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# Student Survival Guide

*Clearwater, Florida*





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# CLEARWATER RESOURCES

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# Tampa Practical Resources

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## TRANSPORTATION

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### **Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority Bus Services**

*Information Line: (727) 540-1900*

*TDD Information Line: (727) 540-0603*

Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority (PSTA) is the public transit provider in Pinellas County, Florida, operating 205 buses and trolleys that serve 56 routes.

### **Bay Area Commuter Services**

*Phone: (800) 998-RIDE*

Bay Area Commuters provides carpooling services, van-pooling services and the Emergency Ride Home (ERH) program. They also arrange for a free taxi ride home to registered participants who use a commute option other than driving alone at least two days per week.

### **Community Transportation Services**

*Phone: (727) 545-2100*

Community Transportation provides assistance through the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). Eligible individuals can receive a 31-day unlimited bus pass (GO CARD).

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## ADULT EDUCATION

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### **Clearwater Adult Education Center**

*540 S. Hercules Ave.*

*Clearwater, FL 33764*

*Phone: (727) 469-4190*

Clearwater Adult Education provides career counseling, continuing adult education, GED and ESL classes. They are open Mon-Thurs, 3-8:30pm and Fri, 8am-3pm.

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## COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES

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### **Largo Community Center**

*Recreation Program Supervisor*

*Craig Dolan*

*65 4th St. N.W.*

*Largo FL 33770*

*Phone: (727) 518-3146*

*cdolan@largo.com*

### **Biztech Learning Centers**

*Phone 800-772-7292, (727) 443-4700*

*www.biztech.us*

*1051 Cephass Drive Clearwater, FL 33765*

### **English as a Second Language (ESL)**

#### **Florida English Language Institute**

*(727) 330-7884*

*201 Douglas Ave.*

*Dunedin, FL 34698*

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## CHILD CARE & YOUTH SERVICES

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### **YMCA Suncoast Pinellas County School Age Programs**

*2469 Enterprise Rd*

*Clearwater, FL 33763*

*Phone: (727) 467-9622*

*www.suncoastymca.org/highpoint*

YMCA Suncoast Pinellas County provides before and after work care sites. There is school age programming open to all, with financial aid available.

### **My Little Angels Daycare**

*Mary Ann Rojas*

*1734 Kings Hwy*

*Clearwater, FL 33755*

*Phone: (727) 442-3734*

*Phone: (727) 485-3274*

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**See Us Grow Day Care Center**

2405 Drew St.  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
Phone: (727) 485-3274

**Coordinated Child Care of Pinellas, Inc.**

10601 Belcher Road South  
Largo, FL 33777  
Phone: 727-547-5700  
Email: [info@childcarepinellas.org](mailto:info@childcarepinellas.org)  
Hours of operation: 8AM-5PM

Coordinated Child Care of Pinellas is a private, not-for-profit corporation that assists Pinellas County families with finding child care, helps low/middle income families pay for child care, provides improvement resources for child care providers and provides other family support and education services

**Child Care Resource & Referral of Pinellas**

Phone: (727) 547-5750  
Phone: Toll Free at (866) 764-0436  
Email: [rr@childcarepinellas.org](mailto:rr@childcarepinellas.org)

**Juvenile Welfare Board**

Children's Services Council of Pinellas County  
14155 58th Street North  
Clearwater, FL 33760  
Phone: (727) 547-5600  
Fax: (727) 530-7416

JWB is not a direct service provider, but contracts with agencies to deliver services necessary to improve the lives of Pinellas County's children. Funded services, or programs, are designed to address three priority areas of need: child maltreatment, children not ready to start school, and children not succeeding in school.

**Oaktree Pre-School**

Before 8:30am and After 4:30pm (7am – 5:30pm)  
1625 North Belcher Rd.  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
[www.salvationarmyclearwater.com/OakTree.htm](http://www.salvationarmyclearwater.com/OakTree.htm)

**Community Pride Child Care**

1235 Holt Ave., Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: (727) 443-2218  
Fax: (727) 461-7005  
[www.cpchildcare.org](http://www.cpchildcare.org)  
Services: year round program; sliding fee scale; infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers; trained staff; breakfast, lunch & snack; only program in Pinellas for homeless children

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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**WorkNet Pinellas One-Stop Centers**

2312 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd.  
Clearwater, FL 33765  
Phone: (727) 524-4344  
[www.worknetpinellas.org](http://www.worknetpinellas.org)

1510 Barry St.  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
Phone: (727) 324-2520  
Fax: (727) 324-2526  
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm

Other locations:  
3420 8th Ave S., St. Petersburg, FL 33711  
Tel: (727) 524-4344  
Fax: (727) 328-3394  
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 7pm

624 1st Ave. S. St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Tel: (727) 524-4344  
Fax: (727)-329-1497  
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm

**St. Petersburg College Campus - Olympia Building**

38500 U.S. Hwy 19 North  
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34684  
Tel: (727) 524-4344  
Fax: (727) 324-2855  
Hours: Monday – Friday 8am – 5pm

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WorkNet provides assessments and training, drug screening, national and local recruiting, training grants, veterans services, education and training programs, scholarships and financial aid, resume preparation, computer, fax, telephone and copy service, job testing and referrals. Their support services also include childcare/transportation, unemployment insurance program, food stamps, employment/training and a disability specialist is also available.

### **Career One Stop Centers**

Phone: (877) 348-0502

TTY Line: (877) 348-0501

Outreach provides an orientation to the One-Stop-Career Center, including an initial assessment, job search and placement assistance, career counseling, provision of labor market information, assistance in establishing eligibility for welfare-to-work and financial aid assistance, follow-up-services, prevocational and vocational training services (assessments tests provided).

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## **MEDICAL & DENTAL SERVICES**

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### **Clearwater Free Clinic**

707 N. Fort Harrison Ave.

Clearwater, FL 33755

Phone: (727) 447-3041

[www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org](http://www.clearwaterfreeclinic.org)

The Clearwater Free Clinic is a volunteer driven non-profit, non-government medical facility that provides problem-oriented, primary health care to the low-income uninsured populations living in Clearwater and surrounding communities.

### **Dental Health Clinic**

310 N. Myrtle Ave.

Clearwater, FL 33755

Phone: (727) 469-5800 Ext. 121

Dental Health provides full services for children up to 18 without Medicaid. Pregnant women and children under the age of 21 receive full services.

### **St. Petersburg Free Clinic**

863 3rd Ave N.

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone: (727) 821-1200

St. Petersburg provides emergency food from the on-site food pantry, personal hygiene items, limited financial assistance with water bills, community referral guidance and direction. Individuals meet with a staff member or volunteer interviewer to discuss appropriate solutions. St. Petersburg assesses and reviews each case on an individual basis.

### **Family Health Line**

Phone: (800) 451-2229

[www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/familyhealth](http://www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/familyhealth)

The Family Health Line is a statewide toll-free hotline funded by the Florida Department of Health. They assist pregnant women with accession prenatal care, finding substance abuse treatment during pregnancy, helpful community resources basic information on infant and toddler health, as well as a variety of parenting concerns. They also provide referrals for private, public and voluntary health promotion groups, family planning (birth Control) and counseling. Bilingual counselors or translator services are available.

### **Florida Kidcare**

Information Line: (888) 540-KIDS

Florida Kidcare offers services for minors of citizens and qualifying non-citizens. Children are eligible for Medicare, MediKid, Healthy Kid or full paid premium programs, which provide doctor visits, hospital care, prescribed drugs, lab tests, behavioral and mental health services.

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## **COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

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Community Health Care Centers provide family practice, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology and dental care. They also offer routine check-ups, immunization, prenatal and postpartum care, dental and X-ray services, patient education, pharmacy services and sports medicine.

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**Clearwater**

1020 Lakeview Rd.  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
Phone: (727) 461-1439  
[www.chcpinellas.org](http://www.chcpinellas.org)

**Largo**

12420 130th Ave N.  
Largo, FL 33774  
Phone: (727)-587-7729  
[www.chcpinellas.org](http://www.chcpinellas.org)

**Pinellas Park**

6237 66th St.  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781  
Phone: (727) 824-8104  
[www.chcpinellas.org](http://www.chcpinellas.org)

**St. Petersburg**

1344 22nd St. S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
Phone: (727) 944-3828  
[www.chcpinellas.org](http://www.chcpinellas.org)

**Mid-Pinellas**

1531 S. Missouri Ave.  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
Phone: (727) 442-6200

**Willa Carson Health Resource Center**

1108 N Martin L King Jr. Ave.  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: (727) 467-9411  
[www.carsonhrc.org](http://www.carsonhrc.org)  
Willa Carson Health Resource Center provides free health care to children and families.

**Pinellas County Health Department**

310 N. Myrtle Ave.  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: (727) 469-5800  
[www.pinellashealth.com](http://www.pinellashealth.com)

**Immunization Outreach Program**

205 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: (727) 824-6900  
[www.pinellashealth.com](http://www.pinellashealth.com)

Immunization Outreach offers free childhood immunizations, as well as adult and foreign travel immunizations (available for a fee). Childhood and adult immunizations are available at all five centers, Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. All immunization services are provided on a walk-in basis, no appointment required.

**Family Health Line**

Phone: (800) 451-2229  
[www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/familyhealth](http://www.211bigbend.org/hotlines/familyhealth)  
The Family Health Line is a statewide toll-free hotline funded by the Florida Department of Health. They assist pregnant women with accessing prenatal care, finding substance abuse treatment during pregnancy, helpful community resources basic information on infant and toddler health, as well as a variety of parenting concerns. They also provide referrals for private, public, and voluntary health promotion groups, family planning (birth control) and counseling. Bilingual counselors or translator services are available to callers speaking languages other than English.

**Consult-A-Nurse Largo Medical Center**

201 14th St. SW.  
Largo, FL 33770  
Phone: (727) 588-5702  
[www.largomedical.com](http://www.largomedical.com)  
Consult-A-Nurse offers general health information and referrals to physicians affiliated with the hospital.

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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

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**2-1-1 Tampa Bay Cares, Inc.**

HR Department  
Phone: (727) 210-4233 Ext. 423  
[www.211tampabay.org](http://www.211tampabay.org)



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## FOOD

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### **Angel Food Ministries**

*Calvary Chapel/Angel Food*  
8900 U.S. 19 N.  
Pinellas Park, FL 33772  
Phone: (727) 527-9563  
Phone: (727) 393-0308  
[www.angelfood.ccstpete.com](http://www.angelfood.ccstpete.com)

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## HOMELESS / TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

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### **CLW Homeless Intervention Place (C.H.I.P.)**

1339 Park St.  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
Phone (727) 466-6612  
[www.clearwaterpolice.org/chip/index.htm](http://www.clearwaterpolice.org/chip/index.htm)  
CLW's Day Center provides showers, telephone, mail service and laundry services. Shelter begins intake in the afternoon. There are open-style dorm beds, separate for males and females. Boarders must have a full-time job, valid State ID, a social security card and cannot be receiving social security or disability. If you do not have a job at time of intake, CLW allows you up to seven days to find one.

### **CASA**

24 Hour Help Line: (727) 895-4912  
[www.casa-stpete.org](http://www.casa-stpete.org)  
CASA offers shelter, gateway transitional housing, group and individual support, children's programs, cell phone program and an emergency response team. They work with incarcerated women, provide legal advocacy, outreach to special communities, CASA Collection Thrift Store and visitation centers.

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## HOMELESS / TRANSITIONAL SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

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### **Kimberly Home, Inc.**

**Pregnancy Resource Center**  
1189 N.E. Cleveland St.  
Clearwater, FL 33755  
Phone: (727) 443-0471  
[www.kimberlyhome.org](http://www.kimberlyhome.org)

Kimberly Home provides a 24-hour crisis hotline available by phone, email or Instant Messenger, 24 Hour Hot Line: 800 395 HELP free pregnancy testing, family planning services, referrals for pre-natal medical care, educational classes (courses on parenting, baby care, nutrition, money management, etc.), material assistance including maternity clothing, baby items, diapers, infant clothing, infant food/formula and infant furniture. They also provide housing, employment, rent assistance, utility assistance and food.

### **Alpha: A Beginning, Inc.**

701 5th Ave. N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Phone: (727) 822-8190  
[www.alphabeginning.org](http://www.alphabeginning.org)

Alpha provides housing and supportive services to homeless pregnant women and teens, new mothers and their infants, and families experiencing crisis pregnancies. All services, including the residential program, the community service program, and the administrative operations are located at one site. Alpha is licensed by the Department of Children and Families, and contracts with Foster Care to provide specialized placement services.

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## FAMILY PLANNING

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### **Consult-A-Nurse Largo Medical Center**

201 14th St. S.W.  
Largo, FL 33770  
Phone: (727) 588-5702  
[www.largomedical.com](http://www.largomedical.com)

Consult-A-Nurse provides general health information and referrals to physicians affiliated with the hospital.

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# Comprehensive Information and Referral Services

## **Information Hotline: 211**

*Phone: (727) 210-4233*

2-1-1 Pinellas is the helpline for human service information and referral and crisis intervention assistance in Pinellas County.

## **CVM-Pinellas Community Voice Mail**

*(Offered through Tampa Bay Cares, Inc.)*

*50 S. Belcher Rd., Ste. 116*

*Clearwater, FL 33765*

*Phone: (727) 210-4233*

*www.cvm.org*

The Pinellas Community Voice Mail program is part of the national network of CVM sites distributing free 24-hour voice mail nationwide, directly linking individuals to jobs, housing, safety and stability.

## **2-1-1 HELPLINES**

### **Lifeline**

*Phone: (800) SUICIDE*

*Phone: (800) 273-TALK*

Lifeline is a member of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Crisis and counseling calls are answered by 2-1-1 Tampa Bay cares from local callers.

### **Cold Night Shelter Hotline**

*Phone: 2-1-1*

In partnership with the Pinellas County Coalition for the Homeless, is responsible for calling local agencies on nights when the outside temperature drops below 40°F to alert them that their shelters will open for homeless individuals needing to sleep in a warm location for the evening.

## **Prosperity Campaign**

*Phone: 2-1-1*

Prosperity Campaign provides information to local 2-1-1 callers in need of free income tax preparation assistance and earned income and child tax credit information (EITC).

## **Give Kids A Smile**

*Phone: 2-1-1*

In partnership with the Pinellas County Dental Association, from late December through mid February of each year, callers receive information on where children are able to register for free dental work during the month of February.

## **Safe Start Partnership Hotline**

*Phone: 2-1-1*

Safe Start sends informational Safe Start Partnership materials through the mail to local families concerning the effects of children exposed to violence.

## **After Hour Services**

*Phone: 2-1-1*

Provides after-hours services for local hotlines, agencies and programs. If you are interested in 2-1-1 TBC providing after-hours for your business, please call 727-210-4240. Currently 2-1-1 TBC provides after-hours for the following businesses: 2-1-1 Pasco, 2-1-1 Manasota, CASA and Senior Helpline.

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# Volunteer Opportunities

## **StandUp for Kids**

*Phone: (800) 365-4KID*

*www.standupforkids.org*

Through StandUp for Kids, volunteers can serve homeless youth by working with the Outreach Center, the Don't Run Away Program, the Street Outreach Program or the Transitional Living Program.

## **SHARE Florida Food Network**

*1405 E. 2nd Ave.*

*Tampa, FL 33605*

*Phone: (800) 536-3379*

*Phone: (813) 248-3379*

*www.shareflorida.org*

SHARE works to build and strengthen communities through volunteer service, while offering savings on high-quality food.

## **LifePath Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.**

### **South Tampa Community Resource Center**

*3010 W. Azeele St.*

*Tampa, FL 33609*

*Phone: (813) 877-2200*

*Toll-free: (800) 209-2200*

*www.lifepath-hospice.org*

LifePath provides care and relief to those suffering from life-limiting illnesses and end-of-life issues.

## **SERVE Volunteers in Education**

*3111 W. Tampa Bay Blvd.*

*Tampa, FL 33607*

*Phone: (813) 872 5254*

*www.servevolunteers.org*

SERVE is the official volunteer arm of the School District of Hillsborough County. They seek to increase student achievement and enhance the educational experience by providing community volunteers to support Hillsborough County educators.

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# Smoking Cessation

## **The Moffitt Cancer Center University of South Florida**

*12902 Magnolia Dr.*

*Tampa, FL 33612*

*Phone: (888) 860-2778*

*Phone: (813) 745-1751*

*www.moffitt.org*

Free or low cost (\$5-\$25) smoking cessation programs to develop and test new and improved methods to quit smoking. Programs vary depending on the particular research study and with respect to the qualifications of the smoker. Call to schedule a free, no-obligation informational meeting to find out who qualifies for current programs.

## **Freedom from Smoking: An American Lung Association Program**

*Phone: (800) LUNG-USA*

*TTY Line: (800) 501-1068*

*www.lungusa.org*

The American Lung Association has developed an eight-session group program offering information and support to quit smoking. Contact your local hospital to learn about locations and schedules. Program fee varies. They also provide a free online cessation smoking program, Freedom from Smoking Online.

## **St. Joseph's Hospital**

### **ALA Freedom from Smoking Program**

*3001 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.*

*Tampa, FL 33607*

*Phone: (813) 870-4808*

*www.sjbhealth.org*

St. Joseph's Hospital also offers free one-hour smoking cessation presentations every month.

## **University Community Hospital**

### **ALA Freedom from Smoking Program**

*3100 E Fletcher Ave.*

*Tampa, FL 33613*

*Phone: (813) 615-7377*

*www.uch.org*

## **Hillsborough County Health Department**

*Phone: (813) 307-8015 Ext. 6602*

*www.hillscountyhealth.org*

The Department offers a free, four week, one day per week Smoking Cessation Course. It was designed by the American Cancer Society and is sponsored through STEPS for a Healthier Hillsborough University of South Florida, USF Health. Call for your local center.

## **Hillsborough County Anti-Drug Alliance**

*Phone: (813) 974-5377*

*Phone: (813) 350-7918*

*www.hcada.com/tampatac*

Hillsborough offers a Youth Tobacco Awareness Program, a Students Working Against Tobacco Program and a Youth Tobacco Offender Class.

## **AHEC Area Health Education**

*Phone: (813) 929-1000*

*www.flahec.org*

*www.health.usf.edu/ahec*

AHEC offers free Tobacco Cession counseling at Community Health Centers.

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**ONLINE RESOURCES  
FOR SMOKING CESSATION**

**American Cancer Society**  
*www.cancer.org*

**American Legacy Foundation**  
*www.americanlegacy.org*

**American Lung Association**  
*www.lungusa.org*

**Center for Disease Control**  
*www.cdc.gov*

**Florida Department of Health**  
*www.doh.state.fl.us*

**Florida Tobacco Control Clearinghouse**  
*www.ftcc.fsu.edu*

**Quitline Resource**  
*www.flquitline.com*

**Qwitter**  
*www.qwitter.tobaccofreeflorida.com*

**Tobacco Free Florida**  
*www.tobaccofreeflorida.com*

# RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

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# Recreational Resources

## **Sunshine Dragstrip**

4500 Ulmerton Rd.

Clearwater, FL 33762

Phone: (727) 573-4598

[www.sunshinedragstrip.com](http://www.sunshinedragstrip.com)

Sunshine Dragstrip features auto racing and driving by various professionals, super professionals, street drivers and motorcycle divisions.

## **Canoe Escape**

9335 E Fowler Ave.

Thonotosassa, FL 33592

Phone: (813) 986-2067

[www.canooescape.com](http://www.canooescape.com)

Canoe Escapes offers canoe and kayak trips along the nature preserve, downstream on the Hillsborough River. Two adults and two children can be accommodated in each canoe or kayak. Prices include life gear, paddles, transportation to and from the park and introductory instructions. Reservations are encouraged.

## **Grand Prix Tampa**

14320 N. Nebraska Ave.

Tampa, FL 33613

Phone: (813) 977-6272

[www.grandprixtampana.com](http://www.grandprixtampana.com)

Grand Prix Tampa features The Big Track, one of the largest go-kart tracks in the country, and The Family Track, suited for the younger racer. They have 9 batting cages, ping-pong, a turbo bungee, 2 state-of-the-art arcades and the Pit Stop Café & Pub.

## **Ice Sports Forum**

10222 Elizabeth Place

Tampa, FL 33619

Phone: (813) 684-7825

[www.theicesportsforum.com](http://www.theicesportsforum.com)

Ice Sports Forum offers public skating, skate and hockey lessons and leagues for adults and youths. The 85,000 square-foot facility includes 2 NHL regulation ice rinks

and a state-of-the-art laser tag arena, capable of hosting up to 24 players as part of party packages, team building exercises and walk-ups. It features Centerline Café, Power Play Grill & Pub, a game room, a full line pro shop, a mezzanine and a conference room. Ice Sports is available for private functions including group, corporate and birthday events.

## **Buccaneer Bay**

US-19

Brooksville, FL 34613

Phone: (352) 596-2393

[www.weekiwachee.com](http://www.weekiwachee.com)

Buccaneer Bay is a theme park featuring pools and water rides and slides. Opening dates and times are subject to change, call for details.

## **Busch Gardens**

3000 E. Busch Blvd.

Tampa, FL 33612

Phone: (813) 987-5082

[www.4adventure.com](http://www.4adventure.com)

[www.buschgardens.com](http://www.buschgardens.com)

Busch Gardens features animal attractions, shows, a safari, roller coaster rides for adults and children, a multi-story family play area and live entertainment. Florida residents pay discounted prices. Hours are subject to change, call for details.

## **Florida State Fair**

4800 Highway 301 N.

Tampa, FL 33610

Phone: (813) 621-7821

Phone: (800) 345-FAIR

[www.floridastatefair.com](http://www.floridastatefair.com)

Florida State Fair features rides, vendors, arts and crafts, livestock, food, concerts and a variety of year-round events. Call for date and pricing details.

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**Florida Strawberry Festival**

2202 West Reynolds St.  
Plant City, FL 33563-4706  
Phone: (813) 752-9194  
[www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com)

Florida Strawberry Field features exhibits of agriculture, commerce, industry, livestock, fine arts, horticulture and crafts. There are events celebrating ethnic traditions, competitive contests, youth developmental programs, concerts, bands and parades. The offices are open year-round, but call for festival dates.

**Bay Area Renaissance Festival**

4801 E. Fowler Ave.  
Tampa, FL 33617  
Phone: (800) 779-4910

Bay Area Renaissance Festival is based on a 16th century Elizabethan village and will feature performances, food, crafts, people and music. Call for dates and details.

**Air Fest 2009 (MacDill Air Force Base)**

8208 Hanger Loop Dr., Ste. 14  
MacDill Air Force Base, FL 33621  
Phone: (813) 828-2215  
[www.macdill.af.mil](http://www.macdill.af.mil)  
[www.macdillsairfest.com](http://www.macdillsairfest.com)

Air Fest is one of the largest air shows in the Departments of Defense. It features United States aerial maneuver shows, car shows, displays, weapons and a food booth. Call for details.

**Heritage Park**

11909 125th St.  
Largo, FL 33774  
Phone: (727) 582-2123  
[www.pinellascounty.org/heritage](http://www.pinellascounty.org/heritage)

Heritage Park is an open-air museum, including a school house, train depot, store and a variety of historical structures. The museum also has a 3500-volume library with special collections, containing historical photos and maps, and The Daniel McMullen home exhibits weaving, quilting and other crafts year-round. Admission is free, but donations are welcomed.

**St. Petersburg Museum of History**

335 Second Ave. N.E.  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701  
Phone: (727) 894-1052  
[www.spmoh.org](http://www.spmoh.org)

St. Petersburg Museum of History works to collect, preserve and communicate the history and heritage of Florida with emphasis on St. Petersburg and the Pinellas Peninsula. The museum features changing exhibits and an extensive archive of historical photos. It offers views of the marina and downtown St. Petersburg's.

**Museum of Science and Industry**

4801 E Fowler Ave., Ste. 100  
Tampa, FL 33617  
Phone: (813) 987-6315  
[www.mosi.org](http://www.mosi.org)

Museum of Science and Industry is the largest science center in the southeast. It is a community-based institution and educational resource that works to advance public interest, knowledge, and understanding of science, industry and technology. It offers a large variety of interactive exhibits for a variety of ages and houses an IMAX theater.

**E. G. Simmons Regional Park**

2401 19th Ave., N.W.  
Ruskin, , FL 33570  
Phone: (813) 671-7655  
[www.site.ruskinonline.com](http://www.site.ruskinonline.com)

E.G. Simmons offers picnicking, swimming, boating, fishing and modern facilities for overnight camping. You must register with the office before taking a campsite and provide your own camping equipment. Sleeping in cars is not allowed. Hours are seasonal, call for details.

**Weeki Wachee Springs**

US-19  
Brooksville, FL 34613  
Phone: (352) 596-2062  
[www.weekiwachee.com](http://www.weekiwachee.com)

Weeki Wachi Springs offers swimming areas, animal shows and riverboat rides down the Weeki Wachee River and into Old Florida. The springs feature a variety of animal life, like peacocks, turtles, fish, manatees, otters



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and alligators. Children and adults can watch mermaids swim alongside the sea life and even swim in the spring themselves, with the new Sea Diver Program. There is also a Mermaid Camp for children. Times and schedules are subject to change, call for details.

### **Sarasota Classic Car Museum**

550 N. Tamiami Trail

Sarasota, FL 34243

Phone: (941) 355-6228

[www.sarasotacarmuseum.org](http://www.sarasotacarmuseum.org)

The museum features over 100 cars, spanning an array of decades, trends and models. It is open everyday except Christmas, 9am to 6pm.

### **Old Hyde Park Village**

1509 W. Swann Ave.

Tampa, FL 33606

Phone: (813) 251-3500

[www.oldhydepark.com](http://www.oldhydepark.com)

Old Hyde Park Village features stores, boutiques and restaurants. They also offer monthly concerts, semi-annual Art Festivals and other festivals throughout the year. Check website or call for store events, activities and special offerings.

### **Sunken Gardens**

1825 4th St. N.

St. Petersburg, FL 33704

Phone: (727) 551-3102

[www.stpete.org/sunken](http://www.stpete.org/sunken)

Sunken Gardens features a 100 year-old garden, home to some of the oldest tropical plants in the region and from around the world. There are cascading waterfalls, demonstration gardens, more than 50,000 tropical plants and flowers and a butterfly garden. Sunken Gardens provides garden tours and horticultural programs. They also cater to special events, field trips, weddings, private and corporate rentals.

### **St. Petersburg Pier**

800 2nd Ave. N.E.

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone: (727) 821-6443

Phone: (727) 821-6164

[www.stpete-pier.com](http://www.stpete-pier.com)

St. Petersburg Pier offers fishing, boat rentals, weekly festivals, shopping, dining and nightlife. It also features an inverted pyramid overlooking Tampa Bay. The Pier is open 365 days a year. Attractions and restaurant hours vary, call for details.

### **The Pier Aquarium**

800 2nd Ave. N.E.

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone: (727) 895-7437

[www.pieraquarium.org](http://www.pieraquarium.org)

The Pier Aquarium features a hands-on education station, a touch tank, interactive and live animal exhibits and a fully functional outdoor marine lab on Spa Beach. They are open everyday except Christmas.

### **Mote Marine Science Aquarium**

1600 Ken Thompson Parkway

Sarasota, Florida 34236

Phone: (941) 388-4441

Phone: (800) 691-MOTE

[www.mote.org](http://www.mote.org)

Mote Marine Science Aquarium features touch pools, sharks, dolphins, manatees, sea turtle exhibits and over 100 other species of marine life. They have viewable working labs and high-tech interactive exhibits showcasing the Mote Marine Laboratory's research. The Aquarium is open 365 days a year. General admission includes access to Mote Aquarium, the Ann and Alfred E. Goldstein Marine Mammal Center and Immersion Cinema.

### **SunCoast Seabird Sanctuary**

18328 Gulf Blvd.

Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785

Phone: (727) 391-6211

Phone: (727) 391-2473

[www.seabirdsanctuary.org](http://www.seabirdsanctuary.org)

Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary is the largest wild bird hospital and bird sanctuary in the United States, based on the admission of up to 10,000 birds per year. They rescue, repair & rehabilitate injured birds and then release them back into nature. There are free tours every Weds and Sun at 2pm. The Sanctuary is open 365 days a year, from 8am to dusk. Admission is free.

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**StarLite Cruises**

*Clearwater Marina*

*25 Causeway Blvd., Slip 58*

*Clearwater Beach, FL 33767*

*Phone: (727) 367-7804*

*www.starlitecruises.com*

StarLite Cruise offers dining, dancing and entertainment. The boarding fee is \$22.90+tax, lunch or dinner is paid for onboard the ship. StarLight provides services for sightseers, weddings, wedding receptions, group functions, special events, birthdays, anniversaries and banquets. Call for details.

**Sarasota Jungle Gardens**

*3701 Bay Shore Rd.*

*Sarasota, FL 34234*

*Phone: (941) 355-1112*

*www.sarasotajunglegardens.com*

Sarasota Jungle Gardens offers 10 acres of tropical vegetation, winding jungle trails and educational bird and reptile shows. Their Kiddie Jungle features a tree house, a haunted tree, tiger swings, a slide and a custom wooden train for children.

**Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park**

*4150 S. Suncoast Blvd.*

*Homosassa, Florida 34446*

*Phone: (352) 628-5343*

*www.homosassasprings.org*

Homosassa Springs showcases native Florida wildlife, including manatees, black bears, bobcats, white-tailed deer, American alligators, American crocodiles and river otters. Recreational opportunities include picnicking, nature study and bird-watching. The park features a children's education center, providing hands-on experiences about Florida's environment, two gift shops and a café.

**Tampa Bay Downs**

*11225 Race Track Rd.*

*Tampa, FL 33626*

*Phone: (813) 855-4401*

*www.tampabaydowns.com*

Admission to grand stand is free during weekdays, \$2 on weekends and \$3 daily for admission to the clubhouse. Seasonal operation, call for details.

**Hillsborough River State Park**

*15402 N. US Hwy 301*

*Thonotosassa, Florida 33592*

*Phone: (813) 987-6771*

*www.floridastateparks.org*

Hillsborough River offers campfire programs, park ranger exercises, tram rides, guided canoe trips, a café, camping and other various activities.

**Sand Key Park**

*1060 Gulf Blvd.*

*Clearwater, FL 33767*

*Phone: (727) 588-4852*

*Phone: (727) 464-3347*

*www.pinellascounty.org*

Key County Park offers two large beach and park areas, with two picnic shelters and grills, a playground and restrooms. They also feature a dog park, cabana rentals, beach wheel-chairs, outdoor shower towers and bath houses with separate changing stalls. A lifeguard is on duty seasonally. Open daily from 7am to dusk. Admission is free.

**Side Splitters Comedy Club**

*12938 N Dale Mabry Hwy.*

*Tampa, FL 33618*

*Phone: (813) 960-1197*

*www.sidesplitterscomedy.com*

Side Splitters features live stand-up comedy and on-going open-mic events. They are open Thurs to Sun. Dates, times, cover charges and performers are subject to change, call for details.

**Sebastian Internet Café**

*2727 Ulmerton Rd., #100*

*Clearwater, FL 33762*

*Phone: (727) 573-1343*

*www.sebastiansinternetcafe.com*

Sebastian Internet Café offers free Wi-Fi access and breakfast, lunch and dinner foods. They provide corporate accounts and catering services.

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**Boba Internet Café**

2764 University Sq. Dr.

Tampa, FL 33612

Phone: (813) 866-8569

Boba Internet Café specializes in a variety of bubble teas. They offer free Wi-Fi, an X-box console, coffees, teas, fruit flavored slushies and pastries.

**Improv Comedy Center**

1600 E. 8th Ave.

Tampa, FL 33605

Phone: (813) 864-4000

Tampa Improv Comedy Club is open Wed to Sun. Show-times and cover charges vary, call for details.

**Coconuts Comedy Clubs**

[www.coconutscomedyclubs.com](http://www.coconutscomedyclubs.com)

Coconuts features a wide array of stand-up comedy, show-casing comics and performers from the Florida region and all over the world. Dates, times, cover charges and performers vary, call for details.

**St. Petersburg Tradewinds Sandpiper Resort**

6000 Gulf Blvd.

St. Petersburg, FL 33706

Phone: (727) 360-5653

200 1st Ave. S.

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone: (727) 360-5653

Clearwater

2950 Gulf-to-Bay Blvd.

Clearwater, Florida 33759

Phone: (727) 797-5653

**Jimmy B's Beach Bar**

6200 Gulf Blvd.

St. Petersburg, FL 33706

Phone: (727) 367-1902

[www.beachcomberflorida.com](http://www.beachcomberflorida.com)

Jimmy B's Beach Bar is located directly on the beaches of Beachcomber Beach Resort Hotel, near the Gulf of Mexico. It features daily live entertainment and there is no cover charge.



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