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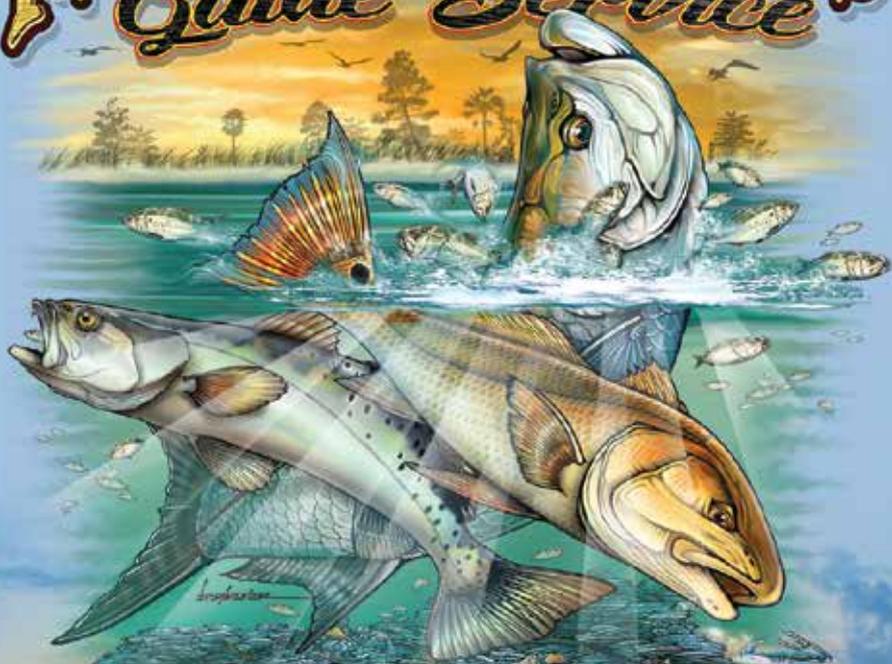
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**W**elcome to the Forgotten Coast, a place where you can truly relax and reconnect with family and friends. We are commonly referred to as Old Florida where You will find miles of pristine secluded beaches, endless protected shallow bays and marshes, and a vast expanse of barrier islands and forest lands to explore. Discover our rich maritime culture and history and enjoy our incredible fresh locally caught seafood. Shop in a laid back atmosphere in our one of a kind locally owned and operated shops and galleries.

## Getting Here

The Forgotten Coast is located on the Gulf of Mexico in North Florida's panhandle along the Big Bend Scenic Byway; 80 miles southwest of Tallahassee and 60 miles east of Panama City. The area features more than 700 hundred miles of relatively undeveloped coastal shoreline including the four barrier islands of St. George, Dog, Cape St. George and St. Vincent. The coastal communities of Apalachicola, St. George Island, Eastpoint, Carrabelle and Alligator Point are accessible via US Highway 98. By air, the Forgotten Coast can be reached through commercial airports in Tallahassee <http://www.talgov.com/airport/airport-home.aspx> and Panama City [www.iflybeaches.com](http://www.iflybeaches.com) and by private airports in Apalachicola (850) 653-1366 and on St. George Island (850) 927-2312. By boat, on Gulf Intracoastal Waterway from Florida's West Coast enter at St. George Sound through East Pass, between Dog Island and St. George Island, or through Bob Sikes Cut. From the west, take the Intercoastal waterway through East Bay from Panama City on past White City and continue east through Lake Wimico to the Jackson River, which will lead to the Apalachicola River.



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# Apalachicola

*Apalachicola's rich history and maritime culture is complimented by the area's bountiful natural resources.*

**A**palachicola or "Apalach", as it is known by locals, is far from a typical tourist town. Established in 1831, it was once the third largest port on the Gulf of Mexico. Wide, tree-lined streets are proudly graced by picturesque homes that give visitors a glimpse of the wealth and craftsmanship that existed here in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Apalachicola's vibrant history and rich maritime culture can also be seen on its working waterfront. Buildings that once served as 19th century ship's chandleries, net factories and a sponge warehouse now house a mix of eclectic and trendy shops, restaurants, galleries and meticulously restored hotels and B & B's. These locally owned and operated businesses create a quaint and friendly atmosphere for visitors as well as local residents.

A grand theater lies in the center of town. Restored in 1997, the Dixie Theatre hosts professional theater and musical events January through March.

Apalachicola is also noted for having some of the finest oysters in the country. They have a pure, mild, briny flavor that has been recognized by top chefs throughout the country. Smaller open bay boats moored or trailered each day, tong for oysters in the many shallow areas of Apalachicola Bay. Larger fishing vessels line the waterfront and regularly net fresh local shrimp and fish. Eat at one of our acclaimed restaurants that feature fresh, local seafood harvested daily.

Apalachicola's history and maritime culture are matched by the area's bountiful natural resources. The Apalachicola River and Apalachicola Bay provide great fishing opportunities for both fresh and salt water fishing buffs. Outdoor enthusiasts can explore the endless bays and waterways by kayak, canoe, riverboat or sailboat.

The Apalachicola Bay Chamber of Commerce started around 1836 making it the oldest Chamber in Florida and one of the oldest Chamber of Commerce's in the United States still in operation.



## A History Rich with Steamboats, Timber and Seafood

The port of Apalachicola was established in 1831. Shipping cotton was Apalachicola's big industry and it soon became the third largest port on the Gulf of Mexico. By the 1850s, the waterfront was lined with brick warehouses and broad streets to handle the loading and unloading of cotton. Steamboats laden with cotton came down the River and were unloaded. Then small shallow-draft schooners (lighters) shuttled the cargo to ships moored offshore.

As the railroads expanded throughout the United States, a new industry took

shape in the City. Home to large cypress forests, Franklin County developed several big lumber mills in the late 1800s. Lumber magnates built many of the magnificent historic homes that line our streets.

By the end of the 19th century, harvesting oysters and seafood became an important industry. Today Franklin County harvests more than 90 % of Florida's oysters and 10 % of the oysters consumed in the nation. Shrimp, blue crab and finfish are also very important commercially, bringing in over \$14 million worth of seafood to Franklin County docks annually.



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*Apalachicola has more than 900 historic homes, buildings and sites listed in its extensive National Register District, and the city was selected one of America's Dozen Distinctive Destinations in 2008 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The National Trust for Historic Preservation chose Apalachicola as one of its 2008 Dozen Distinctive Destinations based on its unique character, exceptional charm and dedication to historic preservation. Awarded to only a handful of communities throughout the nation, this designation confirms Apalachicola's commitment to preserving its working seafood industry, maritime culture and history.*



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# Eastpoint

*There are endless pristine shallow bays and marshes,  
plus miles of forest to explore.*

**G**ateway to Tate's Hell State Forest, St. George Island and the Apalachicola National Forest, Eastpoint is the central point of the Forgotten Coast. There are thousands of acres in Tate's Hell and the Apalachicola National Forest for hiking, birding, hunting and fishing. Wild flower savannahs and marshes attract outdoor enthusiasts nationwide. It is a place one can truly feel untouched by today's world.

Eastpoint is also home also to the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve Center, a 5,000 square foot research and nature center near the foot of the bridge to St George Island. The center, open to the public Tuesday through Saturday, houses many exhibits representative of the coastal ecosystem, popular educational exhibits of the plant and animal life found in this region, live fish tanks, oyster boat, natural resource and history information. The waters of the Apalachicola Bay are among the cleanest and most productive in the nation, yielding seafood landings in excess of \$14 million annually in Franklin County. Apalachicola Bay oysters are among the most delectable and nutritious seafood in the world and are a very important part of the Franklin County economic picture. More than 1,000 people in Franklin County are employed by this industry and approximately \$6.5 million (2.6 million pounds of oyster meat) are shucked here.



Historically, Franklin County harvests more than 90% of Florida's oysters and 10% of the nationwide supply. Oysters make up almost one-third the value of commercial marine landings but shrimp, blue crab and finfish are also important - bringing in millions of dollars worth of seafood to the docks. Oystermen harvest oysters in the Apalachicola area from more than 7,000 acres of public oyster "bars" and 600 acres of private leased bars in Apalachicola Bay. Public bars are divided into "winter" bars, which are harvested from October through June and "summer" bars which are harvested from July through September. There are more than 1,000 people employed by the oyster industry in Franklin County.

Oystermen harvest the oysters today in the same manner they have for a century. From small wooden boats 20-23 feet long, using tongs that look somewhat like two rakes attached in scissor-style, the

oystermen bring the oysters to the surface. The oysters are brought on board and sorted on a culling board where they are separated by size.

On shore, the seafood houses sort the oysters and package them for sale either in bags or boxes, or send them to be shucked, washed and sold in pints or gallons. The Bay is carefully monitored to ensure the health and productivity of the oyster beds. As early as 1949, the state was involved in restocking oyster shell into the bay to create new oyster bars. It is estimated that 750 acres of bars have been constructed since then.

Noted for their pure, mellow, briny flavor, Apalachicola Bay oysters have been recognized by chefs throughout the country as one of the best tasting oysters and have been recently been highlighted in *USA Today*, *Garden & Gun* and *Bon Appetite*. *Southern Lady* & *Atlanta Magazine*.



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## Reserve Nature Center

Explore the flora and fauna of the Forgotten Coast area up close at the Reserve's Nature Center. The 5,400 square foot center has three large aquariums and a intricate mural that allow visitors to see first-hand what lives in the Apalachicola River, Apalachicola Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. In the Bay Discovery Room, you can examine skeletons, fossils and preserved marine life, as well as an extensive shell collection where you can ID what you have seen on the beach and bay. Historical artifacts, oral histories and fossils help tell the maritime history of the bay area. Visitors can also explore over 1,600 feet of raised boardwalks that traverse the Nature Center's 28 acres winding through a coastal hammock shaded by live oaks, pines and magnolia trees ending with an overlook on to Apalachicola Bay. The Nature Center is open Tuesday-Saturday, 9am-4pm. 850-670-7700 or go to [apalachicolareserve.com](http://apalachicolareserve.com)

The Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve (The Reserve) encompasses 234,715 acres making it the second largest of 29 the National Estuarine Research Reserves in the US. The Reserve is also a UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve.

The Reserve boundaries include a large section of the Apalachicola River and adjoining floodplains, all or portions of three barrier islands, Apalachicola Bay and associated sounds. Apalachicola Bay, the primary water body, is one of the most productive bays in the country. The bay supports major fisheries for oysters, shrimp, crabs and finfish. Much of the local economy is connected to the bay.

The Reserve is also one of the most important bird habitats in the southeastern





## St. George Island

*This 22-mile barrier island proudly boasts some of the most beautiful and serene beaches in Florida.*

If you are a beach lover who doesn't care for the crowds but loves beautiful shorelines, St. George Island provides the perfect utopia. This 22-mile barrier island proudly boasts some of the most beautiful and serene beaches in Florida. No high rises, low-density beach environment

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*St. George Island, from page 11*

shoreline through one of our local realty companies or stay at one of the Island hotels. The Island is also very pet friendly. Well-behaved dogs are welcome on the beaches on a leash and cats and dogs are allowed in many of the rental homes.

St. George Island State Park occupies the far eastern end of the island where you will find nine miles of undeveloped shoreline, majestic dunes, bay forest, sandy coves and salt marshes. The park has a series of hiking trails, boardwalks and observation platforms. Bird watching is a popular activity here. You might encounter one of the many migratory birds that use the island as a stop-over on their way south or north. We have even had rare appearances by a flamingo and a snowy owl! St. George Island State Park was voted #3 Beach in America by Dr. Beach in 2015.



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## Cape St. George Lighthouse

*Climb the 92 wooden stairs of the Cape San Blas Lighthouse and see spectacular views of Apalachicola Bay and the Gulf of Mexico.*

**T**he Cape St. George Light, located at the center of St. George Island, is the fourth construction of the historic lighthouse. The first was built in 1833, with reconstructions in 1848, 1852, and 2008.

A succession of Lighthouse Keepers tended the light for more than 100 years, carrying heavy buckets of fuel up the spiral staircase each day, trimming the wicks, and polishing the lenses. During the Civil War the light was extinguished so as not to offer guidance to Federal war ships, and the lens was removed from the tower for safe keeping.

The lighthouse was originally built on the western tip of St. George Island, but was rebuilt in 1848 on Cape St. George. The third lighthouse was built after the hurricane of 1851, and withstood storms, wars, and beach erosion for 153 years.

It collapsed into the Gulf of Mexico on October 21, 2005.

In a dramatic team effort involving private contractors and local volunteers, the pieces of the Light were salvaged and reconstruction began in the fall of 2007. The original bricks cleaned by volunteers are used on the interior walls, and pieces of the original granite sills and lintels are used in the doorway and windows.

The fourth Cape St. George Light was completed in December of 2008, and stands as a tribute to the commitment of a community to the preservation of its maritime heritage.

The Lighthouse, the Keeper's House Museum and Gift Shop, and the St. George Island Visitor Center are located in St. George Lighthouse Park at the center of the island. Visit [stgeorgelight.org](http://stgeorgelight.org) for hours and more information.

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# Surrounding Areas

*There are many interesting areas to explore within an hour's drive.*

## TO THE EAST

**Alligator Point** Located at the eastern end of Franklin County, Alligator Point can be accessed from US Highway 98 and Route 370. The 14,366 acre, Alligator Harbor Aquatic Preserve, acts as a nursery for the Gulf Coast, serving as a breeding ground for grouper, shrimp, blue crabs, flounder, trout, mullet, snapper, cobia, tarpon, redfish and many more species. Wildlife watching, recreational opportunities, and sight fishing in these waters can be rewarding and challenging. Some of the most picturesque scenic areas along north Florida's Gulf Coast are found within the park which supports 4,065 upland acres. Located on Alligator Point, where Ochlockonee Bay meets Apalachee Bay, Bald Point offers a multitude of land and water activities. Coastal marshes, pine flatwoods, and oak thickets foster a diversity of biological communities that make the park a popular destination for birding and wildlife viewing. Located 45 minutes east of Apalachicola.

**Carrabelle** A historic working community, is located right on the Gulf of Mexico in the eastern Florida Panhandle. A true fishing village, its people have been harvesting from the sea for more than 100 years. Shrimping, oystering, commercial and recreational game fishing together with lumber, turpentine, flour mills, the railroad and tourism have been the mainstays of Carrabelle's economic development over the years. Although a hidden secret no longer, Carrabelle's ideal location is surrounded by state and national forests, together with its beautiful, deep water seaport. The community of 1300 residents welcomes travelers who enter by boat on the beautiful Carrabelle River, fly in by airplane at Carrabelle's convenient municipal airport, or arrive via scenic Highways 98 along the coast and County Road 67 through the state and national forest lands. Located twenty minutes east of Apalachicola.

ola, the town of Carrabelle is a paradise for boaters and fisherman, with plenty of deep water boat slips and several marinas that offer fuel, provisions, bait and tackle. Also, a haven for bird watchers, kayakers, and outdoor enthusiasts, with Tate's Hell State Forest, the Carrabelle River, Lanark Reef, St. George Sound, and Dog Island all right here. Carrabelle is also the last stop on the Intra-coastal Waterway before "The Crossing" and therefore is a staging area for Loopers, recreational boaters making America's Great Loop along the Atlantic and Gulf Intracoastal Waterways, Great Lakes, and the inland rivers. Drop in the Carrabelle Chamber Visitors Center for more information on all Carrabelle has to offer (850) 697-2585.

**Lanark Village** Located Five miles east of Carrabelle, the village of Lanark was once home to a fashionable resort in the late 1800s as it was the terminus of the Georgia, Florida and Alabama Railroad. During WWII, the area was known as Camp Gordon Johnston, a military installation that trained over a quarter million men for amphibious assaults from 1942 until 1946. St. James Bay Golf Club, the area's only Audubon Signature Sanctuary and Championship 18-hole Golf Course, can be found just 2 miles east of Lanark Village.

## TO THE WEST

**Indian Pass** West of Apalachicola, take US Highway 98 for about seven miles to a fork in the road where 98 meets C-30: the next ten miles offer a scenic route with great bay views. Ten miles further down the road you'll stumble upon the Indian Pass Raw Bar, an iconic oyster bar where you get your own beer or coke from the fridge and belly up to the bar for a dozen of Apalachicola's finest oysters. As you leave the raw bar explore Indian Pass. Serving as the gateway to St. Vincent Wildlife Refuge, this small peninsula divides Indian Lagoon from the Gulf of Mexico and remains one of Florida's best kept secrets.

**Cape San Blas** Cape San Blas peninsula reaches out in an arch to form St Joseph Bay, a shallow clear saltwater bay full of sea life. There are several shops and restaurants on the Cape, plus an inn and plenty of beach homes to rent. Located 30 minutes west of Apalachicola.

**Port St. Joe** Founded in 1835, St. Joseph, later known as Port St. Joe, was a cotton shipping port. In 1844, the town suffered a hit by a hurricane and tidal wave. Two years later, in 1846, the town virtually disappeared when a yellow fever epidemic killed over 6,000 residents. Nestled on the shores of St. Joseph Bay, Port St. Joe thrives on its natural scenic beauty, deep history and true southern hospitality. Whether you are walking, shopping, fishing, dining or catching up on history. Located 20 miles west of Apalachicola.

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## Things To Do

*Miles of pristine beaches, endless shallow bays and marshes, fresh water rivers provide great outdoor opportunities for fishing, boating, kayaking, birding or hiking.*

**Y**ou could stay outside all day every day in Franklin County. Spend the day fishing, boating, kayaking, birding or hiking. Take a guided tour on the Apalachicola River, see the historic waterfront and learn about the role the river has played in our history and economy, then head up Apalachicola River to view the many wild and isolated marshes or take a trip across Apalachicola Bay to one of the barrier islands - St. Vincent Island National Wildlife Refuge, Cape St. George State Preserve and Dog Island. Or rent a boat or kayak and explore the remote bays and inlets where you'll likely catch a glimpse of a bald eagle overhead or a dolphin swimming in the surf. Land based adventures include trips into the expansive Apalachicola National Forest or Tate's Hell State Forest. Here visitors can enjoy hiking, birding, hunting and fishing on thousands of

acres of primitive forests. Whether you are staying on the beach or touring the historic district in Apalachicola, bicycling is a great way to get around. Bike rentals are available on the beach and in the historic district. Browse the many shops and galleries that feature locally made, one-of-a-kind works.

**Apalachicola Center for History, Culture and the Art** Located in the Historic Harrison-Raney Cotton Warehouse, HCA is dedicated to bringing art, culture and history to residents and visitors year-round. HCA exhibits regional and national fine art exhibits and artist workshops, hosts educational cultural events and houses historical artifacts from the surrounding area of Apalachicola. HCA is open Tuesday -Saturday, 12-5pm. 86 Water Street (850) 653-9319.

**Apalachicola Farmers Market-** 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Located at Mill Pond Pavilion at Scipio Creek boat Basin. [apalachicolafarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:apalachicolafarmersmarket@gmail.com)

**Apalachicola Historic District** Over 900 homes, buildings and sites are listed in the National Register District some dating from the 1830s. A scenic walking tour of the town acquaints visitors with sites such as cotton warehouses, which housed the City's once prosperous cotton export during the 1800s, a sponge exchange and Victorian homes nestled amid magnolias. Maps are available at the Apalachicola Bay Chamber offices and Visitors Centers located at 122 Commerce Street in Apalachicola or 2A East Gulf Beach Drive on St. George Island or can be downloaded at [www.apalachicolabay.org](http://www.apalachicolabay.org)

**Apalachicola Maritime Museum** Have fun while learning about maritime heritage, river and bay ecology or learn new skills of sailing, paddle sports or traditional wooden boat building. Come see the 86' paddlewheel boat, a fleet of wooden sailboats, steam powered launches at our main museum. Enjoy educational exhibits, lectures, excursions, and much more. Located at 103 Water Street. (850) 653-2500 [www.AMMFL.org](http://www.AMMFL.org)

**Apalachicola Municipal Library** Books, audio books, local history and genealogy section, wireless internet access. 80 12th St (850) 653-8436

**Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve** Encompassing over 246,000 acres in Apalachicola Bay, it is the 2nd largest Estuarine Research Reserve system in the nation. Exhibits on the flora and fauna of the area and giant live fish tanks, video and a ½ scale model oyster boat. Open Tuesday-Saturday 9:00 am-4:00 pm 108 Island Drive Eastpoint (850) 670-7700

**Apalachicola National Forest** 564,000 acres for birding, camping, boating, wildflower viewing, hunting, and fishing (850) 643-2282

**Bald Point State Park** 146 Box Cut Rd. Alligator Point (850) 349-9146

**Apalachicola Riverkeeper** We are a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the protection of the Apalachicola River and Bay. Since its founding in 1998, the Apalachicola Riverkeeper mission has been to advocate for and secure the protection and stewardship of the Apalachicola River and Bay, its tributaries and watersheds. Our purpose remains to improve and maintain the Apalachicola's environmental health and productivity, and to preserve the natural, scenic, recreational, and commercial fishing character of these waterways. 111 US Hwy 98 Apalachicola (850) 653-8936

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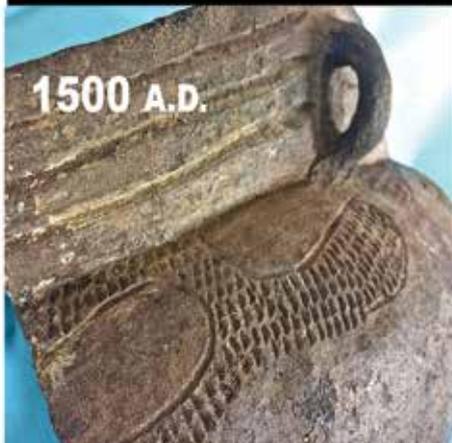


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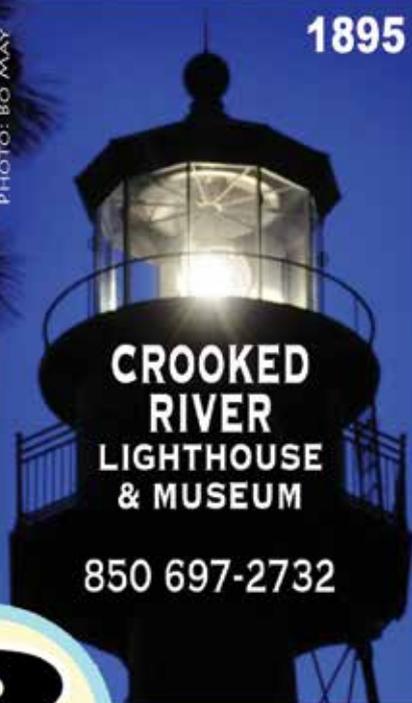
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**Big Bend Scenic Byway** Come and take a drive on the "Wild Side" along Florida's Big Bend Scenic Byway where theme parks and bright lights give way to horizons of towering pines and blue-green Gulf waters.

**Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum**  
As the second largest U.S. Army training facility in Florida from 1942-1946, it is estimated that over 250,000 men and women passed through the camp during its operation. The Museum honors and preserves the heritage of these brave soldiers through extensive histories, displays, weapons, videos, and photographs of the area and life, at it existed at the camp. At its new facility, 1873 Highway 98 West, located directly across from Carrabelle Public Beach. (850) 697-8575, [www.campgordonjohnston.com](http://www.campgordonjohnston.com), [museum@campgordonjohnston.com](mailto:museum@campgordonjohnston.com).

**Cat Pointe Music** is a multi-faceted fine arts venue. Located in Eastpoint at 29 Island Drive, Suite 6 (Point Mall), CPM features live music (various genres), live theatre & poetry as well as musical instruction, instruments & supplies. 29 Island Drive Ste. 6 Eastpoint (850) 688-0952.

**Cape St. George Lighthouse** After collapsing on Cape St. George in 2005, this historic lighthouse has since been painstakingly reconstructed in the center of St. George Island. Original materials were salvaged and used in the reconstruction. Climb the 92 wooden stairs and an eight-rung ladder to the lantern room which offers spectacular views and visit the Keepers House Museum next door to see exhibits on the history of the lighthouse and artifacts. March-October open Monday-Saturday 10:00 am-5:00 pm, Sunday 12:00-5:00 pm. Closed Thursday. November through February noon-5:00 p.m. 2 East Gulf Beach Drive (850) 927-7745 [www.stgeorgelight.org](http://www.stgeorgelight.org)

**Cape St. George State Reserve** (Little St. George Island) This 9 mile long reserve is one of three barrier islands that separate Apalachicola Bay from the Gulf of Mexico. The Reserve's remoteness and wilderness

qualities provide an opportunity to explore and enjoy a remnant of Florida's original natural landscape. Shell collecting is very good; accessible only by boat.

**Carrabelle History Museum** Housed in the Old Carrabelle City Hall which was built in 1933 as a project of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) by local mason Marvin Justiss. The Museum shares the history and culture of Carrabelle from the viewpoint of its long-term residents. Exhibit items include Native American pottery shards and artifacts, marine fossils, the original "World's Smallest Police Station", shipwreck artifacts, personal memorabilia of famous local citizens, newspapers, and photographs. Located at 106 Avenue B SE, Carrabelle. 850-697-2141, [carrabellehistorymuseum@gmail.com](mailto:carrabellehistorymuseum@gmail.com), [www.carrabellehistorymuseum.org](http://www.carrabellehistorymuseum.org).

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**Crooked River Lighthouse and Keeper's House** listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the lighthouse was constructed in 1895 and is still standing in its original location. Climb the 103 foot iron and steel structure to see fantastic views of the St. George Sound and Tate's Hell State Forest. The Keeper's House Museum features history and science exhibits and a gift shop. Picnic and playground area, open dawn to dusk. Located on Hwy 98, two miles west of the Carrabelle Bridge near Carrabelle Beach. (850) 697-2732, [www.crookedriverlighthouse.org](http://www.crookedriverlighthouse.org), [carrabellelighthouse@gmail.com](mailto:carrabellelighthouse@gmail.com).

**Chestnut Street Cemetery** One of the most significant cemeteries on the Florida Gulf Coast. Established in 1831, the headstones tell the history of Apalachicola. Funerary art reflects the ethnic diversity of the community. Located on US Highway 98 between 6th and 8th Streets.



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**Dog Park** Corner of Avenue L and 17th Street in Apalachicola. Fenced play areas for small and large dogs.

**Florida State University Coastal & Marine Laboratory** This biologically rich area is considered one of six biodiversity hotspots in the US. Relatively untouched the area includes habitats ranging from oyster reefs to seagrass meadows, from freshwater bogs to salt marshes. FSUCML conducts research focused on the coastal and marine ecosystems of the northeastern Gulf of Mexico. Tours of the lab most Fridays call (850) 697-4120 first. 3618 Highway 98, St. Teresa. [www.marinelab.fsu.edu](http://www.marinelab.fsu.edu).

**Fort Coombs Armory** The perfect place for Weddings, Events and Functions 66 4th St Apalachicola (850) 653-9783

**Fort Gadsden Historic Site** This site played an important role in early US history. Earthen embankments and interpretive kiosk remain today. Located on the east bank of the Apalachicola River, approximately 45 minutes north of Eastpoint, accessed by Highway 65. The site interprets the role of Native and African Americans during the early 1800s (850) 643-2282

**Franklin County Public Library** Best sellers and popular, classic, and current materials, books on tape, children's library, extensive LP record collection, family learning resource center, computers Carrabelle branch 311 St. James Ave (850) 697-2366. Eastpoint branch 160 Hickory Dip Road (850) 670-8151

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**Historic Port Theatre Art and Culture Center** is located in Port St. Joe, Florida. On June 5, 2003, it was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places. 314 Reid Ave Port St. Joe 850-227-4355 www.historicporttheatre.com

**Indian Creek Park** 97 North Bayshore Drive Eastpoint

**John Gorrie Museum** Contains a replica of the first ice machine (predecessor to A/C) created by Dr. John Gorrie in an attempt to cool his yellow fever patients. His invention later became the basis for the ice industry and air conditioning. Open Thursday-Monday 9:00 am-5:00 pm 6th Street and Avenue D (850) 653-9347

**Lafayette Park Fishing Pier**, interpretive signage, a gazebo, picnic tables and playground Avenue B between 13th and 15th 653-9319

**Olan "Buddy" Ward Park & Maritime Museum** incorporates an interactive museum along with a boat ramp, fishing pier, and picnic area. The museum includes informative kiosks, audio/video stations, and other printed media to educate the public of the many stages of the seafood industry. 441 Hwy 98 Apalachicola

**Marion Millender Park** South end of Millender's St. Eastpoint

**Orman House** Built in 1838 by Thomas Orman, the wood for this two-story home was cut to measure near Syracuse, New York and shipped to Apalachicola by sailing vessel around the Florida Keys, then assembled on the bluff overlooking the broad estuary and bay of the Apalachicola River. Today the house still resonates with a genteel aura and warmth of the past. Open Thursday-Monday 9:00 am-5:00 pm North Market Street (850) 653-1209

**Panhandle Players** A non-profit community theater organization that provides live theater productions throughout the year. 155 Ave E Apalachicola (850)629-8680 www.panhandleplayers.com

**Raney House Museum** Built in 1836 for cotton commission merchant David Greenway Raney. Historic house museum located on Market Street at the corner of Avenue F, the Museum is open to the public Sunday-Friday 1:00-4:00 pm, Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm. (850) 653-1700

**Regatta Park Kayak launch and Pavilion.** 901 West Bayshore Dr. St. George Island

**St. George Island State Park** Nine miles of undeveloped beach, pristine shoreline, majestic dunes and bay forest, sandy coves and salt marshes. A series of hiking trails, boardwalks and observation platforms great for hiking, camping or a leisurely stroll (850) 927 2111

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programs, and volunteer opportunities. The St. Joseph Bay Preserve is located at 3915 Highway C-30 (850) 229-1797

**Tallahassee Museum** Set amidst 52 acres of breathtaking Florida flora and fauna, the Tallahassee Museum has served as an iconic Tallahassee landmark for more than 60 years. Ranked as one of Florida's top museums, the Museum's living exhibits of native Florida wildlife, nature trails and native gardens are renowned by visitors of all ages. 3945 Museum Drive Tallahassee (850) 576-2531

**Tate's Hell State Forest** Thousands of acres for hiking, biking, and wildlife, wild flower viewing. Canoe trails, cypress forest. Trailhead is located on US Highway 98, 4 miles west of Carrabelle in Franklin County (850) 697-3734

**Three Servicemen Statue South** Veterans Memorial Plaza was created in 2008 to honor veterans for their service to our country. The block-long park consists of the Circle of Freedom walkway and the striking Three Servicemen Statue Detail. Plaza located at 230 Market Street, Apalachicola. (850) 653-1318

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**Carrabelle Chamber of Commerce & Visitor Center** 105 St. James Ave Carrabelle (850) 697-2585 [www.carrabelle.org](http://www.carrabelle.org)

**Eastpoint Visitor Center & Franklin County TDC** 731 US Hwy 98 Eastpoint (850) 670-3474 [www.floridasforgottencoast.com](http://www.floridasforgottencoast.com)

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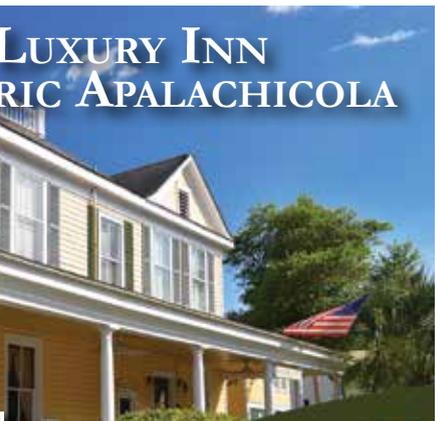


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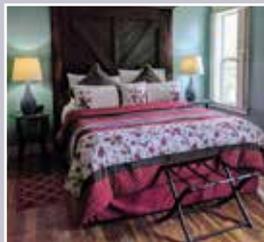
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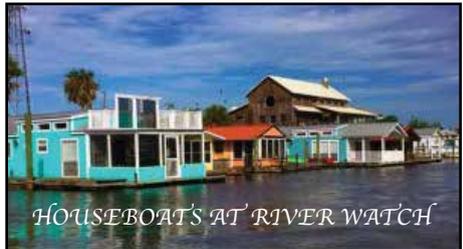
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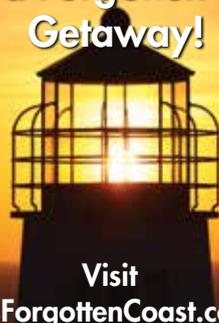
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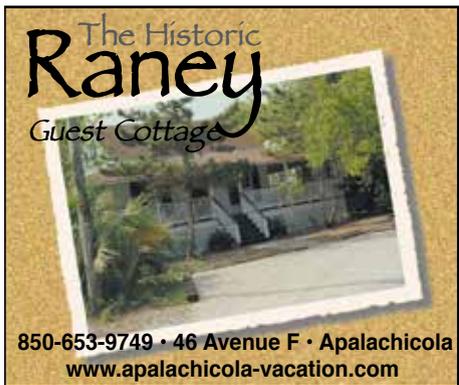
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**The Port Inn & Cottages** Recently restored hotel overlooking beautiful St Joseph Bay located in downtown Port St. Joe. Beautiful rooms with all the amenities, two-bedroom cottages are also available. 501 Monument Avenue, Port St. Joe (866) 825- PORT (7175) [www.portinnfl.com](http://www.portinnfl.com)

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**Half Shell Dockside** Half Shell Dockside is an exciting new restaurant, bar and oyster bar at Scipio Creek Marina in beautiful Apalachicola, Florida. Our main focus here at H.S.D. is to provide you with a great experience through foods, drinks, service and atmosphere. We hope that you will leave full, happy and eager to return. We are all about great food, salty oysters, fine wines, craft beer, music and lots of fun. 301 Market St. (850) 653-1211

**Old Time Soda Fountain** Serving ice cream, malts, sodas, floats in an original 1950s interior. Located in downtown Apalachicola on 93 Market Street (850) 653-2606

**Oyster City Brewing Co.** Oyster City Brewing Company was founded in 2014 by Cassie Gary, Susan Gary, Rex Humphries and Bo Walker. Cassie, Susan and Rex, owners of Apalachicola's Owl Cafe & Tap Room, have long shared a passion for fine wine and craft beer. (850) 653-2739

**The Franklin at the Historic Gibson Inn** A Japanese, French and Southern fusion in the heart of Apalachicola at the historic Gibson Inn. Chef Ken Lumpkin and Chef Breeze Lambert are the creative minds behind this eclectic and savory cuisine. 51 Ave C (850) 653-1159

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**Pomodoro on the Bay** Minutes from downtown, this family-friendly Italian restaurant features classic and modern dishes and Neapolitan-style pizza. The spectacular views of Apalachicola Bay from its spacious deck make Pomodoro the perfect place to enjoy sunset. Daily specials, creative cocktails, notable wine list. Open at 4pm daily, closed Tuesdays. 518 Highway 98. PomodoroOnTheBay.com

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the Bay. 123 Water Street, Apalachicola (850) 653-8139 [www.apalachicolariverinn.com](http://www.apalachicolariverinn.com)

**Tamara's Tapas Bar** Small plates, draft beer, fine wine plus a full bar with house specialty drinks like kiwi margaritas. Also, bar menu or you can order traditional favorites from Tamara's next door. Entertainment nightly. ondays closed. 73 Market Street (850) 653-8272 [www.TamarasTapas.com](http://www.TamarasTapas.com)

**Tap Room** The Owl Café's causal gastro pub with over 16 American craft brews on tap, a full bar, award winning wine list, plus creative and delicious fare from the Owl kitchen. 75 Commerce Street (850) 653-1910

**Tamara's Café** Delicious Caribbean/South American dishes served in a charming and romantic old-town setting. Seafood, steaks, salads, and pasta. Serving lunch and dinner Tuesday-Sunday 11:00am-10:00 pm, every day except Monday. Breakfast served Sunday 8:00-11:00 am. 71 Market Street (850) 653-4111 [www.tamarascafe.com](http://www.tamarascafe.com)

**Up the Creek Raw Bar** A funky waterfront raw bar & restaurant at the mouth of the Scipio Creek on the Apalachicola River. Oysters on the half shell, plus a wide variety of seafood and non-seafood dishes offered daily, plus unique vegetarian specials. Great selection of draft beers and full liquor bar, dog friendly dining. Open 12 noon-9:00 pm every day. 313 Water Street (850) 653-2525 [www.upthecreekrawbar.com](http://www.upthecreekrawbar.com)

**Up to No Good Tavern** - "You Can't Drink all Day if You Don't Start in the Morning" Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11:30 am - 7pm for food and tasty beverages. Bar stays open until 10pm. 21+ to enter. Available for private events call for opening and menu options/pricing. (850) 653-4888.

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## St. George Island

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**Doc Myers Island Pub & Sports Bar** No one is a stranger at Doc Myers' Island Pub & Sports Bar. We are a Tiki Bar in paradise where people of all ages come to have fun and hang out whether you are watching your favorite sports team, playing trivia, video games, or one of our outside activities. Open Monday - Sunday Monday - Thursday 11am to 11pm Friday & Saturday 11am to 12am Sunday 10am to 10pm 36 West Pine Ave (850) 799-1930

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## Carrabelle

**Crooked River Grill** Steak, seafood, salads and more delicious food, and a Full Bar. Dining room or patio dining. Full banquet facilities and gazebo for special occasions. Open for

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## PLACES TO EAT

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breakfast Friday - Sunday, lunch Tuesday-Sunday, Sunday brunch, Dinner \*Thursday-Saturday. (\*Thursday dinner is seasonal)  
St James Bay 151 Laughing Gull Lane (850) 697-5050 [www.stjamesbay.com](http://www.stjamesbay.com)

**C-Quarters Liquors & Saloon** Offering beer, wine, liquor & Cigars. Hours of operation for C-Quarters Liquors: Sun-Thurs 12:00pm-8:00pm, Fri & Sat 9:00am-10:00pm C-Quarters Saloon Fri & Sat 4:00pm-10:00pm. 208 St. James Ave (850) 697-4041

**Two Brothers at the Beach** Old fashioned mom & pop restaurant serving fresh seafood, steaks and the best onion rings you have ever put in your mouth. 1637 Hwy 98 (850) 697-4576

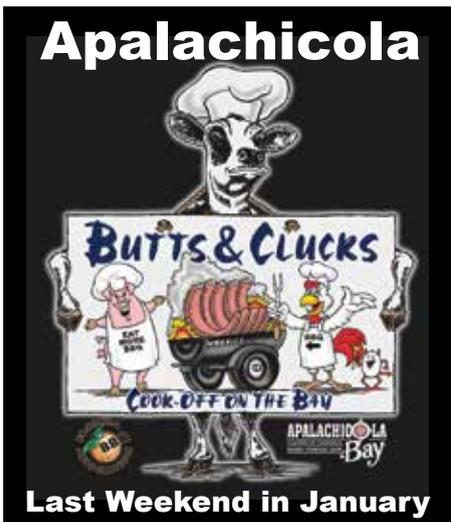
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**Chantel Burdette Gallery** Located within Forgotten Coat Fly Company, the gallery features images of Florida's Forgotten Coast on various mediums. As well as gift items and Handmade Candles 123 Commerce St. (252) 423-0213

**Coast** Fashionable boutique carrying all things coastal--swim wear, cover ups, hats, and accessories 85 Market Street (850) 653-1619

**Deep Southern Boutique** An adorable and affordable boutique carrying women's sizes small to 3xl, gifts and brands like Umgee, Peach Creme California, and local brands Caroline Hill, Judith March & Brewers Lantern. 77 Market St. (850) 370-1005

**Downtown Books & Purl** Two great shops in one neat old building. Specializing in books with a southern flair, plus Florida history, gardening, cookery, field guides and fiction. Fine yarn and accessories. 67 Commerce Street (850) 653-1290 [www.downtownbooksandpurl.com](http://www.downtownbooksandpurl.com)

**Apalachicola Farmers Market** Held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at the Mill Pond 479 Market St

**Forgotten Coast Fly Company** a technical fly shop located in Apalachicola, Florida. Featuring fly tying material and tools as well as American made rods, reels, line and merchandise. 123 Commerce St. (252) 423-0213

**The Grady Market** A collection of premier shops in a meticulously renovated ship's chandlery. Upscale clothing, antiques, jewelry and gifts on the historic waterfront in Apalachicola. Open Mon-Sat-10:00am-5:30 pm 76 Water Street (850) 653-4099 [www.gradymarket.com](http://www.gradymarket.com)

**La Robe Boutique** Trendy ready to wear women's clothing. Sundresses, fun shorts, flirty tops, silver brand jeans, boots, wedges, sandals, bags and bright colorful jewelry and accessories. Also, quality linens, home decor, furniture, rugs and more. Open 11:00am-7:00 pm, Mon-Sat 16 Avenue E, Apalachicola (850) 653-1535.

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**Live Oak Gallery** Nature, wildlife and sporting art in a simple rustic setting under the shade of a live oak tree. Located at the edge of town; look for the oyster boat out front. 156 Market Street. Open Wednesday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and by appointment. Call 305-393-4306 or e-mail [liveoakgallery@gmail.com](mailto:liveoakgallery@gmail.com).

**Long Dream Gallery/Kristinworks** Designer jewelry and small sculpture. Long Dream Gallery is located in "cyber-space", but Kristin's works are also on display in the lobby of the Gibson Inn and at Market Street Antiques & Art. (850) 653-2249 [www.LongDreamGallery.com](http://www.LongDreamGallery.com)

**Marilyn Brogan Jewelry** Marilyn Brogan Jewelry creates custom, sustainable wedding and commitment jewelry with ethical materials. 236 Water St. (850) 783-0767

**Old Stuff Shop-** The Old Stuff Shop has antiques and collectibles. Also, a large collection of new and used merchandise. From Waterford crystal to antique license plates and everything in between. 49 Market St (850) 323-0566

**On the Waterfront Gallery** is home to one of the finest art galleries on the Forgotten Coast. Where beautiful landscapes of the waterfront & boats are shown in multimedia. As well as gifts of jewels, silver & glass 117 Market Street (850) 653-9699

**Outcasters Bait & Tackle** offers live bait such as shrimp and pinfish, frozen bait for Inshore and Offshore fishing. OUTCASTERS also offers hunting supplies, drinks, beer, snacks and more. Stop by and check out some of the local Art we have to offer. Located at 631 Hwy 98 in Apalachicola (850) 653-4665

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**Peddler's Cove** Is locally owned by Scott Shiver. We take pride in our locally made & hand-crafted items as well as many other unique items you are sure not to leave the store empty handed. 21 Ave. C Apalachicola (850) 653-6905

**Reel Memories** Shop for nautical souvenirs, some old some we don't even know about. Located at 10 Avenue D Across from the Owl Cafe. (850) 653-1626

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**River's Edge Art Gallery** Focusing on hand-made art and original paintings with an emphasis on the wildlife and local landscape of the coastal panhandle. Our mission is to provide an outlet for their creations and a unique shopping experience for our customers. 59 Commerce St. (850) 653-1031

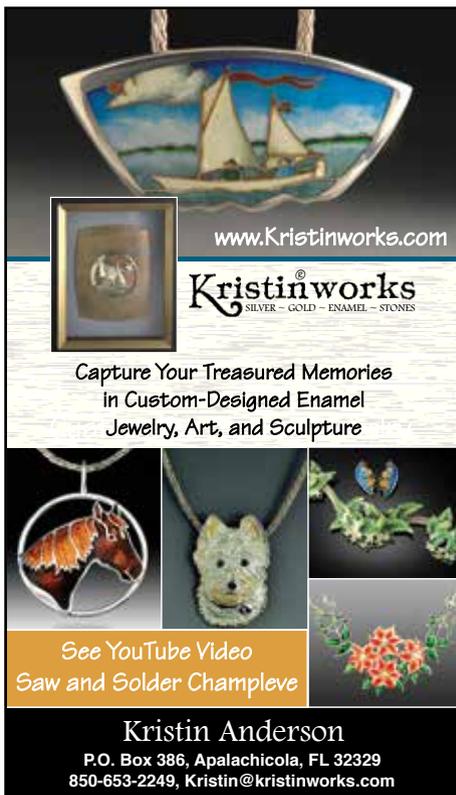
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**Robert Lindsley Studio & Gallery** Featuring images of the Forgotten Coast and the American southwest-original paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, sculpture and interesting artifacts in a beautiful historic circa 1906 building. 15 Avenue E (714) 660-7166

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**The Sea Grape Gallery** Husband and Wife artists featuring oil paintings, painted linen dresses, painted furniture and ceramics by Faye Johnson as well as fine handmade jewelry by Kristin Anderson 252 - B Water St & Ave F (850) 653-4309

**The Shop** features antiques, collectibles, indoor and outdoor furniture, local artwork, driftwood, home décor, jewelry, plus monogram bags, tupelo honey, t-shirts, cards, and more. 16 Avenue D, (850) 653-1006 theshopapalach@gmail.com

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dren of all ages along with Styles even your picky teenager will want to wear. 21-B Ave E

**The Tin Shed** The most comprehensive maritime collection east of the Mississippi. Specializing in nautical antiques, collectibles and gifts. 170 Water Street (850) 653-3635

**Up The Street** Outdoor clothing, fishing tackle, and gifts. 29 Ave E (850) 653-2525

**Worn By The Sea** One of a kind jewelry from authentic, nature tumbled sea glass found In and around Apalachicola & St. George Island. Can be purchased at the local Farmers Market, area events, and festivals, and on Esty. [www.etsy.com/shop/wornbythesea](http://www.etsy.com/shop/wornbythesea) (850) 559-2327

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**Tiffin's Furniture** Tiffin's sells new and used furniture and accessories, antiques, collectables, handcrafted cypress tables and more. Also, art gallery featuring art from the Tiffin Family. 117 US Highway 98 (850) 670-8811 [southernfurniture@fairpoint.net](mailto:southernfurniture@fairpoint.net)

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## Year-round

**Apalachicola Farmers Market** Second and Fourth Saturday every Month. Mill Pond, 479 Market Street in Apalachicola

**Cape St. George Lighthouse** Monthly Full Moon Climbs. (850) 927-7745 [www.stgeorgelight.org](http://www.stgeorgelight.org)

**Dixie Theatre** Please visit the website for a full list of events. [www.dixietheatre.com](http://www.dixietheatre.com)

**History Culture & Art Center** Please visit the website for upcoming events [www.apalachicolahca.com](http://www.apalachicolahca.com)

**Historic Port Theatre Art and Culture Center** Please visit the website for list of upcoming events [www.historicporttheatre.com](http://www.historicporttheatre.com)

**Panhandle Players** Please see the website for full list of events. [www.panhandle-players.ticketleap.com](http://www.panhandle-players.ticketleap.com)

**Sometimes It's Hotter Circle of Friends** every Thursday except Holidays

## January

**Oyster Cook-Off** Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend Enter your favorite recipe! Live entertainment, oysters, seafood and more [www.oystercookoff.com](http://www.oystercookoff.com)

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration** Martin Luther King Jr. Day at the Historic Fort Coombs Armory 4th Street and Avenue D in Apalachicola

**Butts & Clucks Cook-off on the Bay** Last Weekend in January- An FBA sanctioned event drawing professional BBQ teams to compete for money and prizes. [www.Buttsandclucks.com](http://www.Buttsandclucks.com)

## February

**Habitat for Humanity Annual Fundraiser** Mardi Gras themed ball with entertainment, dinner, dancing in February [www.habitatfranklin.org](http://www.habitatfranklin.org)

**St. George Island Tour of Homes** Unique and distinctive island homes. Second Saturday of February (850) 927-7745 [www.sgitourofhomes.com](http://www.sgitourofhomes.com)



**Forgotten Coast Chef Sampler** Second Sunday of February, 6:00 pm Chefs from all over the Forgotten Coast will prepare their most creative dishes. Contact us at [info@apalachicolabay.org](mailto:info@apalachicolabay.org).

**H'COLA African American History Festival** Join H'COLA for the ultimate regional heritage event. Free admission. [www.hcola.org](http://www.hcola.org). Third Weekend of February

**Mystic Krewe of Salty Barkers** Last Weekend in February Pet & Golf Cart Parade, food vendors, art vendors & music. [www.SaltyBarkers.com](http://www.SaltyBarkers.com).

## March

**St George Island Chill Cook-off** First Weekend in March, Regional Chili Cook off 5K, Auction, Miss Chili Pepper and Miss Hot Sauce contest. Proceeds benefit the St. George Island Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders (850) 927-2753.

**Camp Gordon Johnson Reunion Days** A celebration for America's veterans Second Weekend in March [info@campgordonjohnston.com](mailto:info@campgordonjohnston.com)

**Eastpoint Rib Cook-off** Third Weekend in March, Join the Volunteer Fire Dept for cookoff and events for the kids. (850) 670-9000 [www.eastpointvfd.com](http://www.eastpointvfd.com)

## April

**Apalachicola Art & Wine Walk** First Saturday In April Art in all forms will be available. (850) 653-9419 [www.apalachicola.org](http://www.apalachicola.org)

**St. George Island Paint Out** Workshops, receptions, demonstrations and opportunities to buy art. Week after Art & Wine Walk

**Apalachicola Classic Boat & Car Show** Third Weekend in April, All types of antique boats, boat building demonstrations and a special dinner and lecture at 6:00 p.m. (850) 653-9419 [www.antiqueboatshow.org](http://www.antiqueboatshow.org)

**Pearls** [saveourshotguns.org](http://saveourshotguns.org). Events through-out the month of April

**Annual Carrabelle Riverfront Festival** Set along Carrabelle's beautiful Riverwalk, features live music, a pet parade, arts and crafts, food vendors, music. Last Weekend in April

**SGI Brewfest** a one-day festival to promote the appreciation of craft beer. A fundraiser for the Franklin County Humane Society. Last Weekend in April [www.sgibrewfest.com](http://www.sgibrewfest.com)

## May

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**GhostWalk** First Saturday In May. Local history buffs take on the persona of several of the cemetery's more notable inhabitants.

**Plein Air** More than 20 nationally acclaimed artists gather to paint the Forgotten Coast. Starts the First part of May [www.pleinairfl.com](http://www.pleinairfl.com)

**Rock by The Sea** A Charity Music Festival raising money for various charities. Second week of May [www.Rockbythesea.org](http://www.Rockbythesea.org)

## June

**Fisherman's Choice Kid's Fishing Tournament** first or second weekend in June (850) 670-8808.

**St George Island Mullet Toss** Second Saturday in June

**St. George Island Parrott Head Club** fundraiser. 4th weekend in June

## July

**Independence Day Celebration** July 3rd Riverfront Park, on Water Street in downtown Apalachicola.

**July 4th Freedom Festival** Parade on St George Island, fireworks on the beach.

## August

**Annual St. George Island Sizzler 5K Race & One Mile Fun Run First Saturday** in August

**Capt. Clint's Smoked Fish Dip-Off Third Sunday** in August

## September

**Pork Off for the Pink Out Rib Competition** to raise money for Pink Out at Paddy's Raw Bar. Labor Day

**Estuaries Day** Free, fun, and educational for all ages. Last Friday of September

**Smithsonian Museum Day** Free admission to local museums. 4th Weekend in September

**Apalachicola Valley Ducks Unlimited Banquet** End of September

## October

**St. George Island Art & Wine Splash** First weekend of October

**Pink Out!** First Friday of October. Breast cancer awareness event on St. George Island. [www.franklinneeds.com](http://www.franklinneeds.com)

**Ghost Walk** Last Saturday In October.

**Autos & Oyster Car Show** Last Saturday in October cars, fresh oysters and fun.

**Running for The Bay Marathon** [www.runningforthebay.com](http://www.runningforthebay.com) for more info. Third weekend In October

**Paddle Jam** First Weekend in October, [www.paddle2love.com](http://www.paddle2love.com)

**Gumbo Cook-Off** and Event and Car show raising funds for Franklin County Fire Relief Fund Third weekend in October

**Lantern Fest** Third Saturday in October at the Crooked River Lighthouse. Shipwreck tales, glowing lanterns, music, dance and night time tower climbs. (850) 697-2732

## November

**Downtown Oyster Roast** First Friday In November. (850) 653-9419 [info@apalachicolabay.org](mailto:info@apalachicolabay.org)

**Florida Seafood Festival** First Weekend in November, Florida's Oldest Maritime Event, this two-day celebration of delicious seafood. [www.floridaseafoodfestival.com](http://www.floridaseafoodfestival.com)

**Apalachicola Christmas Celebration** Friday after Thanksgiving. Apalachicola filled with holiday spirit.

**Shop Small Saturday** Saturday After Thanksgiving 11-6 pm Shop independently owned small businesses.

## December

**St. George Island Lighting of the Palms** First Friday of December. Santa and refreshments and free Hotdogs for the Kids.

**Holiday Fresh Market** First Saturday of December. Come for the day or the weekend and find one-of-a-kind unusual presents. (850) 653-9419

**Eastpoint Christmas Parade & Celebration** Second Friday of December. Caroling and Santa will listen to children's wishes.

**Carrabelle Holiday on the Harbor** Boat parade, fireworks. Second Saturday In December

## Music Venues

Franklin County has many wonderful music venues that have live bands playing almost every weekend.

**Bowery Station** [bowerystation.us](http://bowerystation.us)

**Tamaras Tapas** [facebook.com/TamarasTapasBar/](http://facebook.com/TamarasTapasBar/)

**Coastal Country Productions** Coastal Country Music written and produced by local musician. Featuring songs about the local Forgotten Coast area. (850) 227-8208

**Gallery at High Cotton** [facebook.com/iggyartathighcottton](http://facebook.com/iggyartathighcottton)

**Cat Point Music** [facebook.com/catpointmusic](http://facebook.com/catpointmusic)

**Paddy's Raw Bar** [paddysrawbar.com](http://paddysrawbar.com)

**Red Pirate Family Grill & Oyster Bar** [facebook.com/Red-Pirate-Family-Grill-Oyster-bar](http://facebook.com/Red-Pirate-Family-Grill-Oyster-bar)

**Harry A's** [facebook.com/Harry-As-on-St-George-Island-FL](http://facebook.com/Harry-As-on-St-George-Island-FL)

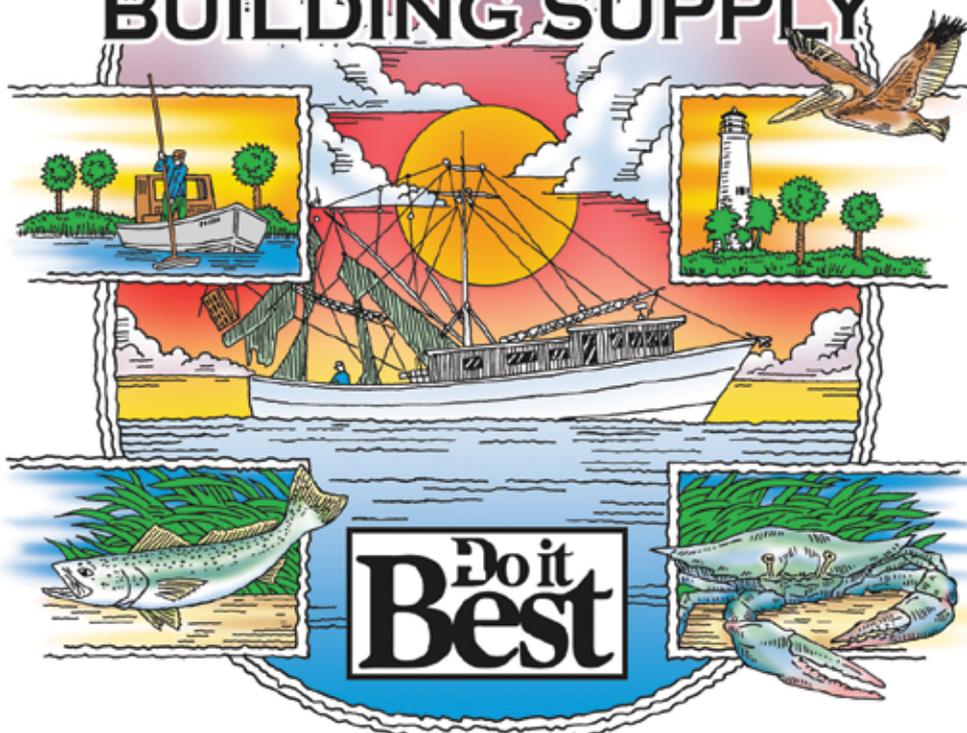
**Half-Shell Dockside** 301 Market St. (850) 653-1211

**St. George Island Cantina** [stgeorgecantina.com](http://stgeorgecantina.com)

**Doc Myers Island Pub & Sports Bar** - [docmyersislandpub.com](http://docmyersislandpub.com)

**Thirsty Goat** - [facebook.com/thethirstygoat](http://facebook.com/thethirstygoat)

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