

Concierge Fun List

Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks Activities:

Sun Line Cruise- 2 cruises, \$16-\$19, private tours available, rated #1 in Tarpon, 727-944-4468

Narcosis Scuba Diving- classes, rental, & gulf trips, must be certified, call for prices, 727-934-6474
www.narcosisscuba.com/

Simply Kayaking- Departs from several location & is all inclusive, daily tours, \$49, all ages 727-481-0184
www.simplykayaking.com

Dolphin Deep Sea Fishing- Daily tours 8-4PM, air conditioning cabin, full galley or bring your own, separate restrooms, \$60-\$50, free parking 727-937-8257 www.twogeorgesdeepseafishing.com

St. Nicholas Boat Line Sponge Diving Exhibition- Live Sponge diving in traditional gear, history of sponge diving, \$8-\$4 727-942-6425

Tarpon Springs Awesome Tours- Tour to Tarpon Cultural Center, Golden Crescent Area & Spring Bayou/ Craig Park, St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral, and St. Nicholas Boat Line's Historic Boat Exhibition, \$15, Ask to have reservations made for you

Spongeorama's Cruise Lines- 3 cruises, Dolphin Cruise \$14.95-\$6.95, Dolphin & Beach Cruise \$17.95-\$8.95, Sunset Dolphin Cruise \$16.95-\$8.95, reservations recommended, 727-943-2164 www.spongeoramacruiselines.com

Tarpon Springs Aquarium- Shark & alligator feeding shows daily, touch tank, stingray feeding, pass good for the whole day, \$6.75-\$4.75 children under 3 are free 727-938-5378 www.tarponspringsaquarium.com

Sticky Fingers Wine Shop- Wine tasting, no charge, all local wineries, natural wines 727-945-8084



Sun Cruz Casino Cruise (Port Richey)- Over 325 slot machines, blackjack, roulette, 3 card poker, 5x odds on dice & video poker 727-848-3423 www.portricheycasino.com

Brooker Creek Preserve- 8300 Acres with an award winning environmental education center, exhibits, and guided hikes. 727-453-6800 www.friendsofbrookercreekpreserve.org

Island Wind Tours- Is a 59ft two level catamaran, full bar including frozen drinks, snacks, see wild life at its best & learn the history of the Anclote River, light house, & Island. There is also a sunset cruise. 727-934-0606
www.islandwindtours.com

Shopping- There are tons of shops on the Sponge Docks everything from the historic sponges & bath supplies to red hat ladies society gifts at **Carol's Boutiki Hut**. Asian gifts can be found at **Art by Hand** or if doilies are your thing make sure to check out **Espo South**. The Sponge Dock Exchange has many shops like the **Candy Barrel**, **Vegetable Ivory** carvings & jewelry, **Sea Breeze Home Décor**, **Key West Connections** fragrances & sun products, cool color changing clothing at **Caribongo**, clothing for the Florida life style at **Five Fish**, and hand rolled cigars at **Don Esteban Cigars**. There is also every unique candles at **Global Candles**, sea shell stores, and the latest fashions and everything in between to meet your shopping needs.

Eating- Of course you have tons of authentic Greek food but each place has their own special touch at **Momma's** there is a large porch where they have live music, **Hella's** has an amazing bakery with over 350 desserts, **Santorini's** is on the water with seating out side, and **Mykono's** service is outstanding. If you want sea food you are in the right place! **Rusty Bellies** is on the water with outdoor seating and fresh seafood daily. **Capt'n Jacks** is on the water and is the largest tiki bar with a raw oyster bar (there are no bug repellent torches), **Deep Water Grill** offers great seafood and nightly entertainment, or there is always **Lime & Coconut Bar & Grill** where the locals hang out and are on Island time. If you prefer something laid back and adventures there is always **Snooker's** where you can get great seafood, have a drink, and feed the alligators out back, that's right I said feed the alligators.

Tarpon Springs Downtown Activities:

Train Depot Museum- Was built in 1909 and is now a museum. They have historic restoration of the depot, has the original design including waiting room, managers' office and freight warehouse, Tarpon Springs town artifacts, free 727-943-4624

Tarpon Springs Cultural Center- Is host to a variety of cultural activities, including art and sculptures exhibits, live performances and films on a year round basis. Don't forget to stop by their gift shop for unique gifts. 727-942-5605



Heritage Museum- Has Native American artifact and historic photography exhibits that trace back to development of Tarpon Springs as well as art work and murals. \$3 for Adult and children are free with adult 727-937-0686

Golden Crescent Area- Stroll the streets and go back in time with all of the Victorian homes (South End- W. Lemon St, West- S. Spring BLVD. North- W. Park East- Pinellas Ave/ Alt 19.) and end at the world famous Spring Bayou where the annual Greek Epiphany celebration is held, you just might see manatee too (W. Tarpon Ave will dead end into Spring Rd. at the bayou).

Tarpon Springs Castle Winery- Offers daily tours, fun events on the first Saturday of every month, free gift for taking tour, watch them make wine, and visit the gift shop 727-943-7029 www.tscwinery.com

Inness Paintings- George Inness, one of America's most beloved landscape painters had a home and studio in Tarpon Springs and now 11 of his paintings are on display at the Tarpon Springs Unitarian Universalist Church, it is the largest single collection 727-937-4682



Bike Trail to Anclote River Nature Park- If you want to relax and get some exercise at the same time you can walk the bike trail from downtown Tarpon Springs to the river with out being worried about cars or traffic.

Safford House Museum- This home was once owned by P.K. Safford who was one of Tarpon Springs founding fathers. The home has been completely restored and is full of the families belongings dating back to the early 1900's. Parking is free, \$5 for adults and children are free with an adult 727-937-1130

Windward Farms Horse Back Riding (near Sponge Docks)- Ride in an inclosed area or their 5 acre trails, lessons given, \$45 for 1 rider or \$35 per person if more then 1 rider, 727-937-3110 or 727-385-8861 www.windwardfarm.org

Shopping- Downtown is the place to go if you love antiques and art. With all of the museums and Cultural Center there are some great shops. There is also many antique stores such as **Court of Two Sisters** who have certified personal and property appraisals, the **Menzer's Antiques** is home of the "Cottageville Santas," and **Finders Keepers** offers antiques, collectibles such as Vera Bradley, art, and jewelry. There is also **Tarpon Ave. Antiques** where your eye can wonder from floor to ceiling.

Eating- Of course there is great Greek food at **Mamma Maria's** but there is also pizza at the **Greek Pizza Kitchen** and breakfast and lunch items at **Toula's Trailside Café**. If you like Cajun food you are in for a real treat with **Zante's Restaurant** where the food is authentic and the décor is too.

Closer to Innisbrook Activitigs:

Anderson Park- Offers individual and group picnic facilities, play ground, boat launch, dog park, vistas overlooking Lake Tarpon, and trails that have hilly and wooded areas, 727-943-4085

Suncoast Primate Sanctuary- Monkeys, Orangutans, Gorillas, goats, & Bears, oh my! Public access is Thur – Sat from 10AM to 4PM, \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 3-10 years old 727-943-5897 www.suncoastprimate.org

Remi's Segway Tours- Remi will pick you up at the resort and take you to Honeymoon Island to have the time of your life on one of his segways, it is more fun then you can imagine. 727-637-2211

Fred Howard Park- Visitors can enjoy a butterfly garden, several miles of kayak and canoe waterway trails, a ball field, two playgrounds, walking trails, more than 90 picnic tables and nine shelters with grills and tables. Shelter reservations can be made. 727-943-4081 **The beach portion is under construction until the fall of 09.**

Sunset Park- Located at the west end of Gulf Road in Tarpon Springs, Sunset Beach is favored by locals for picnics, swimming, and boating. Sunset beach is equipped with a boat launch, barbeque grills, sheltered picnic tables, bicycle stands and public restrooms. Sunset Beach is a City of Tarpon Springs operated facility. Hours of operation are from sunrise until 10:00 p.m. 727-942-5610.

Leepa-Rattner Museum- The museum is comprised of 20th century collection from Abraham Rattner's lithographs, tapestries, sculptures, paintings and stained glass. The museum also features Esther Gentl's, Allen Leepa, Pablo Picasso, Henry Moore, Marc Chagall, Auguste Herbin, Georges Rouault, Hans Hofmann and Max Ernst \$5 adults, \$4 seniors, children free (Sunday's are free) 727-712-5762

Down Town Dunedin- Main Street Dunedin has dozens of specialty restaurants and unique shops. There's something for everyone from Scottish imports, antiques, bikes, and gourmet cooking classes, gift shops, jewelry, boutiques, chocolate and stained glass. The Dunedin Marina, located at the end of Main Street is one of many boating and sailing centers. Dunedin is also the home of the Toronto Blue Jays Spring training and the home of the Dunedin Blue Jays.

Fun Places- **RJ Finn Bingo** is the place to be for a Bingo lover, if you like live music try **Dunedin Brewery** or **Rock Harbor**, and those that love a good ole Irish bar there is **Peggy O'Neil's**, & **Flanagan's Irish Pub**.

*** There is a trolley that runs from Downtown Tarpon Springs to the Sponge Docks***