

Day Trip : Seashore Sunrise

STOP #1- CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORES

About: Prepare yourself to witness a sunrise on a untouched and undeveloped Florida beach. Referred to by local as "red shell beach" it's reddish hue comes from the cocinna shells that blanket it's shoreline.

Address: 8236 S Atlantic Ave, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

Arrival time: 30 min before sunrise (\$5 per car to get in)

Activity: Here you will find your spot and settle in to watch the sun rise over the Atlantic ocean, bring your thermos of coffee.

Local Tip: During warmer times of year the bugs can be vicious, pack long sleeve shirts, pants and bug repellent.

There are 5 main parking lots for beach access. The first one has a freshwater shower.

STOP #2- JB'S FISH CAMP (3 MILES N OF CANAVERAL NATIONAL SEASHORES)

About: The old fish camp drips with Florida texture and attitude. Here you can score local seafood, rent a kayak and watch the guides come in to clean their catch.

Address: 859 Pompano Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

Arrive: 10-11AM

Activity: Rent kayaks to explore the Indian River Lagoon. Cost is 10\$ per hour. No reservation needed, just drive up and walk toward the kayaks rental booth.

Local Tip: You'll see manatees, dolphins and a variety of birds but at a distance so bring a good camera with a long lens. Hang out long enough and you'll witness fishing guides cleaning their catch. Its also an epic spot to have a drink and watch the sun go to bed.

STOP #3- FLAGLER AVE IN NSB

About: Flagler ave is 1.2 miles of shops, bars, restaurants set in the beachiest little beach town on Florida East coast.

Address: Flagler Ave, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

Arrive: 3-4PM

Activity: Walk, shop people watch, buy, laugh, drink and eat

Drive home or stay at the Knight Swan Inn Bed and Breakfast.