

EPIC Launch Viewing Sites



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Some areas may have limited parking and cannot be accessed during certain hours. Please check with the venue prior for launch viewing availability.

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FL is a community that is perfectly situated to view a launch. There are many places along the river to stop and catch the amazing sight. Space exploration and history is everywhere in Titusville. That also makes

this a great learning center for the entire family. In Titusville, you can experience the excitement of a trip into space, and you won't need to leave Earth to do it!

Launch Viewing Tips

- Stay Hydrated!
- Bring Sunscreen and Bug spray
- Launch days have heavy traffic — Plan Accordingly
- Be Prepared for weather changes
- Launch days are subject to change — Check for updates
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Use crosswalks to cross intersections when possible
- Wear bright colors during night launches to be seen
- Protect your feet whether on land or dipping your toes in the water

Launch information & Updates

- Spaceflightnow.com
- Launch Console App

SAFETY Info

Emergency — Call 911

Non-Emergency — Titusville Police Department, 321-264-7800

Please help us keep our community and waterways clean. Take a responsible role in picking up trash and taking it out. *Your individual action CAN make a difference.* THANK YOU.

BUSINESSES

1 Downtown Titusville & Welcome Center – Historic Downtown Titusville is an excellent place to spend some time before and after a rocket launch. There is the American Space Museum which gives you a great history of space and interactive stations as well as many shops, places to grab a bite, a mural trail and lots of history. Stop by the **Titusville Welcome Center** for more information and insider tips!

2 Orleans Bistro & Bar – Orleans Bistro and Bar offers great Cajun food, burgers, wings and steaks. They are located directly across US1 with great river views and a hurricane deck to catch the view of an amazing launch. 2204 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.5888333, -80.8030425

3 Shiloh's Steak & Seafood – Shiloh's Steak and Seafood is located directly on the shores of the Indian River Lagoon with waterfront dining indoors or on the mangrove deck. From amazing steak to seafood, bring the whole family down to watch a launch with spectacular views. 3665 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.5733086, -80.7980233000001

4 La Marimba – La Marimba Mexican restaurant offers everything from traditional Mexican dishes to Tex-Mex. They are located directly across US1 with a wonderful outdoor patio, and river views that make it a great launch viewing spot. 3758 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.5708913, -80.7986940000001

5 El Leoncito – El Leoncito Mexican and Cuban restaurant offers just that, a great variety of Mexican and Cuban infused dishes that make your taste buds thank you! This restaurant offers two decks, with one facing the Indian River Lagoon with launch views just across US1. 4280 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.5633408, -80.79897519999997

6 Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex – The Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex viewing area is a great way to watch a launch and experience all space exploration has to offer at the same time. Spend your day at the amazing Kennedy Space Center and then get a close up view of a spectacular launch. Admission and a viewing ticket is required – For more information visit www.KennedySpaceCenter.com. 405 Nasa Parkway W, 32953; 28.5246991, -80.68262579999998

LARGE PARKS

1 Chain of Lakes Park – Although your launch view from the ground is obstructed by vegetation here, this park makes our lists because of the Observation Tower, which offers sweeping views of the lagoon and a bird's-eye view for launch. The Observation Tower is only accessible from the trails, so walking (or bicycling will be involved), but the travel distance is worth it. The park has two playgrounds, walking trails, and plenty of parking, as well as restroom facilities. – 2300 Truman Scarborough Way, 32796; 28.6413487, -80.82679150000001

2 Sand Point Park – Directly on the riverfront next to the Max Brewer Bridge is Sand Point Park. With gorgeous views, wildlife viewing, playgrounds, picnic tables and a splash pad you cannot go wrong. In addition, this park allows dogs on a leash. Sand Point Park is located at the base of Max Brewer Bridge which will allow you parking to climb up the Max Brewer Bridge for an even better vantage point. 101 N Washington Ave, 32796; 28.6172412, -80.80736960000002

3 Space View Park – On the shore of the Indian River in downtown Titusville, this river park is landscaped with artistic sculpture, foliage, palms and hardwood trees. This is a great opportunity to immerse yourself in the space program while waiting for the launch. As you leisurely stroll through the park, you will find handprints and sculptures that will make you feel like you are actually one with space. It is directly across the lagoon from the Kennedy Space Center launch pads. 17 Orange Street, 32796; 28.6146253, -80.80595069999998

4 Parrish Park – Parrish park is situated on both sides of SR-402 at the A. Max Brewer Causeway east of the Max Brewer Bridge. Here you will see there is convenient access to the Indian River for fishing, water sports, sunbathing and launch viewing. Recreational amenities include picnic shelters, restrooms, boardwalk, fishing pier and boat ramps. A. Max Brewer Memorial Parkway, 32796; 28.6152329, -80.80751570000001

5 Playalinda Beach – Playalinda Beach is part of the largest uninhabited beach in all of Florida, the Canaveral National Seashore and also boasts some of the best waves on Florida's Space Coast. It is a spectacular spot for launch viewing with its close proximity to launch pads. There is a fee to enter Playalinda Beach but is free with a national park pass! East end of SR 402 – Playalinda Beach Entrance Station: 28.6450, -80.6834

SMALL PARKS

1 Max Brewer Bridge – This bridge is iconic in Titusville. It offers a great place for recreation and amazing views of the Indian River Lagoon as well as launches. Climb to the top of the bridge for the best view. Parking for this location can be found at the base of the bridge at Sand Point Park. A. Max Brewer Bridge Memorial Parkway, 32796; 28.6477976, -80.76574529999999

2 William J Manzo Memorial Park – This park is ideal for family fun with great launch views. Facilities include a playground near restrooms and picnic facilities that is well shaded by pine and palms. This park also features a paved walkway, grills, a pavilion and riverfront boardwalk. 3335 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.5784002, -80.7989207

3 Rotary Park – Rotary Park boasts amazing river and launch views located right next to a McDonald's with indoor play area. There are many pavilions, a playground and restroom that is perfect for a family gathering for a launch. 4141 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.5664941, -80.7978286

4 Riverfront Park – One of our newly redesigned parks in Titusville is Riverfront Park. This park offers gorgeous views with benches and amazing porch swings so you can watch the rocket launch in comfort and style! 4255 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.5636185, -80.79830700000002

4 Kennedy Point Park – Kennedy Point Park offers a great shoreline walkway with benches for wildlife and shuttle viewing. There is also a pavilion, grills, restrooms and a boat ramp. 4749 S Washington Ave, 32780; 28.554939, -80.796379



A community-forward initiative, **LAUNCH FROM HERE** helps tell the story of Titusville and provide a vital and united way to bring greater attention to its unique places, people, adventures and opportunities. Explore LaunchFromHere.com

To get involved with the TAVC and the Launch From Here Campaign, contact the Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce at 321.267.3036

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