

Hello Beach Bums!

Registration is now open for the NBBC trip Wednesday, January 18th, 2023 to Blue Spring State Park to see the Manatees! Our day trip price includes Bus Transportation and Chartered Boat Cruise of Blue Spring and St. John's River. Sign ups are open until December 15th. Limited seating, lottery will be on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Information is contained below about the trip and where to mail your checks.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NBBC (NORTHERN BEACH BUMS CLUB).**

PRINT your Trip Registration form from our website; Northernbeachbums.org or click here on the link: <https://northernbeachbums.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Trip-Registration2.pdf>

**TRIP DESCRIPTION:**

A very special trip awaits members for January. We will begin by praying for a cold morning so we can view up to 1000 Manatees at Blue Springs State Park in Orange City, FL. The colder the weather, the more Manatees will enter the spring. Once we arrive at the State Park we will board two boats that NBBC has chartered for a 2 hour Nature Tour of The Spring and St. Johns River. Our Captains will point out all the wildlife and flora along the river. You are sure to see Manatees, Alligators, Blue Herons, White Crested Cranes, Turtles, Egrets, and much more. After our Cruise you will have time to walk the boardwalk along the spring to see the manatees up close, grab a snack at the concession stand, and visit the gift shop. We will finish our day by boarding our buses and heading to Deland Fish House for a late lunch (price of lunch not included). Dress in Layers. Bring blanket for the boat ride suggested.

**TRIP DETAILS:**

**Blue Springs State Park and Eco Boat Tour**

Trip leaders: Kathy Eastman and Barb Alajoki

**WHEN:** Wednesday January 18th, 2023

**WHERE:** Blue Springs State Park, Orange City, FL

**BUS BOARDING:** 8:00 am at Lowe's Parking Lot. Hwy 441, behind the Cracker Barrel Restaurant

**ARRIVE:** 9:30 am

**BOAT TOUR:** 10:30AM (2 HRS)

**MANATEE VIEWING AT THE SPRINGS:** 12:30- 1:45PM

**BUS BOARDING TO DELAND FISH HOUSE:** 2:00PM (24 minute ride to buy your own late

