

Dolphin Watch
Do it Hubbard's Style!

Sunset
Shell Key

Ft. DeSoto Ferry
to Egmont Key
& Shell Key

Snorkeling

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Hubbard's Marina offers so many ways to see the sea!

Sightseeing

Dolphin Watch Nature Cruise

Departs John's Pass
Summer and winter • 11am • 1pm • 3pm • 5pm
Adults: \$19.50; Children (age 11 & under): \$9.75

Enjoy Florida's wildlife in their natural habitat. Dolphins guaranteed; also pelicans, osprey, herons and occasionally manatee, osprey, bald eagles. Touring upper Boca Ciega Bay historic John's Pass Boardwalk! Travel through commercial fishing villages, past man-made islands, county parks and million-dollar homes. Join us aboard "The Big Blue Boat" for Florida's ORIGINAL and most exciting Dolphin Watch and wildlife Encounter. "The Big Blue Boat" is the largest, safest, and most stable open water watch boat in the Tampa Bay area. Enjoy comfortable seating, restrooms, and an award winning snack-bar with cold soft drinks, beer, candy, and snacks. Stroll on board and enjoy the Florida experience! Make beautiful sights memorable... bring a camera and binoculars, cash and snacks.

Reference books on sea life, wildlife, and history available as well.

3 hr. Shell Island Beach Shelling

Departs John's Pass
Wed - Fri 9am - 12pm
Adults: \$29.90; Children (age 11 & under): \$14.95

Find all the free shells you can carry! Cruise down the Intracoastal Waterway looking at points of interest. Be among the few who visit this beautiful, isolated island. White sand beaches, clear

Florida Sunset

Sunset Cruise with FREE Beer & Wine

Departs John's Pass
Summer • 5pm through winter
Adults: \$21.95;
Children (age 11 & under): \$10.98

Enjoy one of the wonders of the west coast. Our sunset trip cruises down "Park Street" on the intracoastal waterway through Treasure Island and out Blind Pass, returning on the Gulf of Mexico. You'll view the color-filled skies, enjoying cool sounds and FREE Beer & Wine with Fun for the entire family.

Family Owned & Operated Since 1928

Shell Key Ferry The "HUB" - 1955

Shell Key - 1955

A family run ferry in this area since 1928, chosen by the county in 2002 to be the ONLY official ferry service to and from Egmont Key & Shell Key Preserve. You begin and end your adventure at the historic Fort De Soto Park, a military outpost constructed during the Spanish American War, listed in the "National Register of Historic Places." Explore the fort still equipped with 12-inch rifled mortars and two British breech-loading 6-inch Armstrong rapid-fire guns. The park has been rated the Number One Beach in the entire United States. Pinellas Counties largest Park includes 1,136 acres made up of five interconnected islands.

Departs: 9am from Fort De Soto

Returns: 12pm Adults: \$20.00; Children: \$10.00 (11 & under).

Includes all the free shells you can carry!

A short ferry ride from Ft. De Soto is the Shell Key Preserve, a natural and uninhabited barrier island. Landing on the south end of the island is a unique trip for this area. White sand, warm waters are just the fix for sunbathing, swimming, superb shelling, bird and dolphin watching or just loafing around. Over night camping is allowed with a no cost permit. Shell Key is comparable to Sanibel and Captiva.

Snacks and Refreshment Bar

For your comfort and convenience, a selection of snacks, refreshments, and sundries are available for purchase while onboard ferries.

Helpful Cruise Hints:

- Read boarding pass prior to participating.
- SUNSCREEN for our intense Florida sun!
- Hat, sunglasses, footwear advisable for hiking.
- Make the beautiful sights memorable by bringing a camera and binoculars.
- Wildlife, History Reference books available on ferry.

We're here all year!

Please call for departure times. Reservations are suggested. A minimum number of fares required on all tours. Schedule, Prices and fuel charges subject to change without notice.

Information and reservations (727) 398-6577

Egmont Key

From Fort DeSoto

Departs: 10am & 11am Daily and 2pm Tue, Thur, Sat

Returns: 2pm & 3pm Daily and 6pm Tue, Thur, Sat

Adults: \$20.00; Children: \$10.00 (11 & under).

Snorkel equipment rental \$5.00. Snorkel Excursion \$15.00.

Box Lunch \$9.95. Here's your chance to see and explore a part of the area that even locals rarely see. The Tampa Bay Ferry gets you to all the adventure available on Egmont Key, a beautiful offshore National island Wild life Refuge, Historical site, Bird Sanctuary accessible only by boat. During your leisurely trip, you'll cross the 80-foot depths of the Egmont channel and get plenty of chances to view dolphin, sea turtles, and marine bird life in their native environment. Once at the island, you'll have a one-of-a-kind experience as you get to explore the island.

- Swim the islands sparkling Gulf waters
- Tour one of America's few working Lighthouses
- Walk the historic red brick roads of a long abandoned Spanish American War Fort
- Fully narrated tours, informative and fun
- Sun and covered deck, comfortable seating

Egmont Key Lighthouse 1858

Egmont Key Fort Dade

Snorkeling in Area Waters

Your trip also offers you the opportunity to snorkel beautiful sparkling Gulf waters, just off shore over the submerged ruins of historic Fort Dade. Equipment is available to rent or you may bring your own.

Fort DeSoto Ferry Service

Located at Fort De Soto County Park

3500 Pinellas Bayway S.

Tierra Verde, FL 33715

Ferry tickets available on ferry at a first come, first serve basis or call office for advance reservations. Cash or credit cards are accepted. Once in park, simply follow the signs to the information kiosks for boarding locations. Cruises do not run in bad weather. For daily cruise information call: (727) 398-6577 or online at: www.fortdesotoferry.com.

Facts About Your Fishing Excursion

Deep Sea Fishing



5 hr. Half Day Trip

Fall & Winter Daily 8 am - 1pm
Spring & Summer Daily 8am - 1pm & 1pm - 6pm
\$55.00 Adult Fare; \$27.50 Children
\$7.50 Rod & Reel Rental

Average running time: One hour out, one hour back, three hours fishing time, cruising 5 to 15 miles out. The catch is mostly 2 lb. Grey Snapper and Black Sea Bass. Heavy spinning rod 20 to 40 lb. test line or light conventional rod 30 to 40 lb. test line; 4/0 to 5/0 hooks; 3 to 4 oz. lead.

5 hr. Night Shark Fishing

7pm - 12am
April through November
Fare: \$150 per angler (includes rod, reel, license and bait) + tax
Average Cruising time: Hour ride out and back and three hours fishing time, may stay longer to land the monster trophy sharks. Cruising out 8 to 12 miles. We catch Sharks, goliath grouper. We supply dead bait, Wear layers/windbreakers for night time fishing. shark rods 6/0-10/0 and a smaller rod for the bottom fishing 20-40lb test. Each party gets their own shark rods, Only 2 sharks allowed per boat, meat is split between anglers on board group who catches it keeps majority and has rights to the jaws. We support catch and release fishing.



10 hr. All Day Trip

Tues., Thurs., & Sun. 7am - 5pm (Seasonal)
\$90.00 Adult Fare; \$45.00 Children • \$15.00 Rod & Reel Rental
Average running time: Two hours out, two hours back, six hours fishing time. Cruising out 10 - 35 miles, the average depth is 40 to 90 feet. Catch may include Grouper, Sea Bass, Triggerfish, Mangrove Snapper, and Grey Snapper. Tackle Recommended: Medium action rod, 20 to 50 lb. test line, 4 oz. sinker, 3/0 to 6/0 hooks for Snapper or small fish. Heavier action rod, 60 to 80 lb. test line, 6 oz. sinker, 6/0 to 8/0 hooks for grouper and large fish.

12 hr. Extended All Day & Night Trip

(In Season only) 7am - 7pm 7pm - 7am
\$130.00 Adult Fare; No children's rate, must be 12+ yrs.
\$15.00 Rod & Reel Rental

Average running time: Three hours out, three hours back, six hours fishing time. Often cruising 25 to 60 miles out, fishing off shore wrecks, springs and rock bottom. Depth may be 70-120 feet. Catch may include Amberjack, Grouper, and Snapper. Tackle recommended: Medium action rod, 40-60 lb. test line, 6 oz. sinker, 5/0 to 6/0 hooks for snapper and small fish. Heavier action rod, 80 test line, 6 oz. sinker, 7/0 to 9/0 hooks for grouper and large fish.

39hr Long Range Over Night Fishing Trips

Specialty 44hr Full Moon and 63hr Trips

(For Advanced Anglers only)

- Fri. 3 pm - Sun. 6 am • \$329.00

Rod & Reel Rental \$25.00

- No children's rate, must be 12+ yrs.

Average running time: 7-9 hours out, 7-9 hours back, 18-24 hours fishing time. (not including running spot to spot)

Cruising out up to 100 miles to the Florida Middle Grounds, avg. depth 90-200 ft.

Catch may include: Grouper, Amberjack, Mangrove Snapper, Mutton Snapper, Hog Snapper, Cubero Snapper, King Mackerel, Dolphin (Mahi Mahi) and Cobia.

Tackle Recommended: Medium action rod, 40-60 lb. test line, 6 oz. sinker, 5/0 to 7/0 hooks for snapper and small fish. Heavier action rod, 60 to 80 lb. test line, 6 to 8 oz. sinker, 7/0 to 9/0 hooks for Grouper, A.J.'s and large fish.

This trip is like a two day camping trip, so don't forget your: toothbrush, sleeping bag and pillow, 48 quart coolers only, toiletries, towels, change of clothes, money for food, drinks and snacks in the galley and each passenger may bring up to 3 rods and reels of their own.

Bunks and hot showers are included. Meals are available in the "Galley". Our rental rod and reel has 60 lb. test line, and comes with a complimentary tackle box that includes 7/0 & 5/0 hooks, 6 oz. sinkers, swivels & string that is yours to keep.

Deep Sea Sport Fishing aboard the HUB FLEET

40' Morgan Sport Fisherman

US. Coast Guard Licensed and Equipped Sport Fishing For:
King Mackerel, Barracuda, Tuna. Bottom Fishing For: Grouper, Snapper, Amberjack



Up to 6 people
\$500
18% gratuity added at booking.
• Bait & Tackle Furnished
• Fish Cleaned & Bagged
• Personalized Fishing Instruction
• No License Required
• Light to Medium Tackle
• Blue Water Trip Available

3 hr. Near Shore Fishing

5 hr. Half Day Fishing

8 hr. All Day Fishing

Up to 6 people \$990
7-10 people \$1200

No tax.

• Best Deal is a Meal Package •

\$8.95 Half Day - Breakfast with snacks and soft drinks. Unlimited coffee & water.

\$17.00 All Day - Breakfast and Lunch with snacks and soft drinks. Unlimited coffee & water.

\$35.00 Overnight - Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner with snacks and soft drinks. Unlimited coffee & water. All meal packages get Happy Hour beer prices all day.

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