

Manatee Public Beach, Anna Maria Island, Holmes Beach, FL

Manatee Beach is located on Anna Maria Island on the Gulf of Mexico. Anna Maria Island is known for its beautiful, sandy, broad beaches. A free trolley is available to transport you around the island to explore shops, galleries, museums and restaurants.

The beach amenities include lifeguards, chair/umbrella rentals, changing stalls, restrooms, and a lunch/snack bar at the edge of the beach. Manatee Public beach is a dry beach, no alcohol permitted, but there is a Tiki Hut for adult beverages next to the gift/beach shop. Chair/umbrella rentals are not guaranteed and may be sold out before our arrival.

You can enjoy the beach or explore the island. The free trolley stops every 3-4 blocks. Jump on the trolley at Manatee Public Beach and exit the trolley at one of the most frequented areas; Crescent Drive at Pine Avenue. You can enjoy an abundance of restaurants, shops, boutiques, art galleries, jewelry shops and more. You can also visit the Anna Marie Island Historical Society. Admission is free, donations are accepted. Next door is the Old City Jail built in 1927. It burned down in the 1940s, but the remaining structure is one of the most photographed attractions on the island.

Info links & Contact Phone numbers:

Anna Maria Dining Guide:

<https://www.annamaria.com/anna-maria-island-dining-guide-bradenton-beach-holmes-beach-and-anna-maria/>

Transportation :

<https://annamariaislandcondorentals.com/free-transportation-on-anna-maria-island/>

<https://rideschedules.com/schedule.html?48569>

<https://www.annamariaislandhomerental.com/free-trolley-guide>

Trip Advisor Sites:

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34297-d3292211-Reviews-Manatee_Public_Beach-Holmes_Beach_Anna_Maria_Island_Florida.html

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g29166-Activities-Anna_Maria_Anna_Maria_Island_Florida.html

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g635970-0a30-Anna_Maria_Island_Florida.html

Fun Rentals:

Island Scooter Store - 941-779-2255 <http://www.golfcartscooterrentals.com/>

Fun and More Rentals (bikes, kayaks, paddleboards, and more) Free delivery - 941-462-2719

<https://funandmorere rentals.com/>

AMI Beach Buggys. Beach Buggys for 2 or 4 people. Free pick up - 941-773-3800

<http://amibeachbuggys.com/>