a package liquor store! Enjoy a full service bar with indoor and outdoor seating, live entertainment in the Beer Garden, four flat screen TVs, a cigar shop with walk-in humidor, gifts and a great selection of liquor, fine wine and cold beer. See you at the Heron! Mon-Thurs 10 AM-10 PM / Fri-Sat 10 AM-Midnight / Sun 10 AM -8 PM.

**850-229-3463**  
**haughtyheron.com**



Estate Jewelry & Loan is Port St. Joe's premiere jewelry store. You can find gold, silver, diamonds, fine jewelry & watches including Rolex, Cartier, Tiffany, Bvlgari, David Yurman, John Hardy and more. We offer watch and jewelry repair plus estate buying. Beyond the unique items you'll find exclusively at Estate, we also specialize in discreet & confidential cash loans. We value customer service and we want to provide a convenient shopping destination for locals and tourists alike.

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**estatejewelrysj.com**



This is the place to spend your next vacation and we are here to help make that happen. We have that special vacation home you have been looking for. From beachfront to canal front, we can help you find your ideal vacation home where you will make special memories. The team at Forgotten Coast Property Management can find the perfect location for your stay. We offer outstanding service, premier properties and customer satisfaction.

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**forgottencoastrental.com**



THE BEST SEAFOOD STEAMED, BAKED OR RAW You've got to want to visit the Indian Pass Raw Bar - you're not likely to stumble over us by accident. Luckily, the world's best oysters, shrimp, gumbo, ice-cold beer and authentic Old Florida atmosphere make the trip worthwhile. The McNeill family has served the region from this location - between Apalachicola and Port St. Joe along County Road 30A - since 1929.

**850-227-1670**  
**indianpassrawbar.com**



We are a boutique rental company focused on matching the right properties with our guests' requests. Can't come to the beach for a full week or can't check in on a Saturday? Not a problem! Extended winter getaway? No issue! We have a variety of properties - small, large, gulf front, gulf view - perfect to find what matches your needs, no matter what time of year or length of stay! Contact us and we will help you find your perfect beach vacation! Let us exceed your expectations!!!

**678-758-2384 or 678-642-3805**  
**knotforgottencoast.com**





The Lookout Lounge is located on beautiful St. Joe Beach. Enjoy your favorite cold beer or cocktail on the porch or inside while listening to live music. You will find pool tables, dartboards, sporting events on TV, a rotating schedule of food trucks as well as a VIP section that can be reserved for special occasions. Karaoke is offered every Friday and Saturday night. Visit our website for a monthly schedule of events!

**850-647-8310**  
**lookoutlounge.com**



Looking for a great value in Port St. Joe? Look no further. The MainStay Suites, by Choice Hotels is the only AAA-rated three-diamond hotel in Gulf County. Our Multiple Gold Award winning property is pet friendly and offers all suites with full kitchens. Daily, weekly and monthly rates are available. Our professional and knowledgeable staff is available to guests 24/7. Mainstay Suites, we'll see you there!

**850-229-MAIN (6246)**  
**mainstaysuitespsj.com**



This 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cottage is perfect for a family getaway on peaceful Cape San Blas. Enjoy gorgeous views of St. Joseph Bay. Equipped with an amazing porch, perfect for sun worshipers and star gazers alike. Dock access with kayaks provided just across the street. Come enjoy fishing, kayaking, canoeing, shelling or a bonfire.

**vrbo.com/1948895**



St. Joe Beach WindMark Beach, and Cape San Blas offer a glimpse into what a Florida beach vacation can truly be. Protected from the growth that has spoiled much of Florida's coastline, these whitesand beaches offer visitors a vacation they have yet to experience. Uncrowded white sand beaches, beautiful Gulf and Bay waters, and a slower more relaxed place to unwind, decompress and enjoy making memories that will last a lifetime... No Worries.

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**noworriesvacationrentals.com**



Step into the bay from your backyard, and be sure to bring your poles and boat to use off the 500-foot dock. You are sure to enjoy an outstanding vacation in this contemporary 3 bedroom/ 2 bath beach house. One of very few addresses on Cape San Blas that affords the best of both worlds – magnificent sunrises over the bay, and the shortest bay-to-Gulf walks anywhere.

Our custom-built fire pit surrounded by beautiful landscaping, will be the cap to your evenings as you watch the limitless stars appear above you.

**vrbo.com/1029218**



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**CAPE SAN BLAS**



Natural Retreats offers a portfolio of distinctive vacation homes in the most desirable areas of Cape San Blas and Indian Pass. Our local team elevates the travel experience by providing around-the-clock assistance, a high standard of cleanliness, local recommendations, and access to unforgettable activities. Open the door to more when you stay in a Natural Retreats' vacation home.

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**naturalretreats.com/capesanblas**



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**durensigglywiggly.com**



Situated just one block from beautiful St. Joseph Bay, our 2 bedroom (1K, 1Q), 1-1/2 bath cottages are conveniently located in the heart of historic downtown Port St. Joe.

Within walking distance to the City Pier, Lighthouse, Lighthouse Beach, shops, restaurants, and nightlife, Port Cottages offers the perfect accommodation for your next getaway. Pet-friendly cottages feature full kitchen, WiFi, flat screen TVs, and washer/dryer. Pool, grilling areas, and limited boat parking are also available on-site.

**850-229-PORT (7678)**  
**portcottages.com**





The Port Inn and Cottages, Ascend® Hotel Collection, is a boutique hotel in Port St. Joe that offers modern accommodations with historic charm. Located where U.S. Highway 98 and State Road 71 meet directly along the waters of Saint Joseph Bay. Drop your suitcase, grab your beach bag, and ease into Florida's laid-back lifestyle. We're within walking distance of the Cape San Blas Lighthouse, Gulf County Welcome Center and the historic downtown area.

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**portinnandcottages.com**



Founded in 2005, Provisions has earned the reputation of serving fresh, high quality, culturally diverse and beautifully prepared food for your enjoyment. From southern comfort foods to inspired international flavors, food is our passion. Come see us on Reid Avenue in downtown Port St. Joe.

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We invite you to be our guests, at Seas The Day! Our gulf-front home flaunts an open, modern feel and sleeps 24. Our private, heated pools, 8 bedrooms (5 of which are gulf-front king masters), 10 bathrooms, 2 full Kitchens, 1 kitchenette, 3 laundry areas, 2 kayaks, 2 paddle-boards, and over 8500 sq. ft. of living & gulf-front deck space - all make Seas The Day your perfect vacation retreat!

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Great opportunity for larger groups, this beach house is paradise! Every room is fresh and bright with grand windows and double doors that open to private porches. The elevator allows for disabled accessibility and comfort. A completely separate downstairs apartment with kitchen and separate entrance. The Kayaks, paddle boards, and 500-foot dock are provided for fun on the bay, a golf cart and fire pit complete this property is included. Fabulous wildlife, and limitless stars await

**vrbo.com/1777987**



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**850-227-4865**  
**sanddollarcafepsj.com**



Escape and fall in love with beautiful Cape San Blas, Florida! At Sandy Shoes Vacation Rentals, you will find a selection of nearly 25 homes, town-homes, cabins, and cottages for your vacation getaway.

**850-229-6097**  
**mysandyshoes.com**



Offering vacation rentals from Cape San Blas to Mexico Beach. Whether it's hours of quiet solitude or activities in the great outdoors that you crave, we have something for everyone. Let us help you make memories that last. When you think vacation, think Serenity. Some amenities include: Gulf Front ~ Bay View ~ Private Beach Access ~ Private Pool ~ Hot Tub ~ Elevator ~ High-end Finishes ~ Fully Stocked Kitchen ~ WiFi and more.

**(850) 229-4200**  
**serenitybeachrentals.com**



What better place than St. Joe Beach to be Shipwrecked? Luckily, the Galley is intact and the Ship's Cooks are preparing Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner featuring The Best Oysters, Seafood and Steaks on the Planet with a variety of Wine, Ice Cold Beer and Full Bar Service to quench your Castaway thirst. Rescue efforts start at 6am, 7 days a week.

**850-647-5050**  
**shipwreckrawbar.com**





Shoobies sells creamy soft serve ice cream, decadent sundaes, mouthwatering water ice in a variety of flavors and our famous jersey gelato. Shoobies is a perfect outdoor eatery for everyone in the family and we are also pet friendly! We are open March- October with our hours/days/locations posted on our website.

**shoobies.us**



Just up the road in Wewahitchka, Smiley Honey offers several varieties of raw, all-natural honey. By far the most amazing variety is Tupelo Honey. In the words of one of our customers: "There may be better honey than your Tupelo somewhere on this earth, but we've never found it." We love visitors, so stop by to see us and stock up on plenty of honey for your friends and family.

**850-639-5672**  
**smileyhoney.com**



Book your family's vacation with confidence knowing our small family business has your family's best interest in mind. As a personalized family business, we provide our guests with high-quality homes at the best prices without all the hassle. As always, our rates are all-inclusive with no additional fees or taxes. We look forward to helping your family make lifetime memories together on the white sugar sands of Gulf County Florida!

**850-229-1522**  
**TerasasBeachHomes.com**



The Mill Mercantile & Social is a one-of-a-kind social experience that offers groceries, local goods, and package along with freshly made coffee and handcrafted cocktails. Enjoy relaxing on our outdoor patio area and listening to live music!

**850-899-9149**  
**facebook.com/themillmercantilesocial**



It's always tee time in Gulf County, Florida! The club is open to the public with a par-72, 18-hole layout. Wide open fairways favor players of all handicaps but water on 14 of the 18 holes will provide a challenge to golfers of all skill levels. The club offers a driving range, putting green, pool, a full-service restaurant with fully-stocked bar. We are conveniently located between Port St. Joe and Cape San Blas.

**850-227-1751**  
**stjoebaygolf.com**



A wall of windows to the bay full of fish, wildlife, and stunning sunrises greets you. A fantastic fire pit, a golf cart, paddle boards, kayaks and accessories for your use. The lighted 500-foot dock is perfect for fishing and bringing your boat. The Gulf is a short walk away. If you enjoy photography and birdwatching you will be amazed. Horseback riding on the beach, pickle ball, a walk / bike path and hiking/nature trail await. Need to get a little work done? We offer 5G internet!  
**vrbo.com/2295888**



At The Port Fine Wine & Spirits our wine room is home to over 300 different bottles of wine. The beer cooler and beer cave keep 175 tasty brews perfectly chilled. Our expanded selection of spirits is the best from Mexico Beach to Cape San Blas with over 15,000 bottles in stock! Located on Hwy 98 in Port St. Joe across the street from Hungry Howies, you'll find fair prices and friendly service.

**850-229-2977**  
**theportfinewine.com**



Spend a day with Captain Tim! Whether it is fishing, touring St. Joseph Bay or the Apalachicola River system, snorkeling or just going to the beach, T-Man's Charters is the way to go. USCG licensed and insured, we offer a fun and fulfilling experience on the water for all ages. Come see for yourself. You'll be glad you did.

**850-227-5802**  
**t-manscharters.com**





Uptown Raw Bar and Grill is a family-friendly restaurant that offers selections for all land and sea lovers! Dive into our extensive menu including oysters on the half-shell, flame-grilled burgers, freshly prepared salads, steamed shrimp, filet mignon and so much more. Enjoy watching each and every meal prepared in front of you as you help yourself to our self-serve cooler; packed with your favorite alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages!

**850-899-9001**

**uptownrawbarandgrill.com**

*Walter Green*  
BOUTIQUE



Walter Green Boutique is locally owned, and caters to the stylish lady. Featuring an enormous selection of apparel, swimwear, gifts, and more. We have all the latest swimwear styles, all sizes and price ranges, including bra sized and plus sized. We are the largest swimwear retailer in Gulf County. Our apparel selection covers all your needs from sun dresses to original pieces you can wear for a night out. We also carry FRESH PRODUCE apparel.

**850-227-SWIM**

**waltergreenboutique.com**

Your Table!  Your Chef!



Imagine having a gourmet dinner prepared for you in the privacy of your own home by your own chef! Your Table Your Chef! is perfect for you. Chef Ian Williams specializes in using fresh local seafood and ingredients to create an exquisite menu just for your gathering. Call Chef Ian at Your Table Your Chef today to book your special memory.

**(850)329-0544**

**yourtableyourchef.com**

Sunshine  
**VACATION**  
RENTALS OF THE FORGOTTEN COAST



At Sunshine Vacation Rentals of the Forgotten Coast, we strive to provide a stress-free and relaxing vacation for everyone. Our homes span from Mexico Beach to Cape San Blas. We are dedicated to providing excellent customer service and a high level of cleanliness for each guest. Book your next vacation with us and experience the laid back atmosphere of the Forgotten Coast!

**(850)899-5666**

**sunshinevacarentals.com**



Enjoy a view of Indian Pass Lagoon on one of our 16 spacious RV sites. With onsite amenities including a General Store that carries local flavour and flair with items of convenience plus the Indian Pass Raw Bar within walking distance, Water's Edge exemplifies Old Florida.

**850-229-8600**

**watersedgervpark.net**



Mesmerizing views of the sugar white sand with the beautiful emerald water. Private walkover to the quiet beach that is great for sunning, fishing, bonfires, and water sports. Relax on the veranda with a refreshing beverage, while you enjoy the soft ocean breeze and listen to the waves rolling in or be fixated by the stars and the Milky Way at night! Our gourmet kitchen, pool table, golf cart, kayaks, walking / bike path are all yours.

**vrbo.com/2051178**



Taproot is a true representation of a no-frills Florida dive bar. Located in the center of Port St Joe, we offer local and domestic beers, craft beers, and refreshing beverages with a great atmosphere and views! Check out their Facebook page for upcoming events, trivia nights, a live music schedule and more!

**850-387-1290**

**www.facebook.com/TapRootPSJ**



The Gulf County Welcome Center is the perfect place to start your adventure. Enjoy freebies, including a Visitor Guide, informational brochures, wi-fi access, maps and more! Relax on our spacious back deck and enjoy stunning views through our telescope overlooking St. Joseph Bay. Chat with a friendly concierge who will provide insider tips and point you in the right direction, so you get the most of your time in Gulf County.

**850-229-7800**

**www.visitgulf.com**





30Ez Vacation Rentals manages a fantastic selection of rental properties, working harder to offer a higher level of service to ensure your "stayin' is easy".  
**850-358-9064**  
[30ezvacationrentals.com](http://30ezvacationrentals.com)



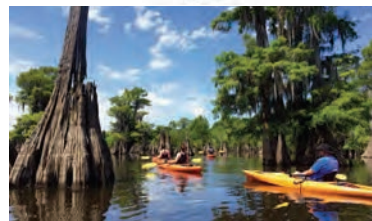
A Design by Dorann specialize in all things creative! They are the Forgotten Coasts Choice for Fresh Flowers, Wedding Planning, Event Rentals and more!  
**850-227-5869**  
[adesignbydorann.com](http://adesignbydorann.com)



Aqua Shores Vacation Rentals specializes in small, affordable, two-bedroom rental properties on Cape San Blas. Most of our properties are waterfront and pet friendly.  
**850-387-0658**  
[aquashoresrentals.com](http://aquashoresrentals.com)



From the best Breakfast to the stone oven Pizza, fresh Seafood, Burgers and Taco's, LongBill's Pub & Grub offers a great place to eat, drink and chill!  
**850-250-4310**  
[longbills.com](http://longbills.com)



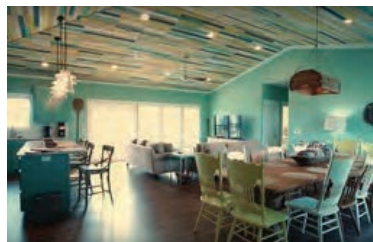
Explore natural, wild Florida on a guided kayak or pontoon boat excursion into the hauntingly beautiful Dead Lakes. We tailor the adventure to you!  
**850-819-3053**  
[offthemapexpeditions.com](http://offthemapexpeditions.com)



Come Take a ride around Port St. Joe with me. Discover the beauty and history of our town. You'll enjoy it!  
**850-867-8905**  
[portstjoegolfcarttours.godaddy.com](http://portstjoegolfcarttours.godaddy.com)



Bayside Bakery has unique, quality baked goods that you will not find anywhere else on the Forgotten Coast. Stop-in and try sweets & treats, dine-in or grab a quick lunch to-go!  
**850-899-9229**  
[baysidebakerypsj.com](http://baysidebakerypsj.com)



Vacations are a special time for creating lasting family memories. We look forward to welcoming you to beautiful Cape San Blas and to our home.  
**404-668-0122**  
[capesanblasgetaway.com](http://capesanblasgetaway.com)



Catering Connections offers a wide variety of menu items from Gulf County's favorite restaurants for intimate dinners, family gatherings, weddings and more!  
**850-541-8176**  
[cateringconnectionspsj.com](http://cateringconnectionspsj.com)



Shop local farmers and artisans. Let your family enjoy art pieces and the amazing flavors of fresh veggies, sweet Tupelo Honey and vine-ripened fruit. Open 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Feb.-Dec!  
**404-906-2637**  
[saltairmarket.com](http://saltairmarket.com)



Every night is taco night! Join us Tuesday thru Sunday for authentic Mexican food and refreshing cocktails in a family-friendly atmosphere. Indoor and outdoor seating, full bar and a fantastic view!  
**850-899-9014**  
[facebook.com/cuatrolocospsj](https://facebook.com/cuatrolocospsj)



Your only one stop shop on the cape for inshore and surf fishing. Live and frozen bait, tackle, accessories, kayak and bike rentals! Right next to the gas station.  
**850-227-7557**  
[scallopcove.com/baitandtackle/](http://scallopcove.com/baitandtackle/)



We invite you to book direct with us. Our beautiful newly constructed luxury beachfront home is architecturally designed, professionally decorated & owner operated.  
**205-253-5336**  
[cottagevents.com](http://cottagevents.com)



Going Coastal Cabanas & More is a cabana rental and bonfire company located on Cape San Blas, FL.  
**270-839-4699**  
[goingcoastalcabanas@gmail.com](mailto:goingcoastalcabanas@gmail.com)



Gulf County's Oldest, Most Popular Outfitter & Guide. Boasting the Area's Largest and Newest Paddling and Pedaling Fleet!  
**478-442-8810**  
[happyyourkayak.com](http://happyyourkayak.com)



Scallop Cove has it all! Local craft beer on tap, unleaded fuel, full line grocery, beautiful boutique, and one of the best eateries on the Cape. Patio and indoor seating are available!  
**850-227-1573**  
[scallopcove.com/general-store/](http://scallopcove.com/general-store/)





Enjoy craft beer on tap, premium wines, and live music inside or on the deck at the Scallop RePublic. Overlooking St. Joseph Bay on Cape San Blas.  
**850-227-9009**  
[scalloppublic.com](http://scalloppublic.com)



Sisters Bistro is the perfect place to enjoy homemade breakfast or lunch. Be sure to stop in for an early dinner and enjoy their bar & tapas menu.  
**850-229-7121**  
[facebook.com/sisters-bistro-restaurant](https://facebook.com/sisters-bistro-restaurant)





Est. 1938, The St. Joe Bar is located downtown Port St. Joe, with full a full bar & liquor store. Pool tables, darts, shuffleboard along with the NFL package!

**850-229-9912**  
**facebook.com/stjoebar**



Sugar Shack is proud to bring Cow-to-Case handcrafted ice cream, a sweet and colorful candy wall, and unique milkshakes to Gulf County!

**facebook.com/100072614645276**



Southern BBQ, Fried Chicken and fresh homemade sides and desserts! The Cape SmokeHouse "Where your Butts get smoked and Your Buns get toasted."

**850-331-1011**  
**thecapesmokehouse.com**



The View On Old 98 offers fresh and inventive Asian and American cuisine featuring flavors you know and love in a waterfront setting overlooking Cape San Blas.

**850-247-0317**  
**theviewonold98.com**



The Forgotten Coast Sea Turtle Center is the perfect place to learn more about turtles local to Gulf County; with interactive displays, a gift shop and more! Open Tuesday - Thursday and Sunday from 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. ET.

**floridacc.org**





The Gulf County Chamber of Commerce is located in downtown Port St. Joe and is a great local resource for shops, restaurants, local maps, events and more!

**850-227-1223**  
**gulfchamber.org**



The PSJ Garden Club is a stunning venue in the heart of Port St. Joe that can be reserved for weddings, showers, birthdays & other events!

**513-504-1679**  
**facebook.com/portstjoegardenclub**



The Preserve contains archaeological and historical sites as well as many trails to hike and explore. Open to the public from sunrise - sunset daily.

**850-229-1787**  
**stjosephbaypreserve.org**



Ten miles of white sandy beaches make this park popular for swimming, fishing, snorkeling and shelling. The Park is open daily from 8 a.m. to sunset.

**850-227-1327**  
**floridastateparks.org/stjoseph**

# Remembering Gulf County

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM MY TRIP

When did you visit?

What part of Gulf County did you stay in?

What activities did you do while in Gulf County?



Best vacation memory      Funniest thing that happened

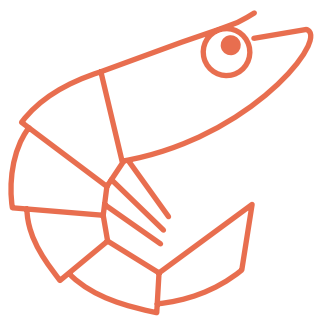
Something cool I saw

Overall vacation rating



What do you look forward to experiencing during your next trip to Gulf County?

Favorite food I ate







PORT ST. JOE  
CAPE SAN BLAS  
ST. JOE BEACH  
WEWAHITCHKA  
INDIAN PASS