

Wednesday, September 18th, 2019 - John's Pass Park and John's Pass Village/Boardwalk.

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WHEN: Wednesday September 18th, 2019

BUS BOARDING: 9:00 am at Lowe's Parking Lot. Hwy 441, behind the Cracker Barrel Restaurant

DEPART: 9:15 am **ARRIVAL:** 11:45 am

BUS RE-BOARDING: 5:15 pm **DEPART:** 5:30 pm

ARRIVAL at TV: approximately 8:00 pm

PRICE: \$25.00 per person (includes bus transportation and driver gratuity)

TRIP DESCRIPTION: John's Pass Park is located on the south end of Madeira Beach directly across Gulf Blvd from John's Pass Village and Boardwalk. John's Pass Park offers a wooden walkover, public restrooms, outdoor shower area, and covered picnic area. The Village provides beach goers a great opportunity to grab a meal, a beverage, stroll the boardwalk and visit many unique shops. Alcohol is permitted on the beach, no glasses or bottles allowed.

John's Pass was created by a hurricane on September 27, 1848. A pirate, John Levique, made the first passage through the newly created pass. Hence the name, John's Pass. Located on the waterfront at Johns Pass, this quaint turn-of-the-century fishing village is Pinellas County's #1 tourist attraction. Over one hundred merchants inhabit the Village with unique retail shopping, a variety of restaurants, the local fishing fleet, dolphin watching and shelling tours, boat rentals, parasailing and jet skiing.

AMENITIES: Chair/umbrella rentals are available if you call and arrange with Salt Water Destinations 727-743-1143. Cost of \$5.00 per chair, \$10.00 for an umbrella, pre-call required. Some chair rentals might be available for last minute rental at cross walk on 130th Ave at the end of the beach. No guarantee. The entry to John's Pass Park is at Gulf Ave and 129th Ave. Bring your drinks and coolers. There is no concession stand on the beach.

INFO LINKS:

<https://www.madbeachfun.com/john-s-pass-park>

<https://johnspass.com/>

<http://johnspassvillage.net/>

<https://www.visitspeteclearwater.com/360-video/tour-johns-pass-village-boardwalk>