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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/airporthome.aspx and Panama City 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.

Apalachicola 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, tongs 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.
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.
Eastpoint

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

Gateway 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.

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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.
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 U.S. with more than 315 species. There are more than 360 species of marine mollusks found in the Reserve and in its near-shore waters, many of which are endangered. Fifty-seven species of mammals are found in the drainage basin including the Florida black bear, the West Indian manatee, the Indiana bat and the gray bat. Contact the Reserve office at (850) 670-7700 for a schedule of workshops, lectures and special events, or go to apalachicolareserve.com

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
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 and a laid-back attitude, equals miles of uncrowded beaches - great for sunning and shelling, clear Gulf waters for swimming and excellent fishing, and pristine marshes for wildlife viewing. Rent your own private beach home on our unspoiled pristine

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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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The 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 for hours and more information.

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

You 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.

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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

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

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

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

Battery Park and the City Marina Boat Launch Park features picnic tables and great playground and two long piers. Bay Avenue 4th-6th Streets (850) 653-9319.

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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, 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

**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, www.carrabellehistorymuseum.org.

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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.
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, 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.

Dixie Theatre Originally built in 1912, the Dixie Theatre became the entertainment center of Franklin County. Rebuilt and opened once again in 1998. The Dixie now produces the best in Live Professional Theatre, and musical events as well providing an acoustically perfect rental space for other community functions. For information call 21 Avenue E (850) 653-3200 www.dixietheatre.com

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.

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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

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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

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

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St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge St. Vincent Island is an unspoiled barrier island at the west end of Apalachicola Bay. The refuge is open during daylight hours. It is only accessible by boat and there are no facilities available

St. Joseph Peninsula State Park Miles of white sand beaches, striking dunes, 2,516 acre park. Excellent snorkeling, swimming, birding, camping. Voted #1 beach in the nation in 2003 by Dr. Beach (850) 227-1327

St. Joseph Bay Preserve Over 5,000 acres on St. Joseph Bay. Educational center,

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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

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

**St. George Island Visitor Center** 2A East Gulf Beach Drive. St. George Island (850) 927-7744 www.apalachicolabay.org
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The Pelican of Apalach This unique 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom, 1600 square foot condo is considered first floor but has 16 steps to front door (building is on concrete piers). Located just 2 miles from the center of historic downtown Apalachicola on Apalachicola Bay. Plenty of parking at the rear of the property. 511 US Hwy 98 (850) 429-7452

Raney Guest Cottage Experience historic charm in downtown Apalachicola. Circa 1835, the two bedroom/two bath Raney Guest Cottage has been tastefully renovated to include all the comforts of home plus a fully-equipped kitchen. 46 Avenue F, Apalachicola (850) 653-9749 www.apalachicola-vacation.com

The Rexford Suite Experience downtown Apalachicola and the beautiful Apalachicola River from your windows or walk out the door and step into the shops, art galleries and restaurants of this quaint historic fishing village. Take an estuary tour or spend the day fishing with one of the experienced guides either on the Apalachicola River or in the beautiful gulf waters. Bike ride, beach comb, take in a play at North Florida’s oldest Theatre or just relax. 21 Ave E VRBO# 392994

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Water Street Loft

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Campgrounds

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Apalachicola

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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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Pendleton’s Raw Bar, The Station- Dine in one of the unique restaurants in Historic Apalachicola. The Station is a remodeled Service Station in the heart of Downtown. Come for the game, stay for the food. With multiple TV’s your favorite sporting event is always on. Sit at the Oyster Bar and enjoy some fresh Apalachicola Oysters as you enjoy the game. Hours: Tues- Sat 11am-9pm Sunday 12pm-9pm Closed Monday Pet Friendly 53 Market St. (850) 653-8237

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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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

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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

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 10 pm. 21 + to enter. Available for private events call for opening and menu options/pricing. (850) 653-4888.

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breakfast Friday - Sunday, lunch Tuesday-Sunday, Sunday brunch. Dinner *Thursday-Saturday. (*Thursday dinner is seasonal)
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**Apalachicola Sponge Company** North Gulf Water Sponges, handmade olive oil and goat’s milk soap, natural sponges, antiques, jewelry, wrought iron, rugs, décor, clothing, local honey and candles. Open Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. 31 Avenue E (850) 653-3550 www.apalachspongecompany.com

**Art of Glass Gifts** Apalachicola newest gift store in Historic Downtown Apalachicola! Handmade items from local artist. We have a little of everything from Jewelry to Tupelo Honey! 47 Market Street (850) 370-1019

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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.

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

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

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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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Oysterbones  An outstanding store for pets and their people. Unique gifts, apparel and accessories. Premium and organic brands of dog & cat food, lots of fabulous treats and handmade in Apalachicola – OYSTERBONES®. You’ll find something to bark about. 115 Market St. Apalachicola (850) 653-9144

Peddler's Cove  Is locally owned by Scott Shiver We take pride in our locally made & hand-craft ed 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

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Riverlily  A delightful shop for your senses and a treasure trove of extraordinary gifts. Ladies clothing, Riverlily jewelry, plus Thymes, Crabtree & Evelyn, Pacifica, Ahava fine toiletries and skin care products. Greeting cards, candles, fun socks, scarves and mermaids! 78 Commerce Street (850) 653-2600 Riverlily@usa.net

River’s Edge Art Gallery  Focusing on handmade 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

Riverside Mercantile  is the ultimate gift shop experience in Apalachicola. Featuring the largest selection of trendy apparel, jewelry, home decor, local art, and gifts. Come experience the fun today and see why Riverside Mercantile is a favorite among visitors. 82 Commerce St. (850) 653-2512

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

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Area Event Calendar

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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
Dixie Theatre Please visit the website for a full list of events. www.dixietheatre.com
History Culture & Art Center Please visit the website for upcoming events www.apalachicolahca.com
Historic Port Theatre Art and Culture Center Please visit the website for list of upcoming events www.historicporttheatre.com
Panhandle Players Please see the website for full list of events. 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
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

February
Habitat for Humanity Annual Fundraiser Mardi Gras themed ball with entertainment, dinner, dancing in February www.habitatfranklin.org
St. George Island Tour of Homes Unique and distinctive island homes. Second Saturday of February (850) 927-7745 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.


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

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

April
Apalachicola Art & Wine Walk  First Saturday In April Art in all forms will be available. (850) 653-9419 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

Pearls 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

May
Annual Historic Apalachicola Home & Garden Tour  A rare opportunity to view some of Apalachicola’s loveliest residences and grounds. First weekend In May. www.apalachicolahistorichometour.org

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

Rock by The Sea  A Charity Music Festival raising money for various charities. Second week of May 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 admnission 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
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.runningforthethebay.com for more info. Third weekend In October
Paddle Jam First Weekend in October, 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
Florida Seafood Festival First Weekend in November, Florida's Oldest Maritime Event, this two-day celebration of delicious seafood. 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

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Tamaras Tapas 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
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Jim and Nancy

Cathie has assisted us on a couple of transactions now. She is a real go getter. She is definitely someone who will go the extra mile for you. Cathie is very responsive and a true pleasure to be around. In our book, she is a “one in a million” Realtor.

Steve & Marilyn

Great Realtor! Went beyond just finding our house. She is now part of our family.

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