



Flagler Outdoor Sports and Nature Fun Itinerary

Wednesday, March 23

1:00P - 2:30P Travel Writers begin arriving to check-in at the host hotel:

Fairfield Inn & Suites 400 Old Kings Road North Palm Coast, FL 32137 386.446.4608 www.fairfieldpalmcoast.com

This Certified Green Hotel offers deluxe rooms and suites offers all the comforts and amenities you have come to expect from Marriott; Spacious rooms, comfortable beds with lush bedding, high speed Internet access, our Early Eats breakfast with Jimmy Dean breakfast sandwiches, fitness center, business center, as well as a pool and hot tub. This pet friendly hotel is ideal for a family escape or business travel. You will find all you need at the Fairfield Inn & Suites.

3:00P Pick up writers at Fairfield Inn & Suites Lobby

3:30P - 7:00P Tour of the Hammock Beach Resort & Welcome Reception on the Sundancer Yacht

Hammock Beach Resort 200 Ocean Crest Drive Palm Coast, FL 32137 386.245.5500 www.hammockbeach.com

Hammock Beach Resort is a spectacular four diamond resort located on the Atlantic Ocean. Guests have the option of choosing from 1,3 and 4 bedroom oceanfront suites, multi bedroom villas and one bedroom units in the Lodge with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean and their signature golf course, the Ocean Course. Hammock Beach has everything you need within reach with 2 spectacular golf courses, the luxurious spa, multilevel water park, on property dining and more!

Located at the Yacht Harbor Village, the Sundancer Yacht is host to an array of special events, weddings and more! Most recently, the yacht opened to the public for sunset, dinner and Sunday brunch cruises.

6:30P Return to Fairfield Inn & Suites

Thursday, March 24

8:30A Pickup Writers at Fairfield Inn & Suites Lobby

8:45A – 9:15A Breakfast at BeachHouse Beanery

BeachHouse Beanery 202 S. Central Avenue Flagler Beach, FL 32136 386.338.2484 www.beachhousebeanery.com

Located in quaint downtown Flagler Beach, this vibrant and unique café offers more than just coffee! BeachHouse Beanery also features teas, latte's, smoothies, breakfast treats and sandwiches. Enjoy the ocean view from their front porch, or relax in the air conditioned dining area. Free wireless internet is available.

9:30A - 11:00A Historic walking tour of Flagler Beach starting at the Flagler Beach Museum

Flagler Beach Museum 207 S. Central Avenue Flagler Beach FL, 32136 386.517.2025 www.flaglerbeachmuseum.org

The Flagler Beach Museum features Indian artifacts, fossils, photographs, antique tools, newspapers and other memorabilia that trace the history of the area.

11:00A – 12:00P Lunch at A1A Burrito Works

A1A Burrito Works 400 S. A1A Flagler Beach FL, 32136 386.439.6601 www.burritoworks.com

Burrito Works specializes in fast, fresh, healthy Baja-style Mexican food using all natural ingredients including hormone-free meats and fresh vegetables. Choose from a wide selection of tasty meat, fish or vegetable burritos and tacos.

12:00P – 12:30P Drive South along *Scenic A1A Highway* the narrative tour of sites passed discuss the Scenic A1A Cell Phone Tours

12:30P - 3:00P Kayak Tour with Ripple Effects Ecotours

Ripple Effect Ecotours <u>www.rippleeffectecotours.com</u> 904.347.1565

Marineland and University of Florida's Whitney Lab, have partnered with Ripple Effect Ecotours to offer ecological kayak tours in one of the most productive ecosystems on the planet, the coastal estuary. Enjoy beautiful panoramas of the Pellicer Creek, the Princess Place Preserve and Faver-Dykes State Park all nestled in 30,000 contiguous acres of "Real" Florida wilderness

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3:00P Return to the Fairfield Inn & Suites to freshen up for dinner.

4:30P Pickup travel writers at the Fairfield Inn & Suites

5:00P – 6:30P Dinner at Golden Lion Café on Flagler Beach

Golden Lion Café 500 N Oceanshore Boulevard Flagler Beach, FL 32136 386.439.3004 www.goldenlioncafe.com

The view from our second story deck is spectacular, where you'll overlook a pristine sandy beach and a beautiful ocean. A great place to eat chilled shrimp, drink a margarita and hang with the locals. Kick off your flip flops and watch dolphins playing, pelicans diving, whales doing whatever it is that whales do, and the occasional sky divers dropping in on the beach.

Friday, March 25

7:45A Pickup Writers for Breakfast at the Fairfield Inn & Suites

8:00A - 8:45A Breakfast at Hampton Inn & Suites with tour of hotel

Hampton Inn & Suites 150 Flagler Plaza Drive Palm Coast, FL 32137

www.hamptoninn.com

A quality name that is known and trusted, the Hampton Inn & Suites is located just a few miles from fabulous Flagler Beach. Home of Free Hot Breakfast and stylish accommodations, this hotel is great for couples and families alike.

Writers to choose Activity: Golfing with Box Lunch Provided OR Scenic Bike Trail Ride on St. Joes Walkway & picnic lunch at Waterfront Park

9:00A Drive to Palm Harbor Golf Club & Palm Coast Marina

Palm Harbor Golf Club 20 Palm Harbor Drive Palm Coast, FL 32137 386.986.4653 www.palmharborgolfclub.com

This spectacular course is known as newest and oldest golf course in Flagler County. The Palm Harbor Golf Club was renovated in 2009, re-opened with mass acclaim and was voted "The Best Golf Course in Flagler County" in 2010 by the News Tribune.

Tropical Kayaks of Palm Coast 200 Clubhouse Drive Palm Coast, FL 32137 386.445.0506 www.tropicalkayaks.com

Located at the Palm Coast Marina, Tropical Kayaks offers guided kayak tours, kayak rentals and bicycle rentals. Here you can tour the maritime forests within our fabulous parks and trails systems by bike or rent a kayak and catch a glimpse of the majestic beauty of the coastal habitat by water.

- 9:15A 12:00P **Golfers**: 9 holes of Golf at Palm Harbor Golf Club with Box Lunch Provided
- 9:15A 11:45P **Bikers**: Scenic Bicycle Ride on St. Joes Walkway Bicycles provided by Tropical Kayak Rentals located at Palm Coast Marina. After the bicycle ride we will enjoy a picnic lunch at Waterfront Park in Palm Coast.
- 11:45A Drive to Palm Harbor Golf Club to pickup Golfers
- 12:00P 12:30P Travel to Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area
- 12:30P 1:15P Tour of Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area trails and oceanfront camp and RV sites.

Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area 3100 South Oceanshore Boulevard Flagler Beach, FL 32136 386.517.2086 www.floridastateparks.org/gamblerogers

Nestled between the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway, this windswept park is named for Florida folk singer Gamble Rogers and railroad entrepreneur Henry Flagler. The park's full-facility campground overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and is just a short walk along a boardwalk from the beach and offers trails along the intracoastal waterways.

1:30P – 2:00P Drive North along Scenic A1A Highway the narrative tour of sites passed

2:00P – 4:00P Marineland Tour and participation in Touch & Feed dolphin interactive program.

Marineland 9600 Oceanshore Boulevard St. Augustine, FL 32080 904.471.1111 www.marineland.net

Recently renovated, Marineland has evolved from a place to watch dolphins to one where visitors can interact with them. The world's first oceanarium where species of marine life exist in a natural/man-made environment including a 1.3 million gallon series of dolphin lagoons.

4:30P - 6:00P Dinner at JTs Seafood Shack

JTs Seafood Shack 5224 N Oceanshore Boulevard Palm Coast FL, 32137 386.446.4337 www.jtseafoodshack.com

Relax and enjoy the view in this casual atmosphere located in a cozy place referred to as the Hammock. Offering good Florida Fish Camp style eatin'. Featuring fresh oyster & shrimp, crab cakes, salad, burgers and so much more! You won't be disappointed.

6:00 P Return to Fairfield Inn & Suites

Saturday, March 26 (Optional)

9:00AM Writers enjoy breakfast at the Fairfield Inn & Suites

10:00AM Writers to attend the 2nd Annual Wings Over Flagler Warbird Fly-in with thrilling aerial fly-bys, and demonstrations. They'll get to see Over 50 Vintage Warbirds including the TBM, Nanchang CJ6A, Yak 52, L-39, P-51, T-6, T-34, Epsilon, Zlin, MX2, Stearman up close. This is an optional event and writers may stay as long as they like depending on flight schedules and airport drop off times.

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