

Park Highlights

- **Swimming Beaches**
Lifeguards on duty April - September. For your own safety, swim ONLY in designated areas.
- **North Beach & East Beach Picnic Areas ***
Picnic shelter reservations may be made for any size group up to one year in advance at www.pinellascounty.org/park or by calling (727) 453-3171. For more information, call (727) 552-1862.
- **Arrowhead Family Picnic Area and Nature Trail ***
No motor homes, trailers or buses allowed.
- **1,000-foot Gulf Pier and 500-foot Bay Pier ***
Both piers equipped with bait, tackle and food concessions. Gulf Pier: (727) 864-9937 • Bay Pier: (727) 864-3345
- **Historic Fort ***
Built in 1898. Self-guided historical trail. Fort history and park literature available at the fort and at park headquarters.
- **Quartermaster Storehouse Museum**
Reconstructed army building from 1905. Historical information on display.
- **Family Camping Area**
236 reservable sites, each with water and electrical hook-up, picnic table and charcoal grill. A camp store, dump stations, modern restrooms and laundry facilities are available. Camp reservations can be made at www.pinellascounty.org/park or call (727) 893-9185 for assistance.
- **Fort Snack Bar and Gift Shop**
Phone: (727) 864-1376
- **800-foot Boat Ramp ***
Vehicle and boat trailer parking and boat wash area provided. Fee charged.
- **Multipurpose Trail**
Seven miles of paved trail connecting North Beach, East Beach, the boat ramp and the camping area. No motorized vehicles allowed.
- **Barrier-Free Nature Trail**
A 2,200-foot wheelchair-accessible trail with six auditory interpretive stations for the visually impaired.
- **Canoe Trail**
A 2.25 mile self-guided trail. Canoe/kayak rentals available; call (727) 864-1991.
- **Dog Park**
Dogs can play, run and swim leash-free. Dog showers and water fountains available.
- **Youth Camping**
Recognized youth groups may reserve up to three months in advance by calling (727) 552-1862.

* Picnic tables and grills available in these areas.

General Information

- Permits for metal detecting on the beaches may be obtained at park headquarters.
- Park rangers are on duty to serve and assist you. For assistance after hours, call the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office at (727) 582-6200.
- Bridge tolls go to the Florida Department of Transportation; fees do not support the park.

Prohibited

- ⊘ ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
- ⊘ PETS in picnic shelters, restrooms, concession areas, public beaches or fishing piers
- ⊘ PETS without a leash or with a leash longer than six feet, except in dog park or dog beach areas
- ⊘ Patrons in the park after dark, except on the fishing piers or in the camping area
- ⊘ Removing, damaging or defacing trees, shrubs or any other plants
- ⊘ Vehicles on the beaches, trails or in picnic areas
- ⊘ Feeding wildlife, including birds, squirrels and raccoons
- ⊘ Swimming outside the designated swimming areas



Fort De Soto Park

3500 Pinellas Bayway South
Tierra Verde, Florida 33715-2528
(727) 582-2267 Headquarters/Campground
www.pinellascounty.org/parks

Fort De Soto's North Beach has been selected America's #1 Beach:
• 2005 by Dr. Stephen P. Leatherman, "Dr. Beach"
• 2008 & 2009 by TripAdvisor®, the world's largest online travel network

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COUNTY PARK

Home to America's #1 Beach



Welcome

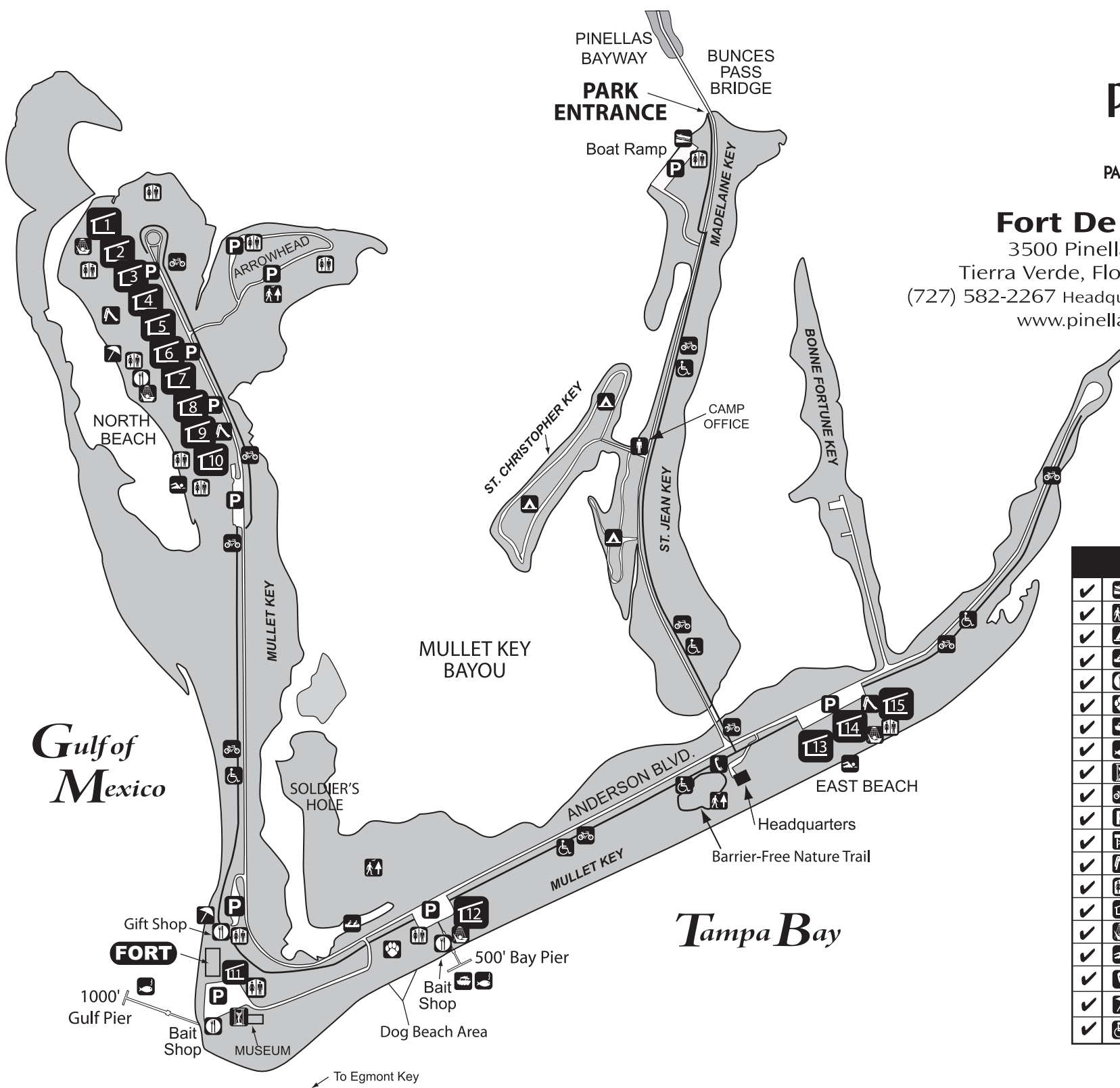
to historic, picturesque, natural and recreational Fort De Soto Park where visitors can swim, picnic, fish, bike, birdwatch, camp, boat and much more.

Fort De Soto Park is a chain of five interconnected islands, or keys, providing 1,136 acres of beautiful parkland and beach. A source of great pride for Pinellas County, the park hosts more than three million visitors per year.

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NORTH

MAP NOT TO SCALE

LEGEND

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| ✓ | | Boat Ramp (fee charged) |
| ✓ | | Boardwalk / Nature Trail |
| ✓ | | Campground |
| ✓ | | Canoe / Kayak Trail & Rental |
| ✓ | | Concession |
| ✓ | | Dog Park / Dog Beach |
| ✓ | | Ferry Service |
| ✓ | | Fishing |
| ✓ | | Historic Interest |
| ✓ | | Multipurpose Trail |
| ✓ | | Parking |
| ✓ | | Pier |
| ✓ | | Playground Equipment |
| ✓ | | Restroom |
| ✓ | | Shelter & Grills |
| ✓ | | Showers |
| ✓ | | Swimming |
| ✓ | | Telephone |
| ✓ | | Umbrella / Cabana Rental |
| ✓ | | Wheelchair Accessible |