

October 23rd, 2019 - Barberville Yard Art and Andy Romano Beachfront Park, Ormond Beach, FL

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WHEN: Wednesday October 23rd, 2019

BUS BOARDING: 9:15 am at Lowe's Parking Lot. Hwy 441, behind the Cracker Barrel Restaurant

DEPART: 9:30 am **BEACH ARRIVAL:** Noon

BUS RE-BOARDING: 5:45 pm **DEPART:** 6:00 pm

ARRIVAL at TV: approximately 7:30 pm

All NBBC trips are Non-Refundable.

TRIP DESCRIPTION: Andy Romano Beachfront Park is a favorite from 2018! This broad beach has nice soft sand and the convenience of many restaurants located both on the beach and across the main road. Andy Romano Beachfront Park is a four acre park located on Florida's east coast only 1.5 hours from The Villages. The park offers, a splash pad, playground, pavilions, concession stand, outdoor shower and restrooms. This is a dry beach. No alcohol, glass, or disposable cups are permitted. Leave only your footprints in the sand!

On our way to the beach we will stop at the **Barberville Yard Art Emporium**, featured on Fox35, for a brief excursion. Most of you do not need a giant rooster or 20 ft knight in shining armor but the entire assortment of indoor and outdoor items is worth a onetime stop that will make you smile. If you are a fan of Talavera Pottery they have a large assortment. Opened in 1975 originally as a fruit stand it has now expanded into multiple acres that you can roam, or shop, up to you. I have heard the peanut brittle is a specialty. There is plenty of space in our overhead cargo compartments for purchases. You may want to bring an extra towel to wrap your precious items in for a gentle ride home.

Links for Barberville Yard Art Emporium:

<http://www.barbervilleroadside.com/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34070-d7248953-Reviews-Barberville_Roadside_Yard_Art_Produce-Barberville_Florida.html

BEACH AMENITIES: Bring your own chairs & umbrellas. **No rentals available.** Concession stand, individual restrooms, pavilion, splash pad, outdoor shower and lifeguard.

Links for beach facilities info:

Andy Romano Beachfront park: <https://www.ormondbeach.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/68>

You-tube virtual park tour: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1uJfrm5xhI>

Bars & Restaurants: Our buses will pull up to the beach at 4:00 pm to load up chairs/umbrellas for anyone who wants to store their items and go to early dining. This Satellite photo will help you locate the restaurants nearby: (copy and paste link in your browser):

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Andy+Romano+Beachfront+Park/@29.2719339,81.03075,787m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!3m4!1s0x0:0x3427dc64f3a6d345!8m2!3d29.2712198!4d-81.0294006>

To the south on the beach:

The Beach Bucket Bar & Grill <https://thebeachbucket.com/>

Riptides Raw Bar & Grill. <https://www.riptidesrawbar.com/>

There is a cross walk with a crossing light to cross the street:

Dimitri's Bar Deck and Grill <http://www.dimitrisbardeck.com/>

Charlie Horse Restaurant <http://charliehorserestaurant.com/>

Don Peppers Mexican Grill <https://donpeppersormond.com/>

Bone Fish (opens at 4:00pm) <https://www.bonefishgrill.com/locations/fl/ormond-beach>

The Black Sheep Pub <http://www.theblacksheep.co/> (lunch special ends 4:00pm)

MAKE SURE YOU ALLOW ENOUGH TIME TO GET BACK TO THE BUS AT 5:45PM. WE WILL DEPART PROMPTLY AT 6:00pm

