

ABOUT SMYRNA DUNES PARK



Smyrna Dunes Park consists of 73 pristine acres. It is at the northern tip of the New Smyrna Beach peninsula and provides the south shore of Ponce DeLeon Inlet. New Smyrna Beach has a rich history, from the discovery of the inlet by Ponce De Leon in 1513 to the Turnbull Colony in 1768.

The park consists of five ecosystems (ocean, river, dunes, scrub zone and saltwater marsh). To protect the sensitive sand dunes from foot traffic, two miles of elevated walkways, picnic areas, pavilions and an observation tower allow visitors to travel through the park in a natural environment.

The park provides a unique opportunity for naturalists, ecologists, students and the public to see a wide variety of animals, birds, reptiles, marine life and vegetation in their natural habitat. The surrounding waters provide excellent fishing, boating and swimming opportunities.

ADMISSION FEES

(up to eight passengers)

\$3.50 per vehicle

\$1 per person for vehicles with more than eight passengers

\$20 yearly park pass

\$30 yearly super pass (Lighthouse Point Park, Smyrna Dunes Park and beaches and boat launches) for Volusia residents

\$50 yearly super pass for nonresidents

WELCOME!

To retain the natural beauty of the park, the number of posted rules and regulations signs has been reduced. Please follow the rules listed below. Your cooperation will assist in protecting and maintaining the park. Thank you.

- Pets must be leashed at all times and are not to be left unattended. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their animals (County Code Chapter 14). Animal waste bags are available. Proof of rabies vaccination is required (tag). During peak park usage, staff reserves the right to limit pets to specific areas.
- The park is open from 6 a.m. - sunset, unless otherwise posted. The entry gate closes approximately 30 minutes prior to sunset.
- Please refrain from using profanity or other destructive behavior.
- Glass containers are not permitted.
- Open fires and fireworks are not permitted.
- Fires are permitted in grills or designated fire rings.
- Please deposit all refuse in litter receptacles throughout the park. Separate recycling receptacles are available for your convenience.
- Vehicles are permitted on the asphalt, shell roadway and shell parking lots.
- The speed limit within the park is 10 m.p.h.
- All bicycles should be parked and secured in a designated bike rack. Bicycles are not permitted on the dune walkover.
- Please stay on sidewalks and designated trails.
- Please do not remove plants, feed the animals or disturb the wildlife.
- Parents must supervise their children at all times.
- Jumping, diving and climbing are prohibited on the boardwalks.
- Fishing is allowed throughout the park as long as it doesn't endanger bathers. All saltwater fishing regulations apply.
- All fishing debris must be disposed of properly.
- Fish cleaning is prohibited.
- Overnight camping is prohibited.



Smyrna Dunes Park

2995 N. Peninsula Drive, New Smyrna Beach

INFORMATION: 386-424-2935

For more information about facilities, fees and reservations, please call Smyrna Dunes Park.

Visit us on the internet at: www.volusia.org/parks

Fees and hours are subject to change without notice.



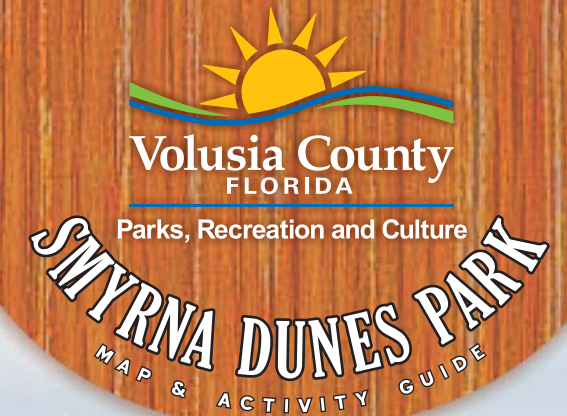
DIRECTIONS

From the west:

Take the North or South Causeway east. Proceed north on Peninsula Drive for two to three miles.

From the south:

Take S.R. A1A north to Flagler Avenue and turn left. Turn right on Peninsula Drive and go north two miles.



PARK FEATURES

- Dune walkover (1.5 miles)
- Educational programs
Please call the park manager for more information at 386-424-2935
- Fishing
- Guided nature walks
(Sundays, 1 p.m., unless otherwise posted)
- Nature trails
- Observation tower
- Parking
- Pavilions
- Picnic tables
- Restrooms
- Swimming
- Beach access
- Barbeque grills



PICNICKING

Picnic pavilions may be reserved by visiting or calling the Smyrna Dunes park manager's office at 386-424-2935.

SWIMMING

Never swim alone.
There are no lifeguards. Swim at your own risk!

FISHING

Fishing is allowed throughout the park, but not within 50 feet of bathers. All saltwater fishing regulations apply.

*Smyrna Dunes Park allows us to be close to nature.
Please visit this park with respect.*



DISABLED ACCESSIBILITY

Volusia County welcomes all visitors to its many outdoor recreation areas. The county is continually upgrading and improving its facilities to expand accessibility for people with disabilities. Please note that some facilities may not be accessible to all people of all disabilities due to natural environmental barriers.

