

Hello Beach Bum(s):

Seat(s) purchase for our next trip to Pass-A-Grille Beach, St. Petersburg, FL on Wednesday, March 18th, 2026 are now open. Seats are sold first come/first serve. Purchase availability will close February 18th, 2026 or when we have buses filled, whichever happens first. If we overfill the buses OR can not fill up bus #2, we will contact you to advise of refund. Sales are first come/serve. We no longer have a lottery.

Seats are for sale ONLINE ONLY: <https://northernbeachbums.org/trip-registration>

Purchase options:

- 1 seat alone \$32 (seat partner to be matched up at bus);
- 2 seats on one payment seated together \$64. We no longer will be sorting sign-ups to match you to partners or group requests to be on the same bus. **If you want to sit with someone, sign up together.**
- Be careful when you sign up to complete information and choose **quantity and price** for 1 seat @ \$32 or 2 seats @ \$64 before you purchase.
- **Only enter the names, emails, cell #'s of the members you are purchasing seats for. Please do not enter names of your friends who purchased a seat separately!!**

You can join up with your friends at the beach. Members only. Guests will only be allowed to book after we confirm if any space for guests.

If you prefer not to use the link above, you can visit our website at Northernbeachbums.org and use the menu item at the top of the page. Notice of bus assignments will be provided by March 10th. **All NBBC trips are Non-Refundable.**

TRIP INFORMATION:

Pass-a-Grille Beach is located at the southernmost end of St. Pete Beach and is a quaint, laid back, old Florida beach town. Here the boutiques, restaurants, rooftop bars, fishing piers and an ice cream cones are all within walking distance. More details about the area can be found at: <https://www.visitpassagrille.com/>

Pass-A-Grille Beach

Trip leaders: Clara Binford, JoAnne Bryant, Cathy & Bob Snyder

WHEN: Wednesday, March 18th, 2026

BUS BOARDING: 8:00am at Lowe's Parking Lot. Hwy 441, behind the mattress firm

ARRIVAL AT BEACH: Approximatley 10:15 am

BUS BOARDING FOR RETURN HOME: 3:15 pm

ARRIVAL THE VILLAGES: approximately 6:00 pm

PRICE: \$32 per person (includes bus transportation and driver gratuity)

Water, coffee and soda are allowed on the bus in spill proof cups. There is plenty of room for coolers, chairs, umbrellas in the bus cargo area.

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If we overfill the buses OR can not fill up bus #2, we will contact you to advise of refund. Sign-up will close by February 18th, 2026 or when we have 2 buses filled, whichever happens first.

TRIP DESCRIPTION:

Pass-A-Grille is at the southern end of St Pete Beach in Pinellas County. The beachfront restaurant, Paradise Grill, has restrooms, outdoor walk up restaurant with tables and umbrellas and a great menu, including a breakfast menu. Additionally, there is The Hurricane Restaurant across the street along with the popular Brass Monkey with wonderful views of the Gulf.

Nearby you can stroll to the Eighth Avenue Historic Shopping District. If you prefer you can download the app "Ride Freebee" to try to catch their local fully electric rides, \$3 per ride for non-residents/visitors. It is first come/serve and you must be careful to get back to the Pass-A-Grill in time for departure. You may have to Uber back. You can also check www.freebeachride.com to get cost for reservations for a party van to take you on a city tour. The Suncoast Beach Trolley service is available but you must have a credit card or debit card to TAP when boarding the bus. They do not accept cash. You can not get the senior fare. The senior fare is only distributed from the PSTA Customer Service Center. Sun Trolley Cost is \$2.25 per single ride, Max of \$5 a day . You have many options in Pass-A-Grille including just enjoying the beautiful water of the Gulf Coast.

BEACH AMENITIES:

Restrooms, Beach Grille, Equipment Rentals. On the beach you can rent two chairs and an umbrella (no cabanas available) for \$45 per set, Umbrella Only \$30, Lounge Chair Only \$10. Tax is included in price. Cash or Charge. No gratuity is required.

Shell Key Island Beach & Shelling Info Enjoy superb shelling, sunbathing, swimming, bird & dolphin watching. Use of beach umbrellas, a free mesh bag for your shells, and mask and snorkel are included **as available**. Contact Shell Key Shuttle phone #. 727-360-1348 to confirm departure times and departure location. Merrypier is temporarily closed and we do not know where the boarding is at this time. Website Shell Key Shuttle Boats usually Depart at 12 noon, you need to confirm no change. No

reservation required. You will need to return at 2:00pm to be sure to make it back to the beach in time for departure home.

SHELL KEY SHUTTLE INFORMATION:

- Walk 2 blocks to the Shell Key Shuttle at Merry Pier which takes you to the island
- You will be on the island for two hours.
- No bathrooms are available during this time
- Feel free to bring your own cooler & other beach supplies
- Be sure to BRING WATER AND A TOWEL

Information links/websites:

<http://visitpassagrille.com/>

<https://www.stpetebeach.org/273/Freebee-Shuttle-Service>

<http://www.freebeachride.com/>

<http://shellkeyshuttle.com/>

<https://www.tampabaybeaches.com/our-beaches.html>

Restaurants:

<https://paradisegrille.com/>

<http://www.thehurricane.com/>

<https://brassmonkeyspb.com/>

NBBC Policies

****All NBBC trips are Non-Refundable.** Final location may change due to weather, closures, etc. There are no refunds or promises of beach final location. NBBC buses are a fragrance free zone. Non-alcoholic beverages are allowed on the bus – but 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.

See you at the Beach!

Kathy Eastman - NBBC President

Chris Lukasik - Communications Director