

Hello Beach Bums!

Sign-ups for seats on our October trip to Upham Beach/Paradise Grille at St. Pete Beach are now open. You can drop off your registration form and check at our Social on September 5th at 6pm at Savannah Center, or mail to the trip leader noted below. Make your checks payable to: Northern Beach Bums Club (NBBC). NBBC club information, forms, and policies can be found at our web site: <https://northernbeachbums.org/>

When you fill out your registration form, and want to be matched on a bus with others, please only place the names of your friends in the required section if:

- A) You know they are coming
- B) They list your name on their form. Please help us out not searching for “ghosts”.

Upcoming Schedule:

1. September 5th, NBBC Quarterly Meeting/Social at 6:00pm Savannah Center. Entertainment from Vocalist/Comedian Meg Coutinho. One women show. “Songs and Smiles”. Drop Registrations for October Trip.
2. September 20th, Clearwater Florida. Beach & Sunset Trip. (10 seats available for Guests)
3. October 18th - Upham Beach-Paradise Grille
4. November 8th - New Smyrna Beach
5. December 5th - End of Year Party – “Sand Between My Mistletoes” - 5:30pm Savannah Center - Vocalist Da J. “Lady in Black” and friends. Catering from Gio Deli = Chicken Marsala, Baked Zita, Meatballs & more! Cost will be Partially subsidized by NBBC

TRIP INFORMATION:

Upham Beach/Paradise Grille, St. Petersburg, FL

Trip Leaders: Arlene Bentz, Sue Fentress, Pam Hunter

When: October 18th 2023

Where: Upham Beach, St. Petersburg, FL

Bus boarding: 8:30 am at Lowe’s Parking Lot. Hwy 441, behind the Cracker Barrel Restaurant

Arrival: Approximately 10:45 am

Re-board Bus: 3:30pm, arrive home approximately 6:15pm.

Price: 26.00 per person (includes bus transportation and driver gratuity)

All NBBC trips are Non-refundable

Payment and Trip Registration form must be received by September 15th, 2023 . Please make checks payable to Northern Beach Bums Club (NBBC). Mail with a trip Registration Form.

<https://northernbeachbums.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023TripRegistration.pdf>

Mail to:

Arlene Bentz

1114 Barcelona Dr.

The Villages, FL 32159

If needed, seats will be distributed by lottery. Notice of bus assignments will be provided by October 1st. If you are not chosen, we will contact you to see if you wish to be put on the wait list. If you want to ride with a spouse or a bus partner, please sign up together with one check. This way you will be assigned together. Only 2 seats can sign up (enter lottery) together. All NBBC trips are Non-refundable,

participate at your own risk. If you want to request seats with other members please read the trip registrations form.

Trip Description:

Upham Beach is located on the Gulf of Mexico on the beautiful white sand of St. Pete Beach. It is a short walk from the parking lot to the shore. If you enjoy a stroll, head north a small distance to the mouth of Blind Pass which has a rock jetty. It is a great location for fishing, surfing and possibly you will see dolphins playing nearby.

Amenities: Restrooms, outdoor shower, concession stand (Paradise Grille), chair/umbrella rentals (first come/serve) are all available. Although this is a public beach there will not be a lifeguard. You can spend the day enjoying the beach with no need to travel beyond.

For the more adventurous it is only 3-4 blocks to Gulf Blvd where you can jump on the Trolley if you want to head further north to John's Pass or Clearwater. If you are searching for shops, just a 10-minute walk away is the historic Corey Avenue Shopping District. You will find a mix of unique boutiques, galleries, gifts, home furnishings and restaurants. Just be sure to get back in time for the bus.

Masks are optional. No vaccination required but is highly recommended. Water, coffee, soda, (with a lid) and snacks are permitted on the bus. No ice cream or popcorn is permitted.

Upham Beach Info Links:

<https://paradisegrille.com/>

<http://www.best-of-st-pete-beach.com/upham-beach.html>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34606-d4003842-Reviews-Upham_Beach-St_Pete_Beach_Florida.html

Enjoy the great offerings from Paradise Grille for lunch, or if you prefer there are several restaurants nearby.

Nearby Restaurants Links:

Woodys Waterfront - Outdoor seafood eatery

7308 Sunset Way. Cash only

<https://woodyswaterfront.com/menu/>

Oyster Shucker Craft and Draft - American-seafood

650 Corey Avenue

<https://theoystershucker.com/lunch-%26-dinner-1>

Willys Burgers and Booze- variety of burgers plus other foods

645 Corey Avenue

<https://willysburgersandbooze.com/menu/>

Fresh Factory - healthy foods and snacks

7350 Gulf Blvd.

<https://eatatfreshfactory.com/>

Ricks Reef - crab cakes, pasta and other American food

6712 Gulf Blvd.

<http://ricksreefstpetebeach.com/menu/>

Chill Restaurant and Bar - assortment of food

357 Corey Ave

<https://www.chillstpetebeach.com/our-menu>

See you at the Beach!

Kathy Eastman - NBBC President

NBBC Policies: We would like to remind members that NBBC buses are a fragrance free zone. Please no glass, and cups need to have lids. A movie will be presented only on the return ride. We suggest members who are not interested in watching should bring their own noise cancelling headphones/earbuds. If you plan to watch your own personal device (ie: phone, ipad, laptop) you must have headphones/earbuds to use with it.

Liability: The Northern Beach Bums Club, its Executive Committee members and volunteers accept no liability whatsoever in the operation or management of NBBC or its road trips. All members are required to sign the NBBC Recreation Release Agreement for participation for a day trip. All trips are inherently dangerous and members participate at their own risk.