

Thursday July 18th, 2019 - New Smyrna Beach (at Flagler Ave) Florida

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When: Thursday July 18th

Where: New Smyrna Beach, FL

Bus boarding: 8:00am at Lowe's Parking Lot. Hwy 441, behind the Cracker Barrel Restaurant

Depart: 8:15am **Arrival:** Approximately 10:15am

Re-board Bus: 4:00pm **Arrival:** Approximately 6:00 pm

Price: \$27.00 per person (includes bus transportation and driver gratuity)

All NBBC trips are NON-refundable

Trip Description:

Located on Florida's Central Atlantic Coast and under 2 hours from The Villages. New Smyrna Beach has firm sand, is very wide, and simply a great place to walk, catch a little sun or just relax. The beach is very clean and has clean public restrooms close by. There are several restaurants and shops within an easy walk down Flagler Avenue. Known for its coastal architecture and personality, New Smyrna Beach is a prime location for visitors looking for a laidback community filled with hidden adventures. The area is surrounded by intriguing history, artistic talents, one-of-a-kind boutiques, local eateries.

The **beach amenities** include lifeguards, chair/umbrella rentals, outside shower, and clean restrooms. New Smyrna Beach is a dry beach, no alcohol permitted, but there are numerous restaurants and bars on the beach and on Flagler Ave. The closest bar is at The Breakers on the beach. Lounge chair/umbrella rentals are first come at \$40 for 2 chairs and a umbrella, \$20 for an umbrella, \$15 for a chair. Ice cream and hot dogs are sold on the beach at the chair rental trailer near the main lifeguard station.

Safety Warnings: New Smyrna Beach at Flagler Avenue Beach is drivable. Be careful when crossing the designated driving path. Volusia County beaches are known for shark sightings. Sharks are occasionally in the area typically at dusk and usually further down the beaches at surfer locations. It is occasional, but you should note to swim at your own risk and be aware of your surroundings.

As always on an NBBC trip; you will be on your own for the afternoon. You can enjoy the beach or cool off and explore Flagler Ave where you can enjoy an abundance of restaurants, shops, boutiques, art galleries, jewelry shops and more. We board for home at 4:00pm

Info links

<https://visitnsbfl.com/>

<http://flaglerave.com/>

<http://flaglerave.com/map/>

<http://flaglerave.com/map/#restaurants>

<https://breakersnsb.com/>

<http://manzanonsb.com/>

<https://www.thirdwavensb.com/>