

## New Smyrna Beach (at Flagler Ave) Florida

Trip Leaders: Dorene Judd, Barbara Barnes

**When:** Thursday May 19, 2022 (must sign up by April 15th)

**Where:** New Smyrna Beach, FL

**Bus boarding:** 9:00 am at Lowe's Parking Lot. Hwy 441, behind the Cracker Barrel Restaurant

**Arrival:** 11:00am

**Re-board Bus:** 4:45pm

**Arrival at TV:** 7:00pm

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

Members and guest must be vaccinated to participate. Masks (while on the bus) are required. Water, coffee and soda are allowed on the bus. No food on the bus please! There is plenty of room for coolers, chairs, umbrellas in bus cargo.

**If needed, seats will be distributed by lottery.** Checks must be received by April 15th.

Notice of bus assignments will be provided by May 1st. If you are not chosen, we will contact you to see if you wish to be placed on a wait list. If you want to ride with a spouse or friend, please sign up together with one check. ONLY 2 SEATS CAN SIGN UP/ENTER THE LOTTERY TOGETHER. If you are making a Special Request to be placed on the same bus as others, please READ the Special Request instructions on the Trip Registration form. If you put someones name on the form, they must put your name on the form for the system to work. No guarantee is given to place members on the same bus.

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. 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 5:45pm.

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/>

See you at The Beach!

Kathy Eastman

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