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# 3 Days in Titusville



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With A Full 3 Days,  
Get Outside and  
Discover Our Amazing  
Natural Attractions.

## DAY 1 — Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex

① This world class attraction continues to astound, and most visitors can never get enough of the **Space Shuttle Atlantis Exhibit**, with an impressive digitally mapped video introduction that is alone worth the trip. Atlantis is displayed 43.21 degrees with payload doors open and Canada Arm extended, the jewel of more than 60 interactive options of the 30-year Space Shuttle Program. Visit **Gateway** — *the newest attraction* — the future of exploration. Follow this with a visit to **Heroes & Legends** and really get acquainted with the pioneering men and women who flew.

You may want to sign up for special “**BEHIND THE GATE**” bus tours including to the Vehicle Assembly Building, one of the largest buildings in the world by volume, or to the **Apollo/Saturn V Center** where you stand under the gigantic Saturn V, the largest rocket ever flown, and strap into the **Shuttle Launch Experience**.

### Plan ahead here:

[KennedySpaceCenter.com/explore-attractions](http://KennedySpaceCenter.com/explore-attractions)

Whatever you choose, consider arriving by 9am, the time KSC Visitor Complex opens every day of the year, and while you're here be sure to snap a selfie in the historic **Rocket Garden**.

## DAY 2 — Get Into Our Nature

### ① Airboating on the St Johns River – 2 hours

See amazing old Florida vistas while skimming the St Johns River in an airboat. This amazing mode of travel can carry you back into nature and deep into coves of mangroves and down narrow strips past coves and cowbirds, alligators and flocks of birds.

Get an expert tour from one of these guides:

**A St Johns River Airboat Tour**, [StJohnsAirBoaTour.com](http://StJohnsAirBoaTour.com)  
**Midway Airboats**, [AirboatRidesAtMidway.com](http://AirboatRidesAtMidway.com)

### ② Take an Early Lunch/Break – 1 hour

Grab some comfort food and lean back and enjoy the activity on the Indian River Lagoon, one of the nation's most diverse estuaries, home to wildlife, native plants, boating, fishing, kayaking and more.

**2a** Stop at **Dixie Crossroads**, a destination in itself, known far and wide for its local seafood, and famous for rock shrimp. [DixieCrossroads.com](http://DixieCrossroads.com)

**2b** **Pier 220**, under the iconic Max Brewer Bridge, is a casual setting for sights and sounds of the Lagoon while dining and relaxing. [Pier220.com](http://Pier220.com)

Check [Titusville.org](http://Titusville.org) for additional options.

### ③ Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge – 3 hours

**3a** Start at the Visitor Center to learn more about what the refuge has to offer, pick up a Refuge map, get some tips and then hit some of the trails.

**3b** **Oak Hammock Trail**

**3c** **Black Point Wildlife Drive** — a 45 minute leisurely drive loop through multiple habitats and wildlife surprises.\*

**3d** **Biolab Road** — Pick it up at the north entrance, as Biolab Road only travels from north to south.\*

**3e** Finish up by getting up close to the manatees at the **Manatee Observation Deck** located by the **Haulover Canal Bridge**.

Learn More: [Fws.gov/refuge/Merritt\\_Island](http://Fws.gov/refuge/Merritt_Island)  
(\*Small fee at entrance, some trails)

### ④ Sunset Kayaking at Haulover Canal – 2 hours

Take a leisurely kayaking tour at **Haulover Canal**.

See wildlife up-close and personal as you paddle by manatees, dolphins and birds. Consider a late evening tour and experience the awe of stars overhead in a dark night sky.

If you are here between July and Sept, this is a must: See the Bioluminescence at night.

## DAY 3 — Port Canaveral plus Pick A Museum

### ① Port Canaveral – 3 hours+

**1a** Start your day off at **Port Canaveral** watching how fresh seafood is handled and prepared at **Wild Ocean Seafood Market**. [WildOceanMarket.com](http://WildOceanMarket.com)

**1b** **Jetty Park** is a beach destination and great place to watch the big ships come and go — a beachside destination with a lifeguard station, beachside café, and a great fishing pier. (*Small fee upon entrance.*)

**1c** Lunch in **The Cove Dining District**, [VisitPortCanaveral.com](http://VisitPortCanaveral.com) for information on all these stops & more.

### ② Take Your Pick – A Marvel of Museums – 2 hours

**2a** Discover vintage aircraft on display and an amazing collection of memorabilia at the **Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum**, where you may also be able to hitch a ride on one of these rare aircraft. [ValiantAirCommand.com](http://ValiantAirCommand.com)

**2b** Visit the **American Police Hall of Fame** and while you're there *take your shot* at their Indoor Shooting Range. [Aphf.org](http://Aphf.org)

**2c** The **American Space Museum** has a simply amazing collection of space exploration memorabilia. Guides very often had long space exploration careers, providing illuminating insights. [SpaceWalkOffFame.org](http://SpaceWalkOffFame.org)

**2d** Visit **White Sands Buddhist Center**. You are welcome to visit anytime from dawn to dusk. Get up close to the three largest white granite statues in Florida, truly works of art. This is a peaceful spot, a place for quiet reflection. Learn more at [Tvct.org](http://Tvct.org)

### ③ Get a Taste of Our Small Town Downtown

Start with a bite of hometown freshness. **Wander downtown**—find fresh brewed coffee, fresh baked bread and more.

Go for a walk around downtown and discover *historic murals, boutique clothing shopping, art, spas, antiques and other stops*, all **within walking distance of the Indian River Lagoon** and local attractions.

**3a** Visit **Space View Park** and put your hands in the handprint of our astronauts, read the hundreds of names of real people who have contributed to the success of space exploration over 50-plus years. A stop sure to inspire all you bring. [SpaceWalkOffFame.org/monuments](http://SpaceWalkOffFame.org/monuments)

**3b** Stop for a local brew and good food at **Playalinda Brewing Company**, *located in the old downtown Hardware Store*, with some of the original fixtures still beautifully visible. [PlayalindaBrewingCompany.com](http://PlayalindaBrewingCompany.com)

**3c** Catch a professional-quality show at **Titusville Playhouse**. [TitusvillePlayhouse.com](http://TitusvillePlayhouse.com)

When you arrive, make a stop at the **Titusville WELCOME CENTER**. It's a great place to begin your adventures unless you're up and off before we're here. So you know, you can find us here from **9a to 5p, Tues through Saturday** — and in between get help here: [Titusville.org](http://Titusville.org)



**LAUNCH FROM HERE** is a local campaign created by the people who love to live here for the people who will love to visit here, live here, dream here. A community-forward initiative, **LAUNCH FROM HERE** helps tell the story of Titusville and provides a vital and united way to bring greater attention to its unique accomplishments, places, people and opportunities.

For More Information: Explore [www.Titusville.org](http://www.Titusville.org)  
To learn how to get involved with the Launch From Here Campaign, please contact the Titusville Area Chamber of Commerce at **321.267.3036**

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