

PANAMA CITY

# Visitor's Guide



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The most fun you can have on land or water

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# Welcome to the Bay

When visitors come to Panama City for the first time, it's usually our deep-blue water that makes the biggest impression. We're surrounded on three sides by it. For centuries, this water has drawn many in—from the Native Americans who thrived in the area to the Europeans who founded the first permanent settlement, a fishing village, in 1827. Shipbuilders swarmed the area and helped build a strong maritime tradition that continues today. And of course, people came in search of recreation and rejuvenation; salt extracted from the Bay was said to have healing properties.

We're proud of our maritime history and heritage. It has taught us how to weather a few storms—including Hurricane Michael, which devastated our community in 2018. You can still see signs of Michael today, but it hasn't dampened our spirits. In the process of rebuilding, we sparked a renaissance led by the art

and local business communities. Through it all, our innate warmth and welcoming nature never wavered.

We invite you to explore every part of Panama City—both land and water. In this guide, you'll uncover a multitude of adventures to try. You'll meet a few friendly locals to help you along your way. While enjoying our unique arts and culture, you'll discover why Panama City is becoming the premier destination in Northwest Florida.

Make yourself at home in our historic neighborhoods and downtown. Taste our version of Southern Coastal cuisine, or just sit back and listen to the songs and stories of the locals. How you discover Panama City is up to you. Everyone who calls Panama City home knows that life is better by the Bay. We love it here and know you'll love it too.

**Jennifer M. Vigil, MPA, President & Chief Executive Officer, Destination Panama City**

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### THE LAY OF THE BAY

Positioned on the north shores of the Gulf of Mexico and protected by Shell Island, an uninhabited barrier island, Panama City is a unique cultural mix of art, music, salty air and uninterrupted nature.



## HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PANAMA CITY

Historic Downtown is an eclectic mix of new and old—featuring a thriving art scene, regular live music, delicious restaurants and great shopping. [#MeetMeDowntown](#)



**SALTY ST. ANDREWS**

Down to earth and full of flavor, St. Andrews is a former fishing village and an early site for mining salt. Today, it's filled with artists, coffee shops, restaurants and St. Andrews Marina. [#KeepStAndrewsSalty](#)

# A Day by the Bay

Only in town for 24 hours or less?  
Check out these can't-miss experiences.



## EATS

In Panama City we say, "Oysters All Ways Always," so whether you like them raw, baked, grilled or fried, a trip to **Hunt's Oyster Bar** in St. Andrews can make your trip complete. Harvested fresh from local bays or farm raised by Honor Allen at Fiddler's Point, local oysters are the city's signature shellfish.

## ON THE WATER

If you have a day, take a **charter boat** to Shell Island and explore the uninhabited island's powdery white sand, snorkel for shells and sand dollars, and spot dolphins in the crystal-clear waters.



## SHOPPING

Visit **Little Village** for one-of-a-kind gifts and souvenirs from local and international artists. This waterfront boutique offers eclectic jewelry, clothes and much more. Follow the Destination Panama City Facebook page for live music and game night schedules.

## HISTORY

Take a **free walking tour of St. Andrews**. The 1.25-mile loop takes you past historic homes, parks, the marina and more. There are guided tours on Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. from the Panama City Publishing Co. Museum, or you can download the app and explore at your own pace.



## ARTS

At the **Panama City Center for the Arts**, view exhibits in one of three galleries, catch a live performance or build your own skills. Classes in pottery, photography, drawing, painting and more are available for adults and children at accessible prices. Exhibitions and many events are free.



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# DRAWING STRENGTH

How the arts are leading a post-Hurricane Michael revival



## Jayson Kretzer of the Bay Arts Alliance inside the Panama City Center for the Arts

On October 10, 2018, Panama City survived Hurricane Michael, one of the most powerful storms to strike the U.S. mainland. No one could have imagined the unprecedented damage and destruction that followed, nor the extraordinary road to recovery yet to come.

It could have been easy to see only despair. But the members of the Bay Arts Alliance—the local arts agency for Panama City and Bay County—saw something much bigger: inspiration.

“The storm, while devastating, also provided a unique opportunity for our community. It gave us a chance to show our resilience and vibrancy,” says Jayson Kretzer, the Bay Arts Alliance Executive Director. “With our town becoming somewhat of a blank canvas, it allowed us to unite, repaint and rebuild ourselves into the type of city we’ve always wanted to be.” The team continues to take every advantage their clean slate offers them, ensuring that art—whether it’s murals and sculpture parks, digital installations or physical spaces for collaboration—is integral to every plan and design.

The mission of the Bay Arts Alliance is simple: to support, promote and develop the arts as an essential to the revitalization and growth of the community.

“Our vision is to put art on every corner,” says Kretzer. “We want to make the arts accessible for everyone, regardless of location or socioeconomic status.”

They operate from inside the Panama City Center for the Arts, a beautiful gray stucco structure in the heart of Historic Downtown. Outside, covering the entire face of the two-story building, a mural depicts a flutter of butterflies—powerful symbols of hope and transformation. It’s one of the most Instagram-worthy entryways in the state.

The arts are synonymous with creation and vision, two forces that would be vital for the monumental task of inspiring the community. Additionally, they’re an important contributor to the local economy—generating revenue, creating jobs and helping to preserve the community’s charm.

“Most of us know about the economic benefit of the arts, but it’s important to note how much the arts can positively impact quality of life and mental health, especially after an experience like Hurricane Michael,” explains Kretzer.

So it came as no surprise that the Panama City Center for the Arts was the first organization to open its doors



after the storm. Then it got down to the business of helping others do the same.

The first step was addressing the invisible wounds of the community.

Within the first six months after the storm, the Bay Arts Alliance was partnering with other local organizations to host workshops at the Center for the Arts that focused on the healing arts—providing people an outlet to deal with their emotions through creativity, expression and experimentation.

Other workshops soon followed, including songwriting classes, yoga sessions and writing workshops—each one free to the public. Visitors who had been struggling to find an outlet for their post-storm stress now had a positive, and even beautiful, way to cope.

Soon, residents were using their creativity to offer hope to other victims of national disasters. Through “Stars of HOPE,” participants painted paper stars and wrote messages of encouragement that were delivered to other communities devastated from natural disasters.

As Panama City was repairing its emotional scars, new outlets of optimism began to emerge out of the physical scars as well. “The hurricane created so much destruction. But amid that destruction, it uncovered new things. It forced us to act differently,” Jayson notes.

A visual sign of that optimism? The new murals that the Bay Arts Alliance commissioned to be painted throughout the city. Adding color and beauty to the landscape has delighted both residents and visitors alike and serves as a constant reminder of the city’s resilience.

“We’re lucky to have some seriously talented artists in our community,” Jayson points out. “We’re happy to give them canvases to share their gift with the world.”

Inside the Center for the Arts, new discoveries kept popping up amid the reconstruction. In a small library inside the historic vault, drooping and rotted drywall revealed the original brick wall, perfectly preserved. Now, that space offers a new exhibition area, where visitors can add some art of their own, and a new self-serve café is a great spot to hang out.

“It’s giving people an outlet not to just come look at the art but also to stop and draw something and stick it on the walls,” Jayson points out. “People crave interactivity, not just looking at the art.”

The Center for the Arts is free and open to the public every day. And with new exhibits rotating in on the first Friday of each month, there is always something new to see and do.

In addition to regular film screenings, open mic nights for writers, exhibit openings, immersive gallery experiences and family fun days, there are affordable classes on painting, drawing, writing and much more for adults and children. For those who really want to get their hands dirty, the kiln room is the ultimate experience. It’s the only place in Panama City outside of a university where you can fire up your very own handmade pottery.

We’ve always been known for our lively arts scene. Now, in true Panama City style, the arts are leading the way again. While the mark left by the hurricane is still visible in places, the city’s brave spirit, unique characters and charming neighborhoods are in every way our greatest masterpieces.



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## Wonder Walls

New murals make Panama City pop with color

The vision statement of the Bay Arts Alliance is “Art on Every Corner.” Now, with the creation of the new Panama City Mural Trail, the Alliance is making good on that promise, thanks to the Bay Arts Mural Project. The trail features more than 15 murals (with more to come) spread across Panama City’s historic neighborhoods.

Jayson Kretzer, the organization’s executive director, and other community leaders founded the Bay Arts Mural Project to keep art in the forefront of discussions during the reconstruction of the city’s parks and buildings.

Local and nationally known artists like Christon Anderson (pictured at right) have relished the opportunity to make their mark on the city’s blank canvas, bringing creativity and beauty to the horizon.

Can you find all of them? Snap a selfie with each one and share your pics online with the hashtag [#LovePC](#).





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## *The Sound of Progress*

A great city deserves a great symphony, and Panama City has one. Led by charismatic conductor Dr. David Ott, the Panama City Symphony enriches the culture of our coastal community and draws in visitors from all over the country.

You don't have to be a music aficionado—or even dressed up—to enjoy a night of beautiful music at the symphony. Sure, it might sound sophisticated, and it certainly can be, but it's also extremely accessible when shared in the right way. In the iconic style of Leonard Bernstein, Dr. Ott always makes sure each person in the audience can understand what's going on, taking the time to share the context, circumstances and mindset each composer was facing. "Walk in the hall. Listen to me talk for four minutes. Open the doors to your mind. The music will carry you along," he says.

The music will do just that. Nearby Florida State University provides access to top-tier musical talent from all around the world, bolstering the pool of musicians who reside in Panama City. "Students come to us from Ukraine, Russia, Colombia, Venezuela, and their musicianship is extremely high, which then allows us to program music that you'd find in any major symphony," Ott says proudly. "We tackle Beethoven symphonies, Mendelssohn overtures—you name it, we can play it."

Dr. Ott's pride and passion for the performing arts extend beyond the music. He sees the symphony as a cultural beacon for the city. While people may visit for the waterfront activities and laid-back

lifestyle, what gets them to come back—or better yet, to stay? "People want a cultural life," says Ott. "They want a beautiful downtown area. They want a place that feels safe. And they want something that will offer them the things that they had wherever they came from, which usually includes a great symphony orchestra, good museums—activities that are cultural in nature, that keep the traditions of the past alive."

Even as Dr. Ott and his orchestra guide audiences through the musical museum of the past, they are serving as a cultural anchor for the future. A proper symphony is only one example of how performing arts are thriving in Panama City, and it serves to attract more experiences for visitors and locals alike to enjoy. "We believe a performing orchestra is where the arts start," says Ott. "And we believe that our orchestra will continue be the centerpiece of cultural growth in Panama City."

In addition to the Panama City Symphony, visitors can experience internationally recognized acts brought in by the Panama City Music Association or let loose at one of the events held by the Gulf Jazz Society, like the annual Jazz by the Bay festival. With so many exciting options, Panama City deserves a place at the top of every music lover's list.

# Where the Arts Come Alive

All over town, visual and performance arts venues cover you in culture

Panama City isn't just a place that loves art. Often, it IS the art itself.

## **CITYARTS COOPERATIVE**

Every artist needs a space in which to create. In Panama City, that space is 7,000 square feet in size—offering ample room for dancers, photographers, videographers and others to perfect their craft.

## **LIVE MUSIC AT MILLIE'S CAFE**

The only thing better than fresh Panama City seafood is fresh Panama City seafood with a side of live music several nights a week to set the right mood for your food.

## **THE MARTIN THEATRE**

Originally known as The Ritz, upon its restoration The Martin Theatre will be puttin' on live theater, concerts, movie screenings and more. The historic art deco building has been described as one of the most beautiful theaters in the state.

## **PUBLIC EYE SOAR FESTIVAL**

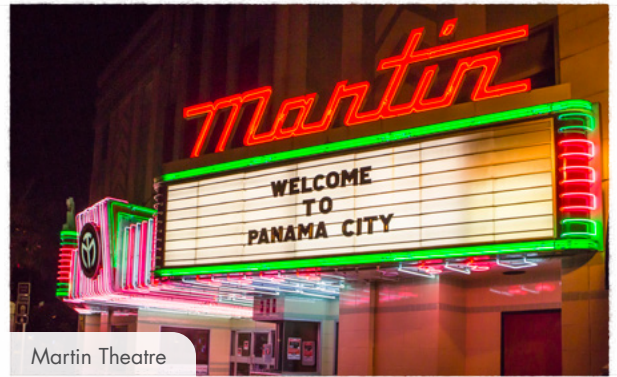
For two nights each November, Panama City is lit—literally. This digital projection festival fills the night with light, sound art and entertainment, with buildings as its backdrop.

## **THE LIGHT ROOM**

Are you an aspiring photographer or photography enthusiast? Then come out of your darkroom and step into the light. This gallery, studio and learning space can help photographers of all levels find their focus.



Floriopolis



Martin Theatre

## **AMELIA TAPPER CENTER AT GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE**

Get an education in the world of art. This performance and exhibition space hosts contemporary art, lectures and events from local and national artists, and features the work of faculty and students too.

## **FLORIOPOLIS**

A community staple, this arts center in Historic St. Andrews features exhibitions, studio days and more. It also hosts World Art Break Day, a city-wide celebration of art and creation.

## **FLLUXE ART FESTIVAL**

Cities around the world hold festivals for murals, street painting, projection art, light installations and music. But no one has combined them all into one giant arts festival. Until now.

## **PANAMA CITY HOT GLASS STUDIO OF M.G&S**

Inspired by a trip to the Corning Museum of Glass in New York, the owners opened this gallery and studio space where you too can enjoy the beauty and skill of blown glass.



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## Stop By and Say Hi!

Our new Visitors Center is now open

Check out our new Visitors Center, located on the waterfront in Historic Downtown Panama City. We're here to help you get the most out of your visit to Panama City. Our staff is ready to give visitors, meeting and event planners, and group tour operators all the necessary tools and information to make their stay in our beautiful city an unforgettable experience. Come pick up maps of the area and directions. We can even help plan your time here with our assortment of day and weekend trip itineraries.

Our new two-story, 2,700-square-foot facility features a conference room, public showering facilities and restrooms, and a large open deck that overlooks the sparkling deep-blue water of the Bay, where you can start your trip or just hang out and soak up the sun.

We love to meet all our visitors—whether it's your first time here or your most recent return—and encourage you to stop by and find out why life is better by the Bay.

### **DESTINATION PANAMA CITY VISITORS CENTER**

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### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Closed Saturday and Sunday



## The Dean of Downtown

*Entrepreneur and master storyteller Allan Branch stands at the intersection of the past and the future*

Allan Branch is a big believer in Panama City. He's a third-generation native of the Bay. And like his family before him, he's an entrepreneur. You could also say he's a bit of a renaissance man, which is fitting considering the city is going through a bit of a renaissance of its own.

"I'm really good at turning hobbies into businesses," Allan jokes. Over the course of his life, he's built and sold a software business, started a video production company, traveled all over the country and the world, and a lot more.

It was on his travels that he began to recognize what a special place Panama City is, and more importantly, what it could be. "I'd start seeing these stories of small-town revitalization," Allan recalls, "and the awareness of what our downtown could be started popping into my mind."

Allan has an affinity for downtowns, old buildings and history, especially the downtown of his hometown. "I really fell in love with the stories of our town," Allan says. So he asked himself, "How could I create a job or a business where I can just tell stories?"

The answer makes for a really good story.

It began with a listing for an 80-year-old warehouse for sale downtown, which Allan decided to convert into his primary residence. He spun the construction into a 10-part reality TV series on YouTube, "Our Little Warehouse." From there, he dedicated himself to developing a real estate empire downtown.

Today, he owns six buildings, including his newest creation, History Class Brewing Company—which he runs alongside his business partner and brewer, Tim Whaler, and Dan Magner, head of operations at History Class. It's the first piece of a larger plan to add a bustling brewing district to Historic Downtown.

"Every downtown needs people," Allan explains. "When you get artistic, fun people meeting each other in a relaxed environment, collaborations happen. This is the magic that every prosperous city creates."

He continues, "What makes our downtown different from others? Authenticity. Stories. Real history," Allan adds. With History Class, he brings the people and the stories together.



In fact, History Class has lots of stories to tell. During the previous half century, the structure was the town appliance store. A building nearby, which Allan now owns, was used for storage. Inside he found a bunch of old TVs and other things. Now, they have new screens, have been wired together and play vintage Bay County television commercials.

“The storm has been a silver lining because people are remodeling stuff and throwing things away,” Allan notes, pointing to a pair of doors from Millville that now stand as kitschy booth dividers. All around the bar, nods to the Panama City’s past find new life—including church pews, floorboards from the old high school gym and even the stern of an old fishing vessel.

Every piece tells a story. And Allan has a sixth sense for sniffing them out, often by accident.

Take the story of Luverne Avenue, a quiet, unassuming street with a history nearly forgotten until Allan came along. Shortly after the city’s founder, George Mortimer West, moved from Chicago, his wife, Louella Vernetta, passed away. West named the street in her honor, using not her real name, but her nickname, Luverne.

“Little stories like that make a community,” Allan explains. “To love the town, you’ve got to know the stories.”

There’s the story of one of the nation’s most famous court cases, *Gideon v. Wainwright*, which originated in Panama City and changed our nation’s court system forever. (For more information about that landmark case, see page 28.)

Now that History Class is in session, Allan is working on a new chapter. With partners Chris Cramer and Kevin Wattenbarger, he’s renovated a historic home on the National Register of Historic Places into a wedding and event venue called The Sapp House.

As Allan chronicles the history of downtown, it has dawned on him that another transformation has taken place. “We’ve realized that we are a part of the story of downtown,” he says.

So when you come downtown, be prepared to hear an interesting story or two. Just remember—as Allan has already proven—the most memorable story is the one you write yourself.



“What makes our downtown different from others? Authenticity. Stories. Real history.”

— Allan Branch

Visit History Class Brewing Company in Historic Downtown for local beer, Southern bites and local stories.

See page 38 for a complete list of restaurants, breweries, nightlife and more.

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## Forward Momentum

*A handful of new spots are heating up Panama City*

Panama City is experiencing an urban revival of new businesses, cultural corridors and more. Here are six attractions coming soon that you won't want to miss.

### IN THE BAY

In the Bay behind the Visitors Center, a new attraction awaits just below the surface. Less than six feet below, to be exact. Here, a new grouping of artificial reefs will be installed, making the thrill of underwater snorkeling accessible to the everyday swimmer.

### HOTEL INDIGO

The water is blue. But the hotel will be Indigo. The 124-room Hotel Indigo, which sits on St. Andrew Bay, will feature a public promenade along the water's edge, a restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating, public boat docks and an outdoor event space.

### THE STREETScape PROJECT

Historic Downtown is about to get a multimillion-dollar modernization with the Streetscape Project, which is widening sidewalks for more outdoor dining, adding charm with cobblestone streets and more. The cornerstone of the project is a new roundabout with a renovated clock tower, serving as the city's focal point.

### THE VENUE ON HARRISON

Calling all foodies! Our new one-stop destination to discover the best local eats is coming soon. The open-air Venue on Harrison will feature local food trucks and trailers, live music, movie nights and other family-friendly events. And of course, lots of food from a variety of Panama City restaurants.

### THE GRACE DISTRICT

Named for the avenue on which it resides, The Grace District will occupy a 7,000-square-foot building, where local artists, chefs, musicians and other creatives and entrepreneurs will bring new life to this quiet part of Historic Downtown. Plans include a restaurant venue, three shops and a neighborhood café.

### MARITIME MUSEUM

The Governor Stone is a nearly 145-year-old floating historical landmark that represents the industrious spirit of our community. Sadly, it could not escape Hurricane Michael's Category 5 winds unscathed, but volunteers are rebuilding and returning the schooner to its original glory. For more about the Governor Stone, visit [destinationpanamacity.com/governor-stone](http://destinationpanamacity.com/governor-stone).



Oaks by the Bay Park in Historic St. Andrews.  
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things to do in St. Andrews.

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OUTDOOR



## Skimming the Surface

The lure of kayak fishing is something you just feel inside.

**Brad Stephens, owner of Sunjammers Watersports in St. Andrews, takes measure of the great outdoors.**

Panama City is a fishing paradise. We have all the usual suspects: trout, redfish, flounder and others that navigate the waters close to shore. Further out, schools of red snapper, kingfish, mahi-mahi and more big fish thrive.

Like many places along the Florida Panhandle, you can charter a big boat and go fish. However, there is another way. A smaller way. All you need is a kayak and a pole. For that, there's Brad Stephens, a fifth-generation Panama City native and the owner of Sunjammers Watersports—Panama City's premier store for watersports and outdoor lifestyle gear since 1999.

According to Brad, kayak fishing offers enthusiasts a feeling you can't get any other way. "There's just something about experiencing it sheer inches off the water versus feet," he explains, adding, "I know it doesn't seem like it, but it's a huge difference. You can catch the same fish, be in the same area, and it's just a completely different experience."

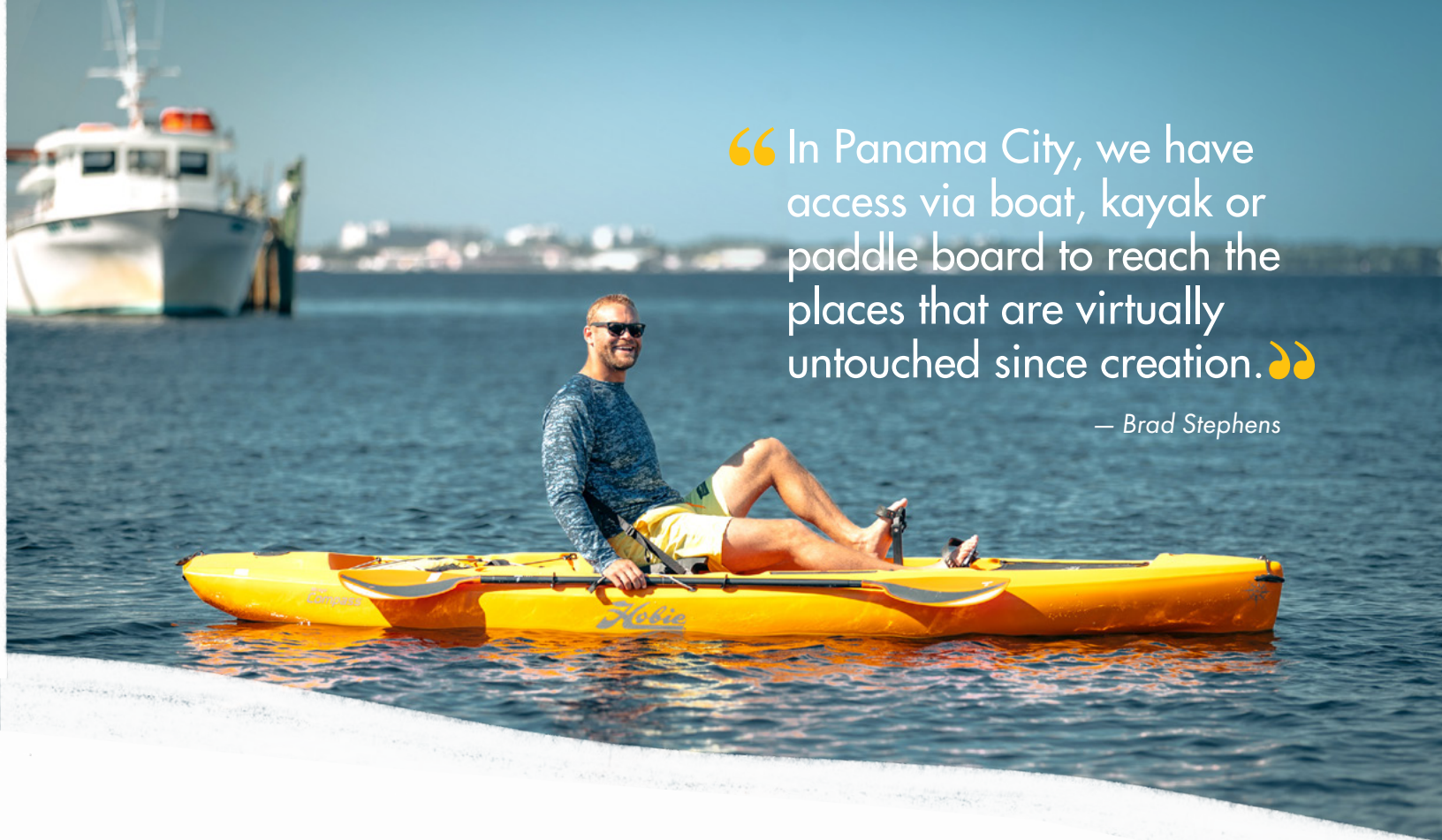
Putting that difference into words is often harder to capture than the fish, but it hasn't stopped Brad and others from trying. "I've been selling kayaks for 21 years now and I still can't explain it," he says.

"Nobody can clearly convey why it's different. It just is. You've gotta try it."

To take advantage of all of Panama City's world-class fishing, Brad recommends setting aside three full days: one to fish off-shore, another to fish inshore and a third for kayak fishing. He and his staff offer guided kayak-fishing tours by request. Just tell them when you want to go, a couple of back-up dates (tours are weather dependent) and the number of people in your party. They'll do the rest.

To give each group maximum attention, parties are limited to four people, including your guide. For larger groups, additional guides are added. Tours are open to all skill levels and no previous experience is required.

Of course, you don't have to be into fishing to enjoy the Bay and beyond. Sunjammers also sells kayaks and paddleboards for other pursuits, like cruising our pristine and, by and large, untouched backwaters. Inside this expansive watershed of creeks, estuaries and the like—what we call "skinny" or shallow waters—all sorts of flora and fauna can be found, untroubled by the drumbeat of civilization.



“In Panama City, we have access via boat, kayak or paddle board to reach the places that are virtually untouched since creation.”

— Brad Stephens

“There are places in East Bay and West Bay... some of that area people haven’t walked on in hundreds of years. It is just beautiful,” he says, adding, “And our bays are clean. Most people don’t think of inshore water as clean. Some of our backwaters are murky because that’s what backwaters are. But once you get out to the main part of St. Andrew Bay, you can be in 25 feet of water and see the bottom.”

Of course, there’s plenty to see on land too. For that, Sunjammers has bike rentals and guided tours. Brad recommends either the Ware Loop, an easy one-and-a-half-mile stretch, or a three-and-a-half-mile loop called the Indian Mound Trail—depending on how far you want to go and how much time you have.

Sunjammers is located near the St. Andrews Marina. If it weren’t for the colorful kayaks lined up out front, however, you could easily walk right past it. Like most places in St. Andrews, present day and yesteryear tend to overlap and intertwine. The historic blue brick building still carries the original weather-beaten orange sign of its original occupant: Rexall Drugs & Prescriptions.

Over the entrance, a sign commands, “Keep St. Andrews Salty,” a rallying cry to remember what makes St. Andrews, well, St. Andrews. Quirky. Creative. A tight-knit neighborhood bound by a strong independent spirit.

Once inside, there’s no mistaking what Sunjammers is all about. In addition to a large selection of catamarans, kayaks and paddleboards, there’s also a full line of bait and tackle, outdoor equipment and clothing, sunglasses, shoes, sandals and more. Nearly everything in the shop is available online and almost anything they sell, they can ship.

For Brad, growing up in Panama City instilled in him a deep passion for a life outdoors. “My first love was a Hobie 16,” he declares, recalling the lightweight catamaran that introduced sailing to the masses in the '70s.

Now, it’s his turn to bring that passion to others. “I do this because I love it. I love the people. I love the passion of it. I love the industry,” he says. “There’s nothing I’d rather do.”

For more information about fishing in Panama City, visit [DestinationPanamaCity.com/fishing](https://DestinationPanamaCity.com/fishing) or see page 51 for a complete listing of eco-adventures and other recreational activities.



## Fish Tales

*Josh Sauls, owner of Heritage Excursions, carries on a family legacy.*

Josh Sauls has something to say: “I’m not just here to take you fishing.”

As the head of Heritage Excursions, he’s been running charters for 18 years. And as a sixth-generation member of a Panama City fishing family, he wants you to know there’s more than just fish here.

“My family’s been doing this right here in Panama City since the 1890s,” he explains. So, in addition to an experienced charter captain, you get amazing stories about the heritage and history of our waters. “It’s important to me to share that with people,” he says. “There’s nothing more I love to do.”

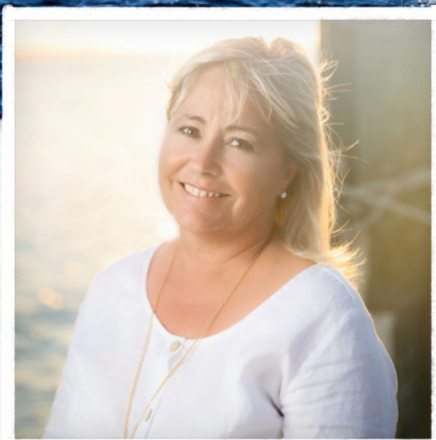
In Panama City, there are two types of charters: state-permitted boats for fishing in the Bay and federally permitted boats for fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. Josh’s charter is the latter. His boat is big, fast and right at home in deep Gulf waters.

You can choose from a selection of fixed charters, including Deep Drop Grouper Fishing (12 hours, 75 miles offshore); Full, 3/4 or Half-Day Bottom Fishing or Half-Day Trolling (from 25 miles up to 50+ miles offshore); or the Fishing/Island Excursion Combo, his most popular tour.

The day starts with six hours of fishing, up to 35 miles offshore. After that, it’s off to Shell Island, where parents can enjoy the beach with a drink and watch their kids can play in the sand while Josh whips up fish tacos from the morning’s catch. From there, anything goes. “We’ll get back on the boat, go look at dolphins. The whole day is yours,” he says, adding, “I’ve got something for your entire family. We can make everyone happy.”



For more information about Panama City charters, visit [DestinationPanamaCity.com/charter-boats](https://DestinationPanamaCity.com/charter-boats) or see page 52 for a complete listing of owners and operators.



## Round and Round America's Great Loop

**Chris Reiss is a member of the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club and a future Looper.**

Most have never heard of it. Many others dream of sailing around it. Only about 150 actually complete the challenge each year. It's America's Great Loop, a 6,000-mile-long aquatic oval (more or less, depending on your route) made up of lakes, rivers, sounds, canals, the Gulf of Mexico, the Atlantic Ocean and the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.

And it just so happens that a section of it runs right through Panama City, making it an ideal stop for anyone looking for a protected anchorage or easy access to waterfront restaurants and shopping. "We are a community that loves the water and we love to share that with our visitors," says Chris Reiss of St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club.

Even without this serendipitous arrangement of geography, it's easy to see why Panama City attracts water hobbyists and sailing enthusiasts of all stripes,

from Loopers on down. At 69,000 square acres, St. Andrew Bay is one of the largest deep-water bays on the Gulf Coast, offering first-class sailing conditions and easy access to the Gulf of Mexico.

"Panama City has sun and consistent breeze year-round, smooth waters inside the Bay, and pristine offshore sailing conditions available just moments away in the Gulf," notes Chris.

A rare combination of protected water and large-water sailing (read: with waves) makes it an ideal setting for professional sailing events. "We host several annual regattas," Chris explains. However, the conditions are only a part of the story.

"Sailors tell us that while they initially came to Panama City for the ideal sailing conditions," Chris describes, "They come back year after year because of the genuine hospitality of the locals."

“We are a community that loves the water and we love to share that with our visitors.”

— Chris Reiss

For more information about America's Great Loop, go to [GreatLoop.org](http://GreatLoop.org).

TASTE



## Southern Coastal Magic

Southern Coastal cuisine is one part sauce, one part spice and all heart.

*For Chef James Pigneri, owner and operator of Copper Tap Grille, making great food just runs in the family.*

James Pigneri is not originally from Panama City, but you'd never know it from his food.

Take one bite of his luxurious cheesy shrimp crab cake, his silky seared scallops pan-seared in rich garlic butter, or his crispy chicken and waffles—featuring a honey creole aioli and diced applewood cured ham—and you'd have to say he's one of us, through and through.

Restaurants have "always been in my blood," he explains.

He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, where his grandfather owned Tursi's Latin King restaurant, which is still in business and in the family. Starting in the early '80s, though, James and members of his immediate family began moving to Panama City. Soon, they were setting up new restaurants all around town.

Today, that tradition continues. About a five-minute walk from Copper Tap is another beloved St. Andrews culinary institution: Uncle Ernie's Bayfront Grill & Brewhouse, which was built by James' father and now belongs to one of James' brothers.

It was at Uncle Ernie's that James grew into the family business. "The fast-paced business, even when I was young, I loved it," he says. "And the rest is history."

In 2017, a new project caught James' eye: a building that in 1956 was home to an original Tastee-Freez, one of the first soft-serve and hamburger franchises in the country, came up for sale.

In spite of its storied past, subsequent restaurants there struggled to stay open. "So I knew that if I bought the building, I had to do something drastic," James says. "And we did." The original location, which only sat around 15 people, is now Copper Tap's bar. The rest of the structure around it is all new.

To match the feel of the new space, James wanted to try a new approach to the menu too. "I didn't want to do a higher-end food with a higher-end price," he remembers. "And I think we've done extremely well because our menu is so different and off-the-wall. I think that's where our success has been so good right from the get-go."

Another secret to success? Early in the morning before anyone else arrives, you can find James in the kitchen, where he makes the homemade soups daily and bakes the complimentary signature baguettes in the oven. "I was always, even in my father's restaurant, the kitchen guy."



At the end of 2018, just as Copper Tap was readying to open, Hurricane Michael roared ashore. James was lucky. Copper Tap survived relatively unscathed. “We lost our awning and that’s it,” James recalls. Uncle Ernie’s was not as lucky. The original structure was completely lost. It was rebuilt and reopened two years later.

“These people down here are strong, I can tell you that, though,” James notes. And you can see their power in the reemerging food scene. “I’ve already seen better things coming down the road,” he adds.

Everywhere you look, new businesses are popping up, like The Hub of St. Andrews, where new businesses give renewed life to a historic building. The Tap Room, which features live music, food trucks and space for 50 people inside, is one of them.

For foodies, St. Andrews does not disappoint. “If you’re hungry, you’re going to find something in St. Andrews,” James asserts. There’s plenty of seafood, naturally. But there’s also pizza. And Mexican. “There’s a little bit of everything for everybody down here, even if you’re not into seafood,” James adds.

For those into seafood, however, you’ve come to the right place—especially for those world-famous oysters. What makes them so special? “It’s the fresh water from area bays,” James explains. “There’s just no comparison. They’re big. They’re salty. They’re amazing.”

And when it comes to fish, it’s all about the grouper. “You have to have it down here,” James says. “Grouper is definitely the fish of the Panhandle.” For him, though, only one type of grouper will do: “Black grouper’s the best and that’s what we use,” he declares. “When you cook it, it just flakes right apart.”

At Copper Tap, you can order it a few ways. One of the most popular is the Grouper CTG, a blackened 8-ounce portion that comes with a cheesy shrimp crab cake, melted cheese and a crab velouté sauce. James calls this Southern Coastal cooking, which is defined by its sauces, bay-style seasonings and seafood boils.

It’s not fancy or fussy, just like St. Andrews. “There’s something about the salty air, you can smell it when you go outside,” he explains. “It’s flip-flops and sunsets and a margarita.”

What more do you need?

“There’s just no comparison [to our oysters].  
They’re big. They’re salty. They’re amazing.”

— James Pigneri



For more information about Panama City dining, visit [DestinationPanamaCity.com/dine](https://DestinationPanamaCity.com/dine) or see page 38 for a complete listing of restaurants and dining options.





## The Umami and the Ecstasy

**Honor Allen, four-time National Oyster Shucking Champion, holds the current state record with 24 perfectly shucked oysters in 102 seconds.**

**F**our-time National Oyster Shucking Champion Honor Allen has shucked oysters from China to Ireland. However, it's the oysters in Panama City that keep him coming home.

"All over the world oysters taste different because they take on the taste of their surroundings," he explains. "We are very lucky to have such a wonderful environment for the oysters to live in."

That privileged environment produces what many consider to be the best oysters in the world and has turned Panama City into an oyster lover's paradise. Says Honor, "Panama City is home to some of the best oyster bars and seafood restaurants on the Gulf Coast."

So naturally, "A must-do for oyster lovers is to follow the Oyster Trail," he adds.

The Panama City Oyster Trail spans a dozen stops across Historic Downtown and St. Andrews, where you can order up oysters in every possible way—raw, baked, sautéed, fried or char-grilled—and flavored from simply to decadently.

When it comes to oysters, there's just no wrong way to do it. "I love oysters in all forms," says Honor. Still, he is partial to one preparation in particular.

"I prefer them raw so that I can really get a taste of the oyster," he declares.

That taste is called umami. It's the strong savory flavor that makes some foods so hard to resist and, in recent years, has been recognized as a fifth taste—along with salty, sweet, sour and bitter. Oysters are packed with it.

"The umami of the oyster is what I really want to experience—how savory the oyster is and tasting all of the characteristics of the product itself."

For inexperienced palates, Honor offers the following flavor cues to look for. "The qualities of a good fresh oyster should taste briny like seawater, but not overwhelmingly salty," he says. "Also, pay attention to the texture: soft, creamy, firm or crunchy."

With so many choices, the only question is where to begin. For the answer, take it from the champ: "I recommend making a day of traveling around the restaurants and trying all of them," he suggests.

You can see Honor strut his shuck in the independent documentary *Honor's Best*, which follows his journey to becoming the youngest U.S. National Oyster Shucking Champion and competing at the international level.

For more information about the Panama City Oyster Trail, visit [DestinationPanamaCity.com/oyster-trail](http://DestinationPanamaCity.com/oyster-trail) or turn to page 38 for a detailed listing of restaurants and dining options.

## DISCOVER



## History Lap

**For Dr. Glenda Walters, immediate past president of the Bay County Historical Society, history is rarely a straight line.**

**T**hey say history is cyclical. In Panama City, it's also elliptical. That is, if you follow the path Dr. Glenda Walters traces of two walking tours in Historic Downtown and St. Andrews.

Connected by West Beach Drive, a main thoroughfare that runs along the water's edge of sparkling St. Andrew Bay, the elliptical route guides you past some of Panama City's most recognizable and unusual historic landmarks, like The Christo Family Home—a stately craftsman-style house that's more than 100 years old, perfectly preserved and full of stories.

"That could easily take a large portion of anybody's day," Glenda estimates, thoughtfully. And even then, it just scratches the surface of the Bay's deep and layered history.

At one end is the Historic Downtown Walking Tour, which is available by appointment by contacting the Bay County History Museum. It's a three-quarter mile loop that offers a mix of natural and man-made spectacles—including Old City Hall, now housing the Panama City Center for the Arts; the Bay County Courthouse, home to the landmark *Gideon v. Wainwright* case that changed judicial history; and Massalina Bayou Bridge, one of the last remaining working drawbridges in Northwest Florida.

"Not many of those around anymore," Glenda observes. "And it's functioning. All day long. All night long."

At the other end is the St. Andrews Walking Tour, which is offered twice weekly at the Panama City Publishing Museum. A half-mile long circuit with 10 stops, the tour includes Oaks by the Bay Park, a breezy respite along the waterfront that's home to a couple of ancient curiosities: Old Sentry, a colossal oak tree thought to be more than 250 years old, and Salt Kettle, a Civil War-era relic that was used to recover salt from sea water by Confederate soldiers.

Of course, this is just the history that's still standing firmly in the present.

Other parts of our history only exist in the past, like memories of the first Panama City jail. Originally located at the end of a long pier jutting into the Bay, it was later moved to City Hall "because people kept getting out by knocking a hole in the floor and swimming to freedom," Glenda says.

A more recent example was removed from Oaks by the Bay Park in 2018: the world's only four-headed pindo palm. It was already unusual on its face, as pindo palms are not native to this part of Florida. But the quartet of heads at the top made it truly historic.

All of these stories, both past and present, have been carefully curated by the Bay County Historical Society since 1936 and are now enshrined in the Historical Museum of Bay County, which if not new per se, does occupy a newish location: inside the historic Van Kleek building, which over the previous 85 years acted as the city's general store.

The museum opened the doors at its new address in 2017, its open, airy and bright spaces breathing new life into old exhibits and displays.

For Glenda and the staff at the Bay County Historical Society, preserving history is as much about the future as the past.

"The value of any history endeavor is preservation," she elaborates. "Where we came from is worth saving because that's what made us what we are today." She pauses momentarily before hitting on the big picture.

"We didn't just drop in. All of this is part of the path of life," she continues. "It's a matter of appreciating your heritage, whether you lived here or not."

The city has been an invaluable partner to the Historical Society in this pursuit. By working together to preserve and share historic artifacts, documents

and legacies, Glenda and the other volunteers hope to serve future generations who will come to learn about the way things used to be. In fact, they're already here.

"And they frequently do ask," she adds, "'What did this used to be? What did that used to be?' They want to know what the city was like when it started."

In addition to a variety of community projects, the Historical Society also sponsors a regular lecture series, featuring talks and topics of historical significance.

To offer the most complete picture, the Historical Society frequently will partner with other local organizations, such as the Bay County Genealogical Society, to present exhibitions, including one about our founding families—which told the stories of the first settlers in Panama City before 1913.

It was a huge success. "The more local the story, the better the attendance," Glenda says with a smile.

It pays to know your history.

*For more information about Panama City Walking Tours, visit [DestinationPanamaCity.com/historic-walking-tours](https://DestinationPanamaCity.com/historic-walking-tours) or see page 46 for a complete listing of other attractions.*

## **HISTORY'S NEW HOME: THE BAY COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM**

Stepping into the bright and spacious Bay County History Museum, it's almost impossible to believe nothing like it existed before 2015. The museum boasts high ceilings, gleaming floors and nearly 6,000 square feet of displays and exhibits that tell the story of Bay County from its first settlers to the present day.

Even more surprising is how much the museum is able to do with so little. There are no paid employees and no additional revenue outside memberships, donations and gifts from foundations and civic organizations.

Exhibition highlights include a 1930s living room, a barber shop, an interactive exhibit of the Gideon v. Wainwright case and the story of the pioneering Massalina family. But the most popular exhibit is about 20th-century life on Panama City Beach.

A good museum does not remain static, and this one is no exception. Venues are updated regularly to shine a light on new periods and places around the Bay. Over time, some exhibits may grow, while others will be placed in storage to give room for new ones. Likewise, returning guests are rewarded with something new to see upon each visit.

*Located at 133 Harrison Avenue, the museum is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Admission is free.*

## DISCOVER



### GIDEON V. WAINWRIGHT: THE CASE THAT CHANGED THE COUNTRY

Clarence Earl Gideon was a man with a troubled past. He had spent much of his life in and out of prison, including four previous felonies. While he didn't set out to be a professional criminal, he just couldn't seem to settle down into a workaday existence.

Almost everyone in Panama City knew Gideon. Most considered him a perfectly harmless, rather likable fellow—even those who arrested and jailed him. He was just someone who couldn't seem to get out of his own way.

So when he was falsely accused of breaking into a Panama City pool hall and stealing beer, wine

and money, he decided to stand up for himself. Not because he thought he could win, but rather because, under the law at that time, he had no other choice. At that time, no one was entitled to the right of an attorney.

If you could afford one, you had one. If you couldn't, you—like Gideon—were on your own.

And Gideon, not being an attorney, was found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. However, he hadn't given up caring about life or his freedom. And thus began his long struggle for justice, one that stretched all the way to the doors of the U.S. Supreme Court

and changed the American justice system forever when the court decided that states must provide attorneys for defendants who cannot afford one.

Today, you can visit the Bay County Courthouse, where the groundwork for this landmark case was laid, on your own or on the Downtown Panama City Historic Walking Tour. Standing on the lush grass under a tall shade tree, a State Historical Marker commemorates the origins of this monumental legal decision.

For more information about the Bay County Courthouse or Gideon v. Wainwright, visit [DestinationPanamaCity.com/civilrightstrail](https://DestinationPanamaCity.com/civilrightstrail).



## Press-Worthy

The Publishing Museum is a must-see destination in Panama City—for more reasons than you might think.

Once a place where residents picked up their newspaper, the Panama City Publishing Company is now a museum on the National Register of Historic Places—one of the few of its kind left in the world. The museum, which was built in 1920, still houses three old printing presses, a Heidelberg and two Chandler Prices, that are meticulously maintained and still functioning today. They are impressive pieces of machinery worth a look. There's also a new interactive kids' table, featuring a scavenger hunt, make-your-own newspaper activity and an old manual typewriter. Visitors can browse the new gallery wall at their leisure, and if they happen to stop by during the holidays, they'll be greeted by a train exhibit with miniature versions of all the historic buildings in St. Andrews.

Yet one of the most compelling facets of the museum is the story of its owners, George and Lillian West, who built the Panama City

Publishing Company building in 1920. Regarded as two of Panama City's founders, George and Lillian helped develop the area into an economically thriving community. They were fascinating characters whose love affair began by writing letters to one another—a refreshingly romantic story in today's world of swipes and likes. Lillian, a persuasive editorial writer with a big personality, was only 23 when she married George, a 64-year-old widower from Michigan, and she did so with the confidence that she did nearly everything.

Lillian followed her own rules. She owned 75% of the publishing company at a time when it was extremely uncommon for women to own anything. George was her biggest supporter, empowering Lillian to live as she pleased. She used this freedom and her talent for writing to make her voice heard in her popular and persuasive newspaper editorials.

Active in politics, Lillian was the first woman registered to vote in St. Andrews. In fact, she swayed her fellow Bay County citizens on their candidate of choice in the 1928 presidential election: Bay County was the only county statewide to go for Al Smith, all because of Lillian's way with words.

Stories about her have become legend, and you can hear them echo through the St. Andrews neighborhood during the walking tours that start at the Publishing Museum every Wednesday and Friday. There's the one about how she didn't carry a purse—instead she wore a housedress with enormous pockets each day: her money in one pocket, her gun in the other. Or the one about how she "didn't believe in" stop signs, so she simply didn't obey them. And countless other stories about this charismatic power couple that paint a picture of what life was like in Panama City all those years ago.

These are stories worth knowing. Understanding the past helps inform the future. And Lillian West was a woman ahead of her time.

*Located at 1134 Beck Avenue, the museum is open Tuesdays – Fridays from 1 until 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Admission is free. Guided walking tours of Historic St. Andrews start from the museum at 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.*

# Bay Tripping

Located in the geographic center of the Florida Panhandle, Panama City is the perfect launching point for unforgettable single-day road trips to some of Florida's most breathtaking beaches, parks and natural springs.

## **SHELL ISLAND**

The amazingly pristine, uninhabited, seven-mile barrier island that protects St. Andrew Bay from the Gulf of Mexico is a shell hunter's paradise: Sand dollars, moon snails, conch shells, pin shells, periwinkles, whelk and olive shells are just a few of the indigenous seashells up for grabs.

## **ECONFINA CREEK RECREATIONAL AREA**

Picture yourself paddling in a creek hemmed in with fern-draped limestone rocks, dipping in a cool spring or hiking along a trail bluff covered in fragrant wildflowers. At Econfinia Creek, it's all possible, as well as camping, horseback riding, fishing, hunting and more!

## **PANAMA CITY BEACH, MEXICO BEACH AND SOUTH WALTON BEACH**

Northwest Florida's beaches feature clear, picturesque waters and a geological anomaly: the sugar-like white sand consists of evenly sized quartz crystals, creating a highly reflective surface that's always cool to the touch. To the east, the secluded town of Mexico Beach offers uncrowded family fun. In the opposite direction, South Walton Beach offers 16 acclaimed beach neighborhoods, each with its own personality and style. And Panama City Beach is just a short drive from Panama City, over the Hathaway Bridge. With more than 25 miles of pristine beaches, Panama City Beach is an ideal place to relax, unwind and play.

## **CONSERVATION PARK**

Nestled in the west end of Panama City Beach, Conservation Park offers 24 miles of trails for both the casual walker and the enthusiastic cyclist, as well as over a mile of boardwalk that threads through picturesque cypress domes. A favorite destination for locals and visitors, Conservation Park offers opportunities for a variety of outdoor recreational activities.

## **CYPRESS SPRINGS AT HOLMES CREEK**

About 45 minutes away from Panama City is one of Florida's most gorgeous natural cool springs. Known for its crystal-clear spring water and undisturbed natural beauty, Cypress Springs has been called Florida's Fountain of Youth. Take heed: The springs can only be accessed by a 10-minute paddle upriver by kayak.

## **FALLING WATERS STATE PARK**

About an hour due north, Falling Waters State Park boasts Florida's highest waterfall—dropping a stunning 73 feet. Visitors can explore the butterfly garden, swim or kayak in the lake or enjoy a family picnic. For hikers, the verdant, gently sloping landscape of North Florida offers beauty and exercise.



### **APALACHICOLA NATIONAL FOREST AND NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE**

Two hours to the east is Florida's largest U.S. National Forest, encompassing more than 630,000 acres of land-based outdoors activities such as off-road biking, hiking, swimming, boating, hunting, fishing, horseback riding and off-road ATV usage. At the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve, you can learn about the watershed and the famous oysters.

### **FLORIDA CAVERNS STATE PARK**

Just an hour to the northeast, Florida Caverns provides underground adventure for the whole family. Moving between large underground rooms, you can explore a staggering display of natural rock formations, including stalactites, stalagmites, flowstones and draperies.

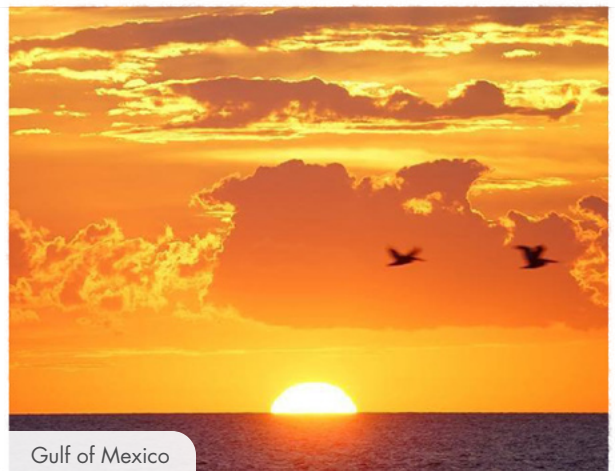
### **FLORIDA NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL**

The Florida National Scenic Trail (also known as the Florida Trail or FT for short) is one of only 11 National Scenic Trails in the country. The trailhead begins in Pensacola and weaves its way east and south for more than 1,400 miles until its end at the Florida Everglades. The trail is split into smaller segments, including day hikes and sections for bike enthusiasts.

*Before heading out, stop by the Destination Panama City Visitors Center at 101 West Beach Drive for more day-trip ideas and information.*



Shell Island



Gulf of Mexico

# Fun All Year Long

With unique public events offered throughout the year, it's always a good time to visit Panama City.



February

## **KREWE OF ST. ANDREWS MARDI GRAS**

Laissez les bons temps rouler! Krewe of St. Andrews Mardi Gras offers two days of parades, music, festivals and family fun!



May

## **BLESSING OF THE FLEET AND SOCK BURNING**

The Blessing of the Fleet and Sock Burning is the day all locals look forward to! We bless all the maritime vessels in St. Andrew Bay, wishing them safe travels, and then burn our socks to symbolize the start of the warmer season.



March

## **FLLUXE ART FESTIVAL**

Celebrate the beauty that art brings to public spaces at Flluxe, an annual event that combines murals, chalk art, live music and digital projection art installations.



July 4

## **SALUTE TO FREEDOM**

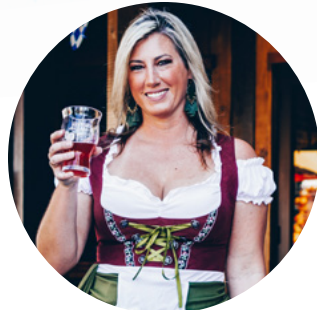
Celebrate America's birthday with a parade, a festival, live music, and of course, an impressive fireworks display.



August

### PLAY MUSIC ON THE PORCH DAY

Music has the power to bring people all over the globe together. Stroll around the streets listening to the sounds of Panama City each year on this special occasion. Don't forget to share a video with [#playmusicontheporchday](https://www.instagram.com/playmusicontheporchday).



September

### OKTOBERFEST AT HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PANAMA CITY

With authentic German cuisine, seasonal and craft beer, and live music, there is endless fun for the whole family each year at Oktoberfest. Also, check out the annual Oktoberfest Tasting event that kicks off the weekend.

### ART BREAK DAY

You deserve an art break! Ditch work or school, grab your favorite creative thing to do and come do it in St. Andrews.



October

### JAZZ BY THE BAY

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and get ready for a day of great music. Enjoy top-rated jazz musicians playing distinctively different styles, from big band to bebop to blues.



November

### PANAMA CITY SONGWRITERS FESTIVAL

Stroll from venue to venue at the Songwriters Festival in Historic Downtown Panama City, where you can listen to the songs and stories from dozens of local, regional and national artists.

### PUBLIC EYE SOAR

For two nights each November, Panama City comes alive with light, sound, art and fun. Experience the work of hundreds of artists from 40+ countries, including projection art and animation, and engage in interactive activities.

December 31

### NEW YEAR'S EVE – DOWNTOWN COUNTDOWN

Grab dinner downtown and head over to Harrison Avenue for a memorable New Year's Eve celebration, featuring musical acts, projected art and a big countdown to midnight.

Visit [DestinationPanamaCity.com/annual-events](https://www.destinationpanamacity.com/annual-events) for up-to-date event information.



# Happy Trails to You

A collection of trails caters to a wide array of interests.

Put on your walking shoes and take a stroll through our rich history, culinary delights, exceptional brews and more. Just pick a trail and we'll guide you down the right path.

## HISTORIC WALKING TRAILS

Step through our local history—from the days of Native Americans to the present. Learn why inhabitants of each era have been drawn to Panama City and how their culture can still be felt to this very day.

## ALE TRAIL

We've chartered your course to nine Panama City pubs and craft breweries whose libations are world-class. Each location specializes in a variety of local and regional brews, live music and good times.

## OYSTER TRAIL

An old myth claims the best time to eat oysters is in months with an "R." But in Panama City, we have ideal climate conditions that allow us to enjoy fresh oysters all year long. And now you can too. Whether raw, baked or fried, each restaurant presents its own unique set of flavors for our favorite dish.

## PADDLE TRAILS

Panama City is nestled between the popular Econfina and Holmes Creek paddling trails and the Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail—offering something for everyone, from beginners to experienced adventurers.

## FLORIDA WALKING TRAILS

The Florida National Scenic Trail is a federally designated recreation trail that meanders across roughly 1,300 miles of the most beautiful and unique terrain in the entire country—including some features that you can't find anywhere else in the world. The closest segment of the Florida Trail to Panama City borders the crystal clear spring-fed waters of Econfina Creek.

## GREAT FLORIDA BIRDING TRAIL

Panama City is part of the Atlantic Flyway, which traverses more than 3,000 miles from the Arctic tundra to the Caribbean and offers nature lovers more than 500 premier wildlife viewing sites to see native birds, butterflies and more. Local stops on the Birding Trail include Oaks by the Bay Park and St. Andrews State Park.



## If You Know, You Know

There are some pretty incredible things you'll only find in Panama City—if you know where to look.

### SEE NATURE WITH FLYING COLORS

Walk along Beck Avenue in Historic St. Andrews and watch dozens of colorful butterflies dance along the path next to you. As part of an effort to add beauty after Hurricane Michael, the Historic St. Andrews Waterfront Partnership planted 12 fragrant butterfly gardens to delight visitors and locals alike.

### A DONUT THE SIZE OF YOUR HEAD

That's right. The legendary King Dan donut from Dan-D-Donuts & Deli is approximately the size of an adult human head. But it's not just a novelty. One big bite and you'll see why it's a hometown favorite. (They've got great breakfast, too!)

### DIGITAL DESTINATIONS

How about some interviews with "salty locals"? Ashley Feller's St. Andrews Jezebel Podcast shares exciting things happening around the city, acknowledges its rich historical past, and puts a spotlight on some of the most interesting and creative people in town. Find the podcast on Apple Podcasts, iHeart or Spotify.

Bring the sounds of the city with you wherever you go with a Spotify playlist featuring local musicians, curated by Destination Panama City President and CEO Jennifer Vigil. Listen by scanning the QR code here:



### WILD ART

You may have seen a deer carved from wood before. But have you ever seen it done with a chainsaw? Local artist Chad Gainey has made a name for himself carving intricately beautiful wild animals with the tool, achieving incredibly delicate and lifelike effects. You can see Chad's work throughout Panama City, where he's created sculptures from trees damaged by Hurricane Michael, or catch one of his scheduled appearances. Learn more at [ChadGaineySculpture.com](http://ChadGaineySculpture.com).

### GET LOST, FIND PEACE

Practice walking meditation at Caldwell Labyrinth, a beautifully manicured maze located in the yard of local resident Sonya Caldwell. Open to the public, it's the perfect place to find your center (as you find the center). For more about Sonya, visit [destinationpanamacity.com/wellness](http://destinationpanamacity.com/wellness).



Que Sarong Sarong

Shopping in Little Village

# Stay by the Bay

Come and make yourself comfortable with our wide range of lodging options sized for any taste or budget. Whether you prefer the comforts of a nationally recognized brand or the personal touch of an Airbnb or vacation rental, there's room for everyone in Panama City.

From Historic Downtown or salty St. Andrews, getting around is easy. Whether by car, bicycle, boat or on foot, you're only minutes away from aquatic adventure, shopping, dining, entertainment and the arts. No matter where you're staying, our mix of comfortable accommodations and warm Southern hospitality will make you feel right at home.

Additionally, a variety of accommodations, activities and amenities let you enjoy the best of the Bay with your fur babies by your side, such as all city parks. Al Helms Dog Park in particular caters to canines with separate off-leash areas for large and small breeds, a new water feature and lots of shade. We also boast more than a dozen pet-friendly restaurants where you can dine in with your doggo. A number of pet-specific events, such as Howl-O-Ween and Salty Dog Day, let pets and owners strut their stuff together.



For more information about Panama City lodging, visit [DestinationPanamaCity.com/lodging](https://DestinationPanamaCity.com/lodging) or see page 42 for a complete listing of hotels.

# Dining

## **ALICE'S ON BAYVIEW** 🌊🐾☀️🎵

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850-640-4516  
[alicesonbayview.com](http://alicesonbayview.com)

## **ALOHA POKE SUSHI & HIBACHI**

626 W 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-640-2354  
[alohapokepanamacity.com](http://alohapokepanamacity.com)

## **AMAVIDA COFFEE & TEA** ☀️

2997 West 10th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-387-2047  
[amavida.com](http://amavida.com)

## **APNA RESTAURANT**

1818 W. 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-319-4236

## **APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR**

678 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-872-9888  
[applebees.com](http://applebees.com)

## **BARBERITOS SOUTHWESTERN GRILLE AND CANTINA**

836 W 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-481-8017  
[barberitos.com/store/panama-city](http://barberitos.com/store/panama-city)

## **BAREFOOT ON THE BAY** 🌊🐾☀️

1201 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-785-8706  
[barefootrestaurants.com](http://barefootrestaurants.com)

## **BAYOU JOE'S MARINA & GRILL** 🌊☀️

112 East 3rd Ct., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-763-6442  
[bayoujoes.com](http://bayoujoes.com)

## **BIG MAMA'S ON THE BAYOU** 🌊

620 West Beach Dr., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-784-6009  
[bigmamasonthebayou.wix.com/bmotb](http://bigmamasonthebayou.wix.com/bmotb)

## **BUDDY GANDY'S SEAFOOD MARKET**

3004 West Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-784-0663  
[buddy-gandys-seafood.business.site](http://buddy-gandys-seafood.business.site)

## **BURGUNBARREL** ☀️🎵

1125 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-250-2498  
[www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant\\_Review-g34542-d19141216-Reviews-Burgunbarrel-Panama\\_City\\_Florida.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g34542-d19141216-Reviews-Burgunbarrel-Panama_City_Florida.html)

## **CAFFE DEL MUNDO**

101 S Bonita Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-896-6576

## **CAHALL'S DELI**

416 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-7739  
[cahallsdeli.com](http://cahallsdeli.com)

## **CAPTAIN'S TABLE FISH HOUSE** ☀️

1110 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-767-9933

## **CHARLIE CORAM'S PLACE**

2729 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-872-3447  
[charliecorams.com](http://charliecorams.com)

## **CHICKEN SALAD CHICK**

560 Hawkins Ave., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-252-6262  
[chickensaladchick.com/panama-city](http://chickensaladchick.com/panama-city)

## **CHILI'S BAR & GRILL**

845 East 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-3167  
[chilis.com](http://chilis.com)

## **CHINA WOK GREAT FAST FOOD**

1405 West 15th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-481-1294  
[chinawok.us](http://chinawok.us)

## **CHIPOTLE** ☀️

500 E 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-1049  
[chipotle.com](http://chipotle.com)

## **CHOW TIME GRILL & BUFFET**

2343 Florida 77, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-914-0888

## **COPPER TAP GRILLE** 🐾☀️

1316 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-740-3333  
[coppertapgrille.com](http://coppertapgrille.com)

## **CRACKER BARREL**

520 E 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-873-6153  
[crackerbarrel.com](http://crackerbarrel.com)

## **CRAFTY CRAB PANAMA CITY**

2499 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-3330  
[craftycrabrestaurant.com](http://craftycrabrestaurant.com)

## **DAN-D-DONUTS & DELI**

1147 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-785-1771

## **EL JALISCO** ☀️

1900 West 15th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-481-0909  
[eljalisco.com](http://eljalisco.com)

## **ENZO'S PIZZA AND GRILL** 🐾☀️

1322 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-4562

## **FERRUCCI RISTORANTE**

301 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-913-9131  
[ferruccirestaurant.com](http://ferruccirestaurant.com)

## **FIN'S JAPANESE SUSHI AND GRILL**

732 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-0888  
[finsjapanese.com](http://finsjapanese.com)

## **FINNS ISLAND STYLE GRUB** 🌊🐾☀️🎵

2808 West 12th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-9273  
[finnsislandstylegrub.com](http://finnsislandstylegrub.com)

## **FIVE GUYS BURGERS AND FRIES**

657 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-7813  
[fiveguys.com](http://fiveguys.com)

## **G. FOLEY'S** ☀️

3214 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-481-0354

## **GAMO'S PIZZA**

1104 Transmitter Rd., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-640-4252  
[gamospizza.com](http://gamospizza.com)



Waterfront



Pet Friendly



Outdoor Seating



Live Music



### GENE'S OYSTER BAR

302 Sherman Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-785-1232

### GRANNY CANTRELL'S

103 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-522-9933  
[grannycantrells.com](http://grannycantrells.com)

### GYRO CAFE

665 W 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-1452

### HISTORY CLASS BREWING COMPANY



6 East 4th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-801-2337  
[historyclass.beer](http://historyclass.beer)

### HOLI INDIAN GRILL

3102 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-3030  
[holiindiangrill.com](http://holiindiangrill.com)

### HOUSE OF HENRY

461 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
(850) 481-1602  
[hohpub.com](http://hohpub.com)

### HUNT'S OYSTER BAR

1150 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-763-9645  
[huntsoysterbar.com](http://huntsoysterbar.com)

### JAMAICAN FOOD STORE AND CAFE

1032 Grace Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-3571

### JIN JIN 88

647 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-522-8881  
[jinjin88ii.com](http://jinjin88ii.com)

### JOHN HOLLEY DINING ROOM

5230 US Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-1551 x2848  
[gulfoast.edu](http://gulfoast.edu)

### JOSIAH'S SOUTHERN COOKING

1003 North Cove Blvd., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-730-6087

### LA MICHOCANA RESTAURANT

4003 W 18th St. E, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-763-2545  
[lamichoacanameatmarket.com](http://lamichoacanameatmarket.com)

### LITTLE VILLAGE

2808 W 12th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-8780  
[littlevillagepc.com](http://littlevillagepc.com)

### LOS ANTOJITOS

1236 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-784-6633  
[losantojitos.com](http://losantojitos.com)

### LOS RANCHEROS

208 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-7999  
[losrancherospc.com](http://losrancherospc.com)

### MADDIE'S LA CASITA

561 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-784-6817  
[maddieslacasita.com](http://maddieslacasita.com)

### MAJOR'S SMOKEHOUSE

2701 Lisenby Ave., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-867-5256  
[majorssmokehouse.com](http://majorssmokehouse.com)

### MILLIES

228 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-4950  
[extrabeans.net/millies](http://extrabeans.net/millies)

### MISSION BBQ

508 East 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-304-2140  
[mission-bbq.com](http://mission-bbq.com)

### MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL

1000 E 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-522-8606  
[moes.com](http://moes.com)

### MOSEY'S DOWNTOWN

425 Grace Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-0425

### MY THAI ASIAN BISTRO

301 Cherry St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-784-0120

### NEW YORK'S FAMOUS PIZZA & PASTA

1000 E 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-5639  
[nyfamouspizzapanama.com](http://nyfamouspizzapanama.com)

### NEWK'S EATERY

676 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-640-0186  
[newks.com](http://newks.com)

### NO NAME LOUNGE

5555 US Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-763-9153  
[no-name-lounge.business.site/](http://no-name-lounge.business.site/)

### O'CHARLEY'S

311 East 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-784-8110  
[ocharleys.com](http://ocharleys.com)

### OCEAN ORIENTAL MARKET

571 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-785-4279  
[oceanorientalmarket.com](http://oceanorientalmarket.com)

### OLIVE GARDEN

2397 FL-77, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-4002  
[olivegarden.com](http://olivegarden.com)

### OUR CORNER PUB

4130 West Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-469-0722

### OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

861 W 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-784-9649  
[outback.com](http://outback.com)

### PANA ROMA PIZZA AND PASTA

840 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-9466  
[panaromapizzaandpasta.com](http://panaromapizzaandpasta.com)

### PANADERIA LA REAL PANAMA CITY BAKERY

1523 Lisenby Ave., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-0300

### PAPA JOE'S BAYSIDE

4601 West 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-604-4923  
[papajoesbayside.com](http://papajoesbayside.com)

### PEPPER'S MEXICAN GRILL

2061 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
Panama City, FL 32405  
850-785-2227  
[peppersmexicancantina.com](http://peppersmexicancantina.com)

# Dining

## PERSIS BIRYANI INDIAN GRILL

1818 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-4800  
[persispanamacity.com](http://persispanamacity.com)

## PITSTOP BBQ

499 W Beach Dr., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-481-1600

## PIZZA AMORE

1405 West 15th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-640-3730  
[pizza-amore-italian-restaurant.business.site](http://pizza-amore-italian-restaurant.business.site)

## RAFFIELDS SEAFOOD

1031 W 15th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-2427

## RAMON'S PIZZA

4100 West Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-5477

## RED LOBSTER

910 E 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-785-5566  
[redlobster.com](http://redlobster.com)

## RED'S PIZZA

1305 East 5th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-252-6112  
[redspizzas.com](http://redspizzas.com)

## SLAPSTICKS CUE & BREW

1508 Calhoun Ave., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-387-1374  
[slapstickscueandbrew.com](http://slapstickscueandbrew.com)

## SLIM CHICKENS

300 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-640-1586  
[slimchickens.com](http://slimchickens.com)

## SOMETHIN'S COOKIN'

93 East 11th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-8979  
[somethinscookin.com](http://somethinscookin.com)

## ST. ANDREWS SLICE HOUSE

1127 1/2 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-541-9126  
[slice.house](http://slice.house)

## TACO CASA'S MEXICAN GRILL

663 W 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-0240

## TALLY-HO DRIVE IN

1449 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-2436

## TAPROOM

1010 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
[untappd.com/v/taproom/7643411](http://untappd.com/v/taproom/7643411)

## TARPON DOCK SEAFOOD MARKET

234 Beach Dr., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-6029  
[gaseafood.com](http://gaseafood.com)

## TAZIKI'S MEDITERRANEAN CAFE

103 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-640-1380  
[tazikis.com](http://tazikis.com)

## TGI FRIDAYS

1022 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-8981  
[tgifridays.com](http://tgifridays.com)

## THAI BASIL BAR & RESTAURANT

1001 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-5867  
[thaibasilbytanya.com](http://thaibasilbytanya.com)

## THE BAGEL MAKER

41 West 4th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-7501

## THE BISTRO SOUTHERN CAFETERIA

2900 East 5th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-640-3400

## THE CRAZY DONKEY MEXICAN GRILL

1010 15th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-5873

## THE PLACE DOWNTOWN

429 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-818-0590  
[theplacedowntown.net](http://theplacedowntown.net)

## THE SHRIMP BOAT

1201 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-785-8706  
[shrimpboatpc.com](http://shrimpboatpc.com)

## TOKYO STEAK HOUSE

144 East 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-6288  
[tokyopanamacity.kwickmenu.com](http://tokyopanamacity.kwickmenu.com)

## TOM'S HOT DOGS

555 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-8890  
[tomsdowntown.com](http://tomsdowntown.com)

## TRIGO SAN FRANCISCO STYLE DELI

119 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-481-0132  
[trigosfdeli.com](http://trigosfdeli.com)

## TUDOR'S BISCUIT WORLD

2621 W 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-6088  
[tudorsbiscuitworld.com](http://tudorsbiscuitworld.com)

## UNCLE ERNIE'S BAYFRONT GRILL

1151 Bayview Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-8427  
[uncleerniesbayfrontgrill.com](http://uncleerniesbayfrontgrill.com)

## WAFFLE SHOPPE

533 E 6th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-784-1550



Waterfront



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# Coffee

## AMAVIDA COFFEE & TEA ☀

2997 W 10th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-387-2047  
[amavida.com](http://amavida.com)

## CAFFE DEL MUNDO

101 S. Bonita Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-896-6576

## THE PRESS

310 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-6950  
[thepressdowntown.com](http://thepressdowntown.com)

# Sweet Treats

## BASKIN-ROBBINS

516 E 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-264-1345  
[baskinrobbins.com](http://baskinrobbins.com)

## FAT AND WEIRD COOKIE COMPANY

240 Jenks Ave., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-1819  
[fatandweirdcookie.com](http://fatandweirdcookie.com)

## KETO KREATIONS

2117 E 3rd St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-517-6379  
[ketokreations.square.site](http://ketokreations.square.site)

## OCEAN ORIENTAL MARKET

571 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-785-4279  
[oceanorientalmarket.com](http://oceanorientalmarket.com)

## SUGAR BUZZED

2995 W 10th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-6409

## SWEET FEED

1109 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-257-5701

## SWEET FROG

748 W 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-481-8252

[places.singleplatform.com/sweet-frog-30](http://places.singleplatform.com/sweet-frog-30)

## THE LITTLE MUSTARD SEED

437 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-818-0691



# Lodging

## **AIRBNB**

[airbnb.com](https://www.airbnb.com)

## **BEST WESTERN PLUS**

2338 Mercedes Ave., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-8118

[bestwestern.com](https://www.bestwestern.com)

## **COMFORT INN & SUITES**

3602 West Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-522-5200

[choicehotels.com/fl736](https://www.choicehotels.com/fl736)

## **COMFORT INN & SUITES – PANAMA CITY MALL AREA**

2317 Jenks Ave., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-4040

[choicehotels.com/fl1716](https://www.choicehotels.com/fl1716)

## **COURTYARD MARRIOTT**

905 East 23rd Place, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-6525

[marriott.com/pfncy](https://www.marriott.com/pfncy)

## **DAYS INN BY WYNDHAM PANAMA CITY**

1035 E. 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-7790

[wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn](https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn)

## **ECONO LODGE**

4411 Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-785-2700

[choicehotels.com/fl490](https://www.choicehotels.com/fl490)

## **FAIRWAY INN**

3400 Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-747-0235

## **HATHAWAY INN**

5126 Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-7777

[hathawayinnflorida.com](https://www.hathawayinnflorida.com)

## **HILTON GARDEN INN**

1101 US-231, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-392-1093

[panamacity.hgi.com](https://www.panamacity.hgi.com)

## **HOLIDAY INN**

2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd  
Panama City, FL 32405

850-769-0000

[holidayinn.com](https://www.holidayinn.com)

## **LA QUINTA INN & SUITES**

1030 East 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-814-0022

[laquentapanamacity.com](https://www.laquentapanamacity.com)

## **MICROTEL INN & SUITES BY WYNDHAM**

1110 East 24th St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-522-1166

[microtelinn.com](https://www.microtelinn.com)

## **QUALITY INN & CONFERENCE CENTER**

1013 East 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-6969

[choicehotels.com/fl436](https://www.choicehotels.com/fl436)

## **QUALITY INN & SUITES**

4128 Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-0101

[choicehotels.com/fl888](https://www.choicehotels.com/fl888)

## **RAMADA BY WYNDHAM**

4306 Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-8600

[ramada.com](https://www.ramada.com)

## **RED ROOF INN**

217 US-231, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-2727

[redroof.com](https://www.redroof.com)

## **RODEWAY INN**

4111 West Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-784-1777

[choicehotels.com/fld30](https://www.choicehotels.com/fld30)

## **SUBURBAN EXTENDED STAY**

4432 West Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-6655

[choicehotels.com/fla51](https://www.choicehotels.com/fla51)

## **SUNLIGHT MOTEL**

1131 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-0401

## **TOWNEPLACE SUITES BY MARRIOTT**

903 East 23rd Place, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-747-0609

[marriott.com/pfnts](https://www.marriott.com/pfnts)



# Arts & Entertainment

## AERIAL DANCE

653 Jackson Way, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-630-9229  
[aerialdancepanamacity.com](http://aerialdancepanamacity.com)

## AMELIA G. TAPPER CENTER FOR THE ARTS

5230 US Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-1551  
[gulfoast.edu](http://gulfoast.edu)

## BAY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

133 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-818-0964

## BAYWITCH

424 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
[baywitchdowntown.com](http://baywitchdowntown.com)

## BOARD & BRUSH PANAMA CITY

452 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-633-3877  
[boardandbrush.com/panamacity](http://boardandbrush.com/panamacity)

## CITY ARTS COOPERATIVE

318 Luverne Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-0608  
[cityartskooperative.com](http://cityartskooperative.com)

## DANCE LIFE DANCE STUDIO

415 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-4453  
[pcdancelife.com](http://pcdancelife.com)

## ESCAPE MANOR

430 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-209-8112  
[panamacityescape.com](http://panamacityescape.com)

## FLORIOPOLIS

1131 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-249-9295

## GRITS AND GRACE

1308 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-481-0814

## GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

5230 US 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-872-3887  
[gulfoast.edu/arts](http://gulfoast.edu/arts)

## GYPSYBEACH TREASURED KREATIONS

1107 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
904-451-3071  
[gypsybeach-treasured-kreations-llc.business.site/](http://gypsybeach-treasured-kreations-llc.business.site/)

## HISTORIC ST. ANDREWS WALKING TOUR

1134 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-872-7208  
[historicstandrews.com](http://historicstandrews.com)

## HISTORY CLASS BREWING COMPANY

6 East 4th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-801-2337  
[historyclass.beer](http://historyclass.beer)

## HOUSE OF BOURBON

1201 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-785-8761

## HOUSE OF HENRY

461 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
(850) 481-1602  
[hohpub.com](http://hohpub.com)

## LIE'BRARY ON BECK

1123 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-740-0418

## LIL RASCALS

415 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-0059

## LITTLE VILLAGE

2808 West 12th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-8780  
[littlevillagepc.com](http://littlevillagepc.com)

## LOS RANCHEROS

208 W 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-7999  
[losrancherospc.com/](http://losrancherospc.com/)

## MARTIN THEATRE

409 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-763-8080  
[martintheatre.com](http://martintheatre.com)

## MILLIES

228 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-4950

## NATIVE SPIRIT MUSEUM & GALLERY

1101 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-890-9905

## NO NAME LOUNGE

5555 US Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-9153  
[no-name-lounge.business.site](http://no-name-lounge.business.site)

## PAINT NIGHT 850

850-819-5626

## PAINTING WITH A TWIST

2503 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
Panama City, FL 32405  
850-250-1409  
[paintingwithatwist.com/panama-city](http://paintingwithatwist.com/panama-city)

## PALMETTO PAINT PC

97 Oak Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-630-2374  
[palmettopaintpc.weebly.com](http://palmettopaintpc.weebly.com)

## PANAMA CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

19 East 4th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-640-3670  
[centerfortheartspc.com](http://centerfortheartspc.com)

## PANAMA CITY FARMERS MARKET

228 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
904-234-7260

## PANAMA CITY HOT GLASS STUDIO OF M.G&S

100 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-481-8974

## PANAMA CITY PUBLISHING MUSEUM

1134 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-872-7208  
[historicstandrews.com](http://historicstandrews.com)



**RANDY JOHNSON ART GALLERY**

535 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-747-8366  
[randyjohnsonartgallery.com](http://randyjohnsonartgallery.com)

**SALTY OAK BREWING COMPANY**

2337 St. Andrews Blvd., Suite C, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-273-0706  
[saltyoakbrewing.com](http://saltyoakbrewing.com)

**SKWHIRL**

1102 Chestnut Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-445-9554

**SLAPSTICKS CUE & BREW**

1508 Calhoun Ave., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-387-1374  
[slapstickscueandbrew.com](http://slapstickscueandbrew.com)

**SPELLBOUND**

1332 15th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-818-0263  
[trulyspellbound.com](http://trulyspellbound.com)

**TAPROOM**

1010 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
[untappd.com/v/taproom](http://untappd.com/v/taproom)

**THE CRAFT BEER EMPOURIUM**

300 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-785-1166

**THE L.H. BEAD GALLERY**

550 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-257-5800  
[lhbeads.com](http://lhbeads.com)

**THE LIGHT ROOM**

306 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-818-0475  
[thelightroompc.com](http://thelightroompc.com)

**THE PUBLIC EYE**

318 Luverne Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-6996  
[publiceyedesign.com](http://publiceyedesign.com)

**THE SALTY HOBO**

1118 Bayview Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-2829  
[saltyhobo.com](http://saltyhobo.com)

**THISTLE & THORNE**

304 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401

**TRIP'S VINTAGE ART**

2301 East 3rd St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-867-5527

**UNREAL ARTIST GALLERY**

839 Oak Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-0705  
[mermaidsdontcook.weebly.com](http://mermaidsdontcook.weebly.com)

**VIBEZ**

4300 US Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-214-2480  
[clubvibez850.com](http://clubvibez850.com)



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Panama City, FL  
850-867-8552  
[atasteofpanamacityfoodtours.com](http://atasteofpanamacityfoodtours.com)

## BAY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

133 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-818-0964

## CITY ARTS COOPERATIVE

318 Luverne Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-0608  
[cityartSCOOPERATIVE.com](http://cityartSCOOPERATIVE.com)

## DESTINATION PANAMA CITY VISITORS CENTER

101 W. Beach Dr., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-1700  
[destinationpanamacity.com](http://destinationpanamacity.com)

## ESCAPE MANOR

430 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-209-8112  
[panamacityescape.com](http://panamacityescape.com)

## FLORIOPOLIS

1131 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-249-9295

## GOVERNOR STONE

1121 Bayview Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-621-0011  
[governorstone.org](http://governorstone.org)

## HISTORIC ST. ANDREWS WALKING TOUR

1134 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-872-7208  
[historicstandrews.com](http://historicstandrews.com)

## MARTIN THEATRE

409 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-763-8080  
[martintheatre.com](http://martintheatre.com)

## NATIVE SPIRIT MUSEUM & GALLERY

1101 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-890-9905

## PANAMA CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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## PAPA JOE'S BAYSIDE

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850-604-4923  
[papajoesbayside.com](http://papajoesbayside.com)

## SCIENCE AND DISCOVERY CENTER OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA

308 Airport Rd., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-6128  
[scienceanddiscoverycenter.org](http://scienceanddiscoverycenter.org)

## THE LITTLE MUSTARD SEED

437 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-818-0691

## THE MARKET AT ST. ANDREWS

1213 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-872-7208  
[historicstandrews.com/  
theMarketAtStAndrews](http://historicstandrews.com/theMarketAtStAndrews)

## THE SAPP HOUSE

223 E. 3rd Ct., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-777-3352  
[sapphouse.com](http://sapphouse.com)

## UNREAL ARTIST GALLERY

839 Oak Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-0705  
[mermaidsdontcook.weebly.com](http://mermaidsdontcook.weebly.com)

## YOUR BIKER GANG

4601 W. 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-359-2724  
[yourbikergang.com](http://yourbikergang.com)





# Bars & Nightlife

## BELLINI CAFE AND COCKTAIL LOUNGE

2001 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-0000  
[hipanamacity.com](http://hipanamacity.com)

## BURGUNBARREL 🌞 🎵

1125 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-250-2498

## HISTORY CLASS BREWING COMPANY 🐾 🌞 🎵

6 E 4th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-840-0025  
[historyclass.beer](http://historyclass.beer)

## HOUSE OF BOURBON 🌊 🎵

1201 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-785-8761

## HOUSE OF HENRY 🎵

461 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-481-1602  
[hohpub.com](http://hohpub.com)

## LIE'BRARY ON BECK 🌞 🎵

1123 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-740-0418

## LIL RASCALS

415 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-0059

## LITTLE VILLAGE 🌊 🐾 🌞 🎵

2808 West 12th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-8780  
[littlevillagepc.com](http://littlevillagepc.com)

## LOS RANCHEROS 🌞 🎵

208 W 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-7999  
[losrancherospc.com/](http://losrancherospc.com/)

## MILLIES 🐾 🌞 🎵

228 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-4950

## MOSEY'S DOWNTOWN

425 Grace Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-0425

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5555 US Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-9153

## OUR CORNER PUB

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850-276-0706

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850-387-1374

## ST. ANDREWS SLICE HOUSE 🐾 🌞

1127 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-541-9126  
[slice.house](http://slice.house)

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[saltyhobo.com](http://saltyhobo.com)

## THISTLE & THORNE

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850-214-2480  
[clubvibes850.com](http://clubvibes850.com)



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Live Music

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## **ACCENTS HOME DECOR AND GIFTS**

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850-872-1234  
[accentshomedecor.net](http://accentshomedecor.net)

## **ANTIQUE COTTAGE**

903 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-9503

## **ARENA COMICS**

1366 15th St., Panama City, FL  
850-387-6860

## **ASH & STONE BOUTIQUE**

663-B W. 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-624-8001  
[ashandstoneboutique.com](http://ashandstoneboutique.com)

## **BAYWITCH**

424 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
[baywitchdowntown.com](http://baywitchdowntown.com)

## **BLACK TIE FORMAL WEAR**

834 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-785-2437  
[pctuxguys.com/home.html](http://pctuxguys.com/home.html)

## **BOARD & BRUSH PANAMA CITY**

452 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-633-3877  
[boardandbrush.com/panamacity](http://boardandbrush.com/panamacity)

## **BUDDY GANDY'S SEAFOOD MARKET**

3004 West Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-784-0663

## **C&G SPORTING GOODS**

137 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-2317  
[candgsportinggoods.com](http://candgsportinggoods.com)

## **CINDY'S CONSIGNMENT**

619 US-231, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-747-1362  
[cindyconsignment.com](http://cindyconsignment.com)

## **CREATIVE GEMS INC**

2195 Jenks Ave., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-215-7536  
[creativegemsinc.com](http://creativegemsinc.com)

## **DAN'S PAWN**

1315 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-747-0011  
[danspawn.com](http://danspawn.com)

## **DAVID SCOTT FINE JEWELRY**

1146 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-763-0729  
[davidscottjewelry.com](http://davidscottjewelry.com)

## **DOODLEBUGS**

617 US-231, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-5437

## **DREAM GOWNS**

619 US Hwy 231, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-747-1362  
[shopdreamgowns.com](http://shopdreamgowns.com)

## **EGRET AND IBIS**

1106 Harrison Ave., Suite A  
Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-5356

## **ELEGANT ENDEAVORS**

551 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-1707  
[elegantendeavorsantiqueemporium.com](http://elegantendeavorsantiqueemporium.com)

## **EVA & QUINN**

1000 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
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## **FLORIOPOLIS**

1131 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-249-9295

## **GRITS AND GRACE**

1308 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-481-0814

## **GYPSYBEACH TREASURED KREATIONS**

1107 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
904-451-3071  
[gypsybeach-treasured-kreations-llc.business.site](http://gypsybeach-treasured-kreations-llc.business.site)

## **HALLMARK FLOWERS**

702 US-98 BUS, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-763-3863  
[hallmarkflowershoppe.com](http://hallmarkflowershoppe.com)

## **HOWELL TACKLE SUPPLY**

3100 West Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-785-8548  
[howelltacklesupply.net](http://howelltacklesupply.net)

## **HUE SALON & BOUTIQUE**

231 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-763-0062  
[huesalonandboutique.com](http://huesalonandboutique.com)

## **IRON HORSE SPORTING GOODS**

1113 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-4004

## **JEWELRY BY JOHN**

633 W 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-785-2406  
[jewelrybyjohninc.com](http://jewelrybyjohninc.com)

## **JIM'S PIPE & TOBACCO SHOP**

531 Jenks Ave., #B, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-785-1022

## **KOHL'S**

2610 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-522-5866  
[kohls.com](http://kohls.com)

## **LEITZ MUSIC**

508 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-0111  
[leitzmusic.com](http://leitzmusic.com)

## **LITTLE VILLAGE**

2808 West 12th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-8780  
[littlevillagepc.com](http://littlevillagepc.com)

## **MAHARAJA'S FINE JEWELRY AND GIFTS**

105 W. 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-769-4224  
[shopmaharajas.com](http://shopmaharajas.com)

## **MAIN STREET ANTIQUES**

535 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-640-3390  
[mainstreetantiquesonharrison.com](http://mainstreetantiquesonharrison.com)

## **MOTHERS WINE MARKET**

228 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-740-3082

## **NATIVE SPIRIT MUSEUM AND GALLERY**

1101 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-890-9905

## **OUT OF THE BOX GIFTS & MORE**

838 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-763-3232

## **PANAMA CITY CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

19 East 4th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
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[centerfortheartspc.com](http://centerfortheartspc.com)

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## PLUM DELIGHTFUL

1450 Jenks Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-6979  
[plumdelightful.com](http://plumdelightful.com)

## RANDY JOHNSON ART GALLERY

535 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-747-8366  
[randyjohnsonartgallery.com](http://randyjohnsonartgallery.com)

## RELIEF SKATE SUPPLY

229 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-640-1116  
[reliefskatesupply.com](http://reliefskatesupply.com)

## SAGE

314 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401

## SKWHIRL

1102 Chestnut Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-445-9554

## SOMETHIN'S COOKIN'

93 East 11th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-8979  
[somethinscookin.com](http://somethinscookin.com)

## SPELLBOUND

1332 15th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-818-0263  
[trulyspellbound.com](http://trulyspellbound.com)

## STAR GALLERY

1107 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-774-4367

## SUNJAMMERS

1129 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-235-2281  
[sunjammers.com](http://sunjammers.com)

## TARPON DOCK SEAFOOD MARKET

234 Beach Dr., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-6029  
[gaseafood.com](http://gaseafood.com)

## THAT'S TOO CUTE

420 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-4739

## THE L.H. BEAD GALLERY

550 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-257-5800  
[lhbeads.com](http://lhbeads.com)

## THE LITTLE MUSTARD SEED

437 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-818-0691

## THE MARKET AT ST. ANDREWS

1213 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-872-7208  
[historicstandrews.com/  
theMarketAtStAndrews](http://historicstandrews.com/theMarketAtStAndrews)

## TRENDY SIDE

1129 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-640-3196  
[thetrendyside.business.site](http://thetrendyside.business.site)

## TUTU PINK BOUTIQUE

310 West 5th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-866-6149  
[tutupinkboutique.com](http://tutupinkboutique.com)

## UNREAL ARTIST GALLERY

839 Oak Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-215-0705  
[mermaidsdontcook.weebly.com](http://mermaidsdontcook.weebly.com)

## WAG - WOMEN AGAINST THE GRAIN

228 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
[womenagainstthegrain.com](http://womenagainstthegrain.com)

## WEST MARINE

427 East 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-763-6104  
[westmarine.com](http://westmarine.com)

## WILDGRACE

456 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-640-1969

# Spa & Fitness

## AERIAL DANCE

901 NE Ave B3, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-630-9229  
[aerialdancepanamacity.com](http://aerialdancepanamacity.com)

## BE.YOU.TIFUL ESCAPE, LLC

2404 Ruth Hentz Ave., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-296-9035  
[beyoutifulescapepc.com/appointments](http://beyoutifulescapepc.com/appointments)

## BLISS PEDICURE SPA & NAIL SERVICE

424 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
850-481-1719

## BOBBIE MASSEY SCHOOL OF DANCE

25 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-774-7874

## C'EST LA VIE PEDISPA

629 US-231, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-640-2471

## DOWNTOWN BOXING CLUB

320 Luverne Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
[downtownboxingclubpc.com](http://downtownboxingclubpc.com)

## HUE SALON & BOUTIQUE

231 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-763-0062  
[huesalonandboutique.com](http://huesalonandboutique.com)

## LITTLE INDIGO SPA

1127 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-303-3669  
[littleindigospa.com](http://littleindigospa.com)

## ONE HEART YOGA

424 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-832-3202  
[oneheartयोगapc.com](http://oneheartयोगapc.com)

## PANAMA CITY CROSSFIT

700 Jackson Way, Panama City, FL 32405  
850-427-2199  
[panamacitycrossfit.com](http://panamacitycrossfit.com)

## THE WELLNESS AND FITNESS CENTER

742 West 23rd St., Panama City, FL 32405  
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[wellnessfitnesscenter.com](http://wellnessfitnesscenter.com)

## YOGA WITH KATIE

7229 Diane Lane, Panama City, FL 32404  
850-276-2365  
[101yogawithkatie.wixsite.com/mysite](http://101yogawithkatie.wixsite.com/mysite)



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## **AL HELMS DOG PARK**

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850-872-3000  
[pcgov.org](http://pcgov.org)

## **BACK BAY ADVENTURES**

5505 Sun Harbor Rd., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-819-5829  
[backbayadventures.com](http://backbayadventures.com)

## **CARL GRAY PARK**

5040 Collegiate Dr., Panama City, FL 32405  
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## **EMERALD COAST SAILING EXCURSIONS**

239 E. Beach Dr., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-832-4952

## **FAMILY TRADITION BOAT CHARTERS**

3151 West 10th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-819-4610  
[panamacitybeachfishing.net](http://panamacitybeachfishing.net)

## **FIFTH GENERATION CHARTERS**

1201 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-867-5404  
[fifthgenerationcharters.com](http://fifthgenerationcharters.com)

## **FLY TIMES CHARTERS**

511 S Bonita Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-775-8119  
[flytimesfishingcharters.com](http://flytimesfishingcharters.com)

## **GOTCHA EXPEDITIONS**

1201 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-890-7746  
[gotchaexpeditions.com](http://gotchaexpeditions.com)

## **HERITAGE EXCURSIONS**

850-258-5353  
[heritageexcursionsfl.com](http://heritageexcursionsfl.com)

## **JETSURF PCB**

4601 West 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-832-9367  
[jetsurfpcb.com](http://jetsurfpcb.com)

## **JP2 FISH**

2508 W 9th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-319-7855  
[jp2fish.com](http://jp2fish.com)

## **KATIE'S PADDLE BOARDING ADVENTURES**

7229 Diane Lane, Panama City, FL 32404  
850-276-2365  
[katiepaddleboardingadventures.com](http://katiepaddleboardingadventures.com)

## **McKENZIE PARK (SPLASH PAD)**

Park Street & East Oak Ave.  
Panama City, FL 32401  
850-872-3199  
[pcgov.org](http://pcgov.org)

## **OAKS BY THE BAY PARK**

2715 West 10th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-897-3095  
[pcgov.org](http://pcgov.org)

## **OLD TOWN CHARTERS**

3151 West 10th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-814-5289  
[oldtowncharters.com](http://oldtowncharters.com)

## **PANAMA CITY BEACH DOLPHIN TOURS & MORE**

1213 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-571-5455  
[panamacitybeachdolphintours.com](http://panamacitybeachdolphintours.com)

## **PANAMA CITY INSHORE**

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## **PAPA JOE'S BAYSIDE**

4601 West 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-604-4923  
[papajoesbayside.com](http://papajoesbayside.com)

## **REEF RUNNER SAILING**

3151 West 10th St., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-774-6070  
[rrsailing.com](http://rrsailing.com)

## **SCOTTY BOAT RENTALS**

5611 US Hwy 98, Panama City, FL 32401  
850-872-1714  
[panamacityboatrentals.net](http://panamacityboatrentals.net)

## **SEMINOLE WIND CHARTERS**

1104 Bayview Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-234-6740  
[seminolewindfishing.com](http://seminolewindfishing.com)

## **ST. ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB**

218 Bunkers Cove Blvd., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-769-2453  
[stabyc.com](http://stabyc.com)

## **STEM TO STERN SAILING**

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850-866-8724  
[stemsternsailing.com](http://stemsternsailing.com)

## **YOURBIKERGANG**

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[yourbikergang.com](http://yourbikergang.com)

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850-819-5829  
[backbayadventures.com](http://backbayadventures.com)

## **CAPT SALTY CHARTERS**

1201 Beck Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-624-8893

## **CAPT. SULLY CHARTER, LLC**

1 Harrison Ave., Panama City, FL 32401  
850-867-3511  
[sullyfishingcharterspanamacity.com](http://sullyfishingcharterspanamacity.com)

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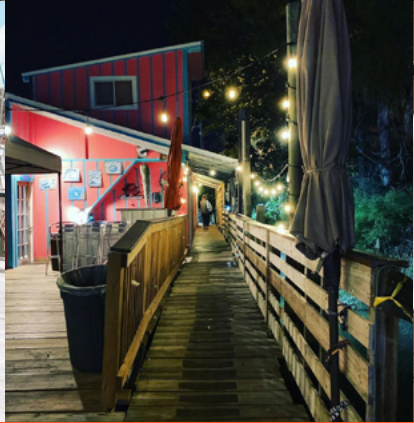
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