

Hello Beach Bum(s):

Registration is now open for Northern Beach Bums Club beach trip on Thursday, October 16, 2025 to Manatee Beach, Anna Maria Island, Holmes Beach, FL  
Please send your reservation by September 12th. You can also drop off your registration at our Social on September 2nd at Savannah Center.

Checks payable to: Northern Beach Bums Club (NBBC). All NBBC trips are non-refundable. Please send to the Trip Leader noted below.

NEW REGISTRATION FORM is on our website, here is a link to registrations form:

<https://northernbeachbums.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Trip-Registration-Template-for-website.pdf>

**\*\*CHANGES TO REGISTRATION POLICY FOR NBBC TRIPS:** While we work toward automating the registration process, we have changed our sign-up policy. Registration will be accepted for options of: 1 person alone (seat partner to be matched up at bus) or for 2 people on one check seated together. We no longer will be sorting sign-ups to match you to your seat partner request or for group requests to be on the same bus. We all are going to the same place and you can join up with friends on the beach. Thank you for your understanding as we try to ease the process.

**TRIP INFORMATION:**

Manatee Beach, Anna Marie Island, Holmes Beach, FL

Trip Leaders: Sally McCrobie, Mike McCrobie, Lynn Barron

**When:** October 16, 2025

**Where:** Manatee Public Beach, Anna Marie Island, Holmes Beach, FL

**Bus boarding:** 8:00 am at Lowe's Parking Lot. Hwy 441, **behind the Mattress Store on the North end of the parking lot.**

**Arrival:** Approximately 10:45 am

**Re-board Bus to The Villages:** 5:00 pm (arrive home approximately 7:45pm)

**Price:** \$35.00 per person (includes bus transportation, tolls, and driver gratuity)

All NBBC trips are Non-refundable. Water, coffee, soda, drinks (with a lid) and snacks are permitted on the bus. No glass containers, please. No ice cream or popcorn is permitted.

**Payment and trip registration form must be received no later than  
SEPTEMBER 12.**

**Please make checks payable to Northern Beach Bums Club (NBBC) and**

**MAIL TO:**

Lynn Barron

328 Juarez Way

Lady Lake, FL. 32159

All NBBC trips are Non-refundable, participate at your own risk. **\*\*REMINDER, if necessary, a trip destination maybe relocated** at any time and no refunds will be provided. Our enjoyment and safety are more important than the destination. If weather is undesirable on the west coast, we may move to the east coast. We own the buses 30 days before. Please see NBBC Policies on our website for more information.

**Trip Description:**

Manatee Beach is located on Anna Marie Island in Holmes Beach, Florida on the Gulf of Mexico. It's known for its broad, beautiful, sandy beaches. A free trolley is available to transport you around the island to explore shops, galleries, museums and restaurants. Beach amenities include lifeguards, restrooms, changing stalls, and a lunch/snack bar, gift shop, ice cream bar, and Tiki Bar. Manatee Public Beach is a DRY BEACH (NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED), but there is a Tiki Hut for adult beverages.

**Umbrella/Chair rentals:** No advance rental needed, payment can be made when you arrive at the beach, but rental availability is NOT guaranteed. They do have many chairs and umbrellas but they could be sold out when we arrive. Payment for rentals can be made with cash, or credit card. Cost includes tax.

Gratuity is not required (but appreciated if you find services outstanding) at \$42.79 for a set (umbrella & 2 chairs); \$26 umbrella only; \$10 chair only.

**Amenities:** You can spend the day enjoying the beach with no need to travel beyond. For the more adventurous, feel free to explore the island. The free trolley (gratuity accepted) stops every 3-4 blocks. You can jump on the trolley at Manatee Public Beach and exit at one of the most frequented areas—Crescent Drive at Pine Avenue. You can enjoy an abundance of restaurants, shops, boutiques, art galleries, jewelry shops and more. You could also visit the Anna Maria Island Historical Society. Admission is free, and donations are accepted. Next door is the Old City Jail, built in 1927. Though it burned in the 1940s, the remaining structure is one of the most photographed structures on the island.

**Anna Maria Dining Guide:**

<https://www.annamaria.com/anna-maria-island-dining-guide-bradenton-beach-holmes-beach-and-anna-maria/>

**Transportation :**

<https://annamariaislandcondorentals.com/free-transportation-on-anna-maria-island/>

<https://rideschedules.com/schedule.html?48569>

<https://www.annamariaislandhomerental.com/free-trolley-guide>

**Trip Advisor Sites:**

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction\\_Review-g34297-d3292211-Reviews-Manatee\\_Public\\_Beach-Holmes\\_Beach\\_Anna\\_Maria\\_Island\\_Florida.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g34297-d3292211-Reviews-Manatee_Public_Beach-Holmes_Beach_Anna_Maria_Island_Florida.html)

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g29166-Activities-Anna\\_Maria\\_Island\\_Florida.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g29166-Activities-Anna_Maria_Island_Florida.html)

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g635970-oa30-Anna\\_Maria\\_Island\\_Florida.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurants-g635970-oa30-Anna_Maria_Island_Florida.html)

Enjoy the day--Just be sure to get back in time for the bus.

See you at the Beach!

Kathy Eastman, Sally & Mike McCrobie, and Lynn Barron

**Upcoming Events:**

September 2nd Social - NBBC Social at Savannah Center 6:00 pm  
Entertainment from Tight Genes. This will be a fun night to celebrate the beginning of Summer!

October 16th Beach Trip - Manatee Beach on Anna Maria Island

November 5th Beach Trip - Jetty Park/Cape Canaveral.

December 2nd Country Holiday Bash - Catered by Mission BBQ, Entertainment; Comedy/Magic of Todd Bogue. Toy Drive for Toys for Tots. Part of the cost for event will be subsidized by NBBC.

LIABILITY: The Northern Beach Bums Club (NBBC), its Executive Committee members and volunteers accept no liability whatsoever in the operation or management of NBBC road trips. NBBC is a fully volunteer non profit social club. All members and/or guests are required to sign the NBBC Recreation Release Agreement and Covid Release Agreement for participation for a day trip. All trips are inherently dangerous and members participate at their own risk.

NBBC Policies

**\*\*All NBBC trips are Non-Refundable.** Final location may change due to weather, closures, etc.