

## Fast Facts about



- Originally part of Hillsborough County and seceded to become a separate county in 1912
- Is the 2<sup>nd</sup> smallest county in the State of Florida, with a land area of 280 square miles
- Most densely populated in the State of Florida (3,372 persons per square mile as of 2006)
- Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in population in the State of Florida as of 2007, with a total population of 944,199
- 35 miles of sandy beaches



- Two Pinellas County beaches have been named #1 in the nation (Ft. DeSoto County Park in 2005 and Caladesi Island State Park in 2008)



- 588 miles of coastline
- The highest natural point in Pinellas County is 110 feet, located north and east of the intersection of State Road 580 and Countryside Boulevard
- Tarpon Springs was the first incorporated city in Pinellas County (1887)
- Aviation history was made in Pinellas County when Tony Jannus piloted the world's first scheduled airline flight from St. Petersburg to Tampa on January 1, 1914



- Named first "Green County" or local government in Florida by the Florida Green Building Initiative in 2007
- Pinellas County has 14 regional parks covering 3,591 acres that average over 13.5 million visitors each year
- Pinellas County contains 24 municipalities and the unincorporated area, ranging in population from 78 to 249,068.

- The Pinellas Trail, one of the first urban rails-to-trails in the nation, attracting almost 700,000 users in 2006

