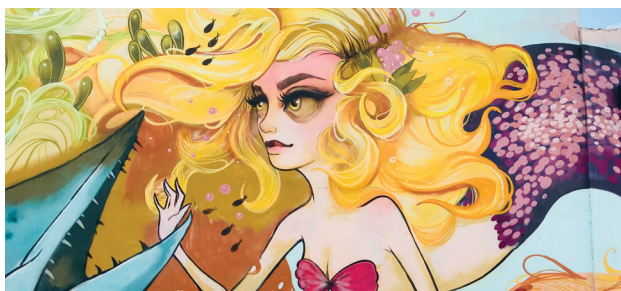


# 10 WAYS TO PLAY

With eight beaches spread among 24 miles of golden sand, Greater Fort Lauderdale is the place to be. Beyond the beach, you'll find there is just as much fun to be had.

## 2. SNAP THE ULTIMATE SELFIE

You're looking for the perfect Instagram-worthy backdrop. How about 30+ walkable options all mapped out for you? Take a self-guided tour of the **Downtown Hollywood Mural Project**. Curated, contemporary murals from international and domestic artists adorn the streets of this colorful district.



## 4. DOCK & DINE

Stroll **Las Olas Boulevard**, also known as Fort Lauderdale's Style Mile, for delectable dishes and sidewalk seating, shopping and art galleries. Hop on the **Water Taxi** from the Las Olas stop and work your way to the beach, or dock and dine at 15th Street Fisheries or Shooters Waterfront.



## 1. EXPLORE VIA KAYAK OR STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD

Rent a kayak, canoe or paddleboard at **West Lake Park** in Florida's Hollywood and paddle your way through winding mangrove-lined trails. You'll likely spot osprey, vultures, crabs, turtles and ibis.



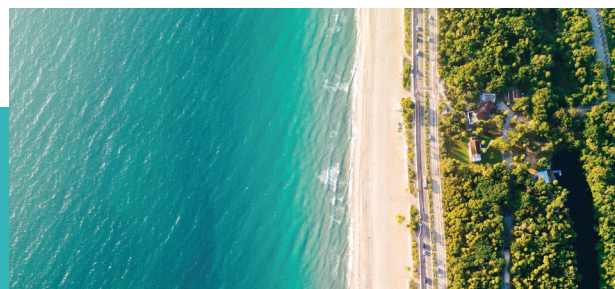
## 3. SOCIAL DISTANCE ON YOUR OWN FLOATING TIKI BAR

Charter a **Cruisin Tiki** for your squad (up to six people). Enjoy a cruise along Fort Lauderdale's renowned New River on a one-of-a-kind floating tiki bar. They'll provide a cooler with ice and water, so just bring your own food and drinks.



## 5. TAKE IN SIGHTS WITH THE PUP

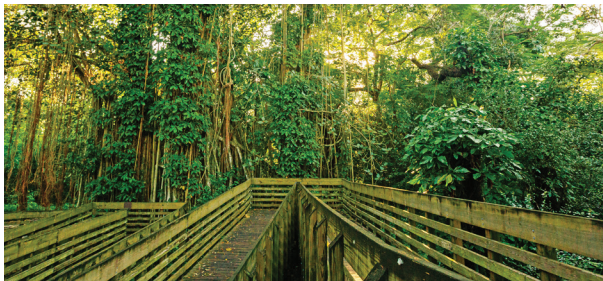
Head over to **Park & Ocean** at the beachfront Hugh Taylor Birch State Park for live music, good food, craft beer and gorgeous sunset views. Grab a seat at a picnic bench while the pup takes in the salty air and exciting views.





## 6. SAVOR LOCAL BREWS

Calling all craft beer aficionados: 50 spots await along the Ale Trail. Take your pick among nanobreweries, industrial microbreweries, beer gardens and brewpubs. Take a guided tour of **Funky Buddha Brewery** in Oakland Park or show off those axe-throwing skills at **Chops + Hops**.



## 8. WALK AMONG A TROPICAL PARK

Venture into **Tree Tops Park** in Davie for winding nature trails and horseback riding. Take a hike then climb up into the canopy of a 28-foot-tall observation tower and check out a bird's eye view of the lush scenery. Ride horses in this oasis of ancient live oaks, tropical hammocks and wetlands.



## 10. SAVE WITH LAUDERDEALS

Enjoy special savings offered throughout Greater Fort Lauderdale on spectacular hotels, attractions, dining and spas. If you're a Florida resident, first responder or in the military, you'll find even more deals just for you. Shop **LauderDeals** at [VisitLauderdale.com/Deals](http://VisitLauderdale.com/Deals).



## 7. SATISFY YOUR PALATE

Head to Fort Lauderdale's **FATVillage** and **MASS District** for fresh-pressed juices, bars, coffee shops and food that looks just as good as it tastes. Get your fried food fix on at **Chick'n Cone** with fried chicken in a homemade vanilla cone, topped with your choice of homemade sauce. Indulge in homemade Italian with a twist at the upscale **Heritage** restaurant. Get your coffee fix at the intimate and Instagram-worthy **Brew Next Door**. For avocado toast, acai bowls and fresh juice, stop by **JB&C**. Step inside **Sistrunk Marketplace & Brewery** for the ultimate food hall experience. Take a culinary tour around the world as you enjoy empanadas, tacos, pizza, crepes, poke, ramen, pita, biscuits, burgers and more. Afterwards, enjoy flavorful handcrafted beers at Khoffner Brewery, take a cooking class or learn how to DJ.



## 9. DISCOVER DESIGNER BARGAINS

In nearby Sunrise, discover the nation's biggest luxury and designer outlet destination, **Sawgrass Mills**, with more than 350 stores. The Colonnade Outlet features an open-air, palm-tree lined promenade including GUCCI, Burberry, Jimmy Choo, Prada, Salvatore Ferragamo Company Store, Tag Heuer, Versace, David Yurman, Ralph Lauren and Saks OFF 5th.



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# FREE THINGS TO DO



Deerfield Beach



Tree Tops Park

## EIGHT BEACHES, SO MANY WAYS TO PLAY

Enjoy a day of fun in the sun at eight distinct beaches in Greater Fort Lauderdale, spanning 24 miles. Meditate as you watch the sunrise on beautiful **Deerfield Beach**, Greater Fort Lauderdale's cove-like beach with a fishing pier, sand volleyball courts and surf lessons. **Hillsboro Beach** boasts the brightest lighthouse on the East Coast with monthly tours through the Hillsboro Lighthouse Preservation Society. Heading south, enjoy **Pompano Beach**, a favorite spot for families with playgrounds, a fishing pier, dive shops and boat charters. Catch the Old Florida "beach village" vibe of **Lauderdale-By-The-Sea's** half-mile hamlet and snorkel (no boat needed) from the shore along three-tiered reefs. Stroll, jog or bike along the **Fort Lauderdale** beachfront promenade, a charming cosmopolitan spot. **Dania Beach** is home to some of the least crowded stretches of shoreline, and a favorite for kayaking, swimming and picnicking. **Hollywood** is retro-cool and laid-back with a 2.5-mile Boardwalk that is ideal for walking, cycling (try a fun-cycle) and jogging. In **Hallandale Beach**, visitors can enjoy beautiful stretches of beach and exciting nightlife.

## NATURAL WONDERS: PARKS & NATURE CENTERS

Greater Fort Lauderdale is a gateway to the Everglades and more. Enjoy some of Mother Earth's most amazing wonders. Here's a sampling: Climb (or take the elevator) to the observation tower or follow the boardwalk at **Anne Kolb Nature Center** at West Lake Park in Hollywood, a mangrove estuary and habitat for wading birds and other native wildlife. **Snake Warrior's Island** in Miramar is a 53.3-acre nature preserve along the Great Florida Birding Trail. **Fern Forest Nature Center** in Coconut Creek offers a serene setting with picnic shelter, amphitheater and Royal Fern Hall. **Deerfield Island Park**, accessible only by boat, is a 53.3-acre nature-oriented park offering outdoor recreational activities and is open only on the weekends with free boat shuttle to the island. **Central Broward Regional Park** in Lauderhill is the only certified U.S. cricket stadium and is free on weekdays with soccer/football fields, netball, tennis, basketball and water playground. Tree Tops Park in Davie features 23 acres of nature trails. Enjoy free entrance to all county parks Monday through Friday.

# ALL FOR FUN, FUN FOR ALL

Day or night in Greater Fort Lauderdale there's something to do for everyone under the sun. Check the events calendar at [visitlauderdale.com/events](https://visitlauderdale.com/events) for news on many free events and happenings. Your Greater Fort Lauderdale experience can be as busy as you wish! And remember, window shopping is fabulous and free throughout the area, but save room in your suitcase for great bargains and finds at local boutiques and designer outlets.

**MUSIC:** **Sistrunk Marketplace**, live music four nights a week, 5:30-11pm. **Dancing Under the Stars** with free concerts at Hollywood Beach Theatre on the Hollywood Broadwalk programmed by the Margaritaville Hollywood Beach Resort Wednesday-Sunday. **Dance the Night Away** at Gulfstream Park in Hallandale Beach, Friday and Saturday. **Friday Night Sound Waves** free, local, live music series at Las Olas Oceanside Park, 6:30-9:30pm (March-July).

**SPORTS:** Cheer on the runners at **A1A marathon** in February along the beach; **Free Yoga in the Park** Saturday mornings at various parks in the City of Plantation, 9:30-10:30am (December-May); **Free surfing lessons** Saturday mornings from Island Water Sports, Deerfield Beach; **Florida Panthers NHL Practice sessions**, (October-April), Florida Panthers IceDen; **Dream Car Classic in Hollywood** first Sunday of the month, 10am-2pm; **Cars @ ThePointe** third Sunday of the month in Dania Beach, 10am-2pm.

**ART WALKS & PUBLIC ART:** Multiple communities come together to celebrate local creativity with food, drink, live music, street performances, interactive exhibitions and more. **FATVillage**, last Saturday of the month (except December), 6-10pm; **Downtown Hollywood Artwalk**, third Saturday monthly, 5-10pm with a walking tour of the mural project and a collection of curated outdoor murals by local, national and international recognized artists. Keep an eye out for fascinating public art including Thrive, the colossal installation by Daniel Popper at the entrance of Society Las Olas apartments, 301 SW 1st Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

**MARKETS:** **Marando Farms**, open daily except Wednesday, Davie; **Green Market Pompano Beach**, Saturday (November-April); **Fort Lauderdale Swap Shop**, flea market, daily; **El Prado Park**, Sunday (December-May), Lauderdale-By-The-Sea; **Farmers' Market at The Shops at Pembroke Pines**, Sunday; **Las Olas Oceanside Park Farmer's, Antique And Artisan Market**, every Saturday; **Yellow Green Farmers Market**, every Saturday and Sunday, Hollywood.

**FREE FESTIVALS & EVENTS:** **Las Olas Art Fair**, January, March, October, downtown Fort Lauderdale; **Fort Lauderdale Air Show**, May, Fort Lauderdale beach; **Stonewall Pride**, June, Wilton Manors; **Wicked Manors**, Halloween, Wilton Manors; **Christmas on Las Olas**, Las Olas Blvd, November; **Seminole Hard Rock Winterfest Boat Parade**, second Saturday in December, along the Intracoastal Waterway; **Pompano Beach Holiday Boat Parade**, second Friday in December; **Hollywood Beach Candy Cane Parade**, in December.

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## GETTING AROUND

All routes are now free on the **LauderGO Community Shuttle**, formerly known as Sun Trolley. You can also get a free ride across the New River in downtown Fort Lauderdale on the **Riverwalk Water Trolley**, daily 10am-10pm. Or catch a ride on the **Circuit**, a free electric shuttle in Fort Lauderdale, daily 11:30am-10pm, and in Hollywood, Sunday-Thursday 10am-9pm, Friday-Saturday 10am-10pm.



Thrive at Society Las Olas



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