

Kennedy Space Center Itinerary

Friday, January 8 to, Wednesday, January 13, 2021

(Hosted by Charlie and Nancy Ragland - Yankee RV Tours)

Welcome to Jetty Park!! You don't have to leave Jetty Park Campground for things to do: the Atlantic Ocean beach is in your backyard; bring your fishing gear & fish from the Jetty Park fishing pier; sit out in front of your coach in the early morning and in the evening and watch the cruise ships come & go (if you're lucky, you may even spot the submarine!); watch the wildlife & the marine life; have some lunch/dinner/ drinks at one of the many eateries at Port Canaveral that serve breakfast, lunch, supper and happy hour!!

Day 1 – Friday, 1/8/2021

(Travel from Southern Palms RV Resort to Jetty Park is 94 miles @ 2 hours)

- **Arrive at Jetty Park & get set up**
- 400 Jetty Park Road, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

- **3:00 pm - Root Beer Floats & meeting at the large pavilion at Jetty Park.**
(Bring your Emergency Contact form and Liability form)

- **4:30 pm - Carpool to early supper at the Norman's in Cocoa Village**
- 3 Forrest Avenue, Cocoa, FL. 32922
(Travel from Jetty Park to Cocoa Village is 12 miles @ 20 mins.)
- **Choice of Entree:**

- **7:30 pm to the Cocoa Village Playhouse to see** TBD
- 300 Brevard Avenue, Cocoa, FL. 32922
(Walk from Norman's to the Playhouse is 0.1 mile @ 3mins)

- **NOTE:** We will carpool to Cocoa Village and park midway between Norman's and the Playhouse. It's close enough to walk between the two.

Day 2 – Saturday, 1/9/2021

- **Breakfast on your own: we recommend the Southern Charm Cafe**
 - 8501 Astronaut Blvd, Port Canaveral, FL. 32920 (opens at 6:30 am)
 - (Travel from Jetty Park to Southern Charm Cafe is 2.6 miles @ 6 mins.)* **OR**
 - Water's Edge Cafe** *(located right on the campground)*

- **8:00 am - Bus & tour guide will pick us up at the campground (exact location to be determined) for our half-day bus tour of USAF side of the Port to include:**
 - **US Air Force Space & Missile Museum (requires government IDs)**
 - **Canaveral Air Force Station**
 - **The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse**

- **11:30 am - Bus returns to Jetty Park**

- **11:30 am - 3:00 pm - free time/ lunch on your own**

- **3:00 pm - Carpool to Exploration Tower for a self-guided tour**

- **5:00 pm - Dinner at Rusty's Seafood & Oyster Bar**
 - **Choice of Entree:**

Day 3 – Sunday, 1/10/2021 - FULL DAY

- **Breakfast on your own.**
- **8:00 am - Bus & tour guide will pick us up at the campground (exact location to be determined) for our full day tour of The Kennedy Space Center to include:**
 - **The Bus Tour**
 - **The Visitors' Center - IMAX Theater**
 - **Astronaut Hall of Fame**
 - **Saturn & Apollo Rockets**
 - **Heros & Legends**
 - **Shuttle Atlantis**
- **4:30 pm - Bus returns us to Jetty Park**
- **5:30 pm - Optional Supper at Fishlips at the Port ??**

Day 4 – Monday, 1/11/2021

- **9:00 am - Carpool to Wild Side Boat Tours/ Eco-Nature Tour - Cocoa Beach.**
(~ 2 hours)
- 499 Ramp Road, Cocoa Beach, FL. 32931
(Travel from campground to Wild Side Boat Tours is 7.7 miles @ 21 mins)
- **11:30 am - Carpool to the Merritt Island Veterans Memorial Center**
- 400 S. Sykes Creek Pkwy, Merritt Island, FL. 32952
(Travel from campground to the Veterans Memorial Center is 9.1 miles @ 20 mins.)
(Travel between Wild Side Boat Tours an the Veterans Memorial Center is 8.8 miles @ 19 mins)
- **3:00 PM Happy Hour at the big Pavillon**
Bring your own drinks and watch the ships depart!
- **4:30 PM - Yankee Supper - Barbecue Brisket with baked beans**
Bring sides and your drinks.
? Yankee Bon Fire ??

Day 5 – Tuesday, 1/12/2021 - FULL DAY

- **8:00 am - Bus & tour guide will pick us up at the campground (exact location to be determined) for our full day tour of The Kennedy Space Center to finish the sights that we didn't see previously**

- **4:30 pm - Bus returns us to Jetty Park**

- **5:30 pm - Carpool to the Jazzy's Mainly Lobster for supper**
 - *Turn in your Evaluations*
 - 210 N. Orlando Ave, Cocoa Beach, FL
 - (Travel from the campground to Jazzy's Mainly Lobster is 6.5 miles @ 17 mins.)*
- **Choice of Entree:**

Day 6 – Wednesday, 1/13/2021 FAREWELL MORNING

- **8:30 am - Bring your coffee & meet to say our good-byes**
 - Location to be determined

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR FREE TIME, BY AREAS

There are many things to do around the Space Coast, no matter where you are:

- Bring your clubs & play a round of golf on one of many local golf courses
- Go kayaking OR take paddle-board lessons
- Play some miniature golf
- Check out the local shops & restaurants/ bars
- bring your fishing gear and go fishing
- Enjoy the beach!

<p><u>Cocoa Village/ Cocoa/ Merritt Island</u> <i>(13 miles from campground)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cocoa Village Walking Tour ▪ Various shops, restaurants, cafes & bars ▪ Village Ice Cream & Sandwich 	<p><u>Cocoa Beach</u> <i>(about 5 miles from campground)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ron Jon’s Surf Shop ▪ Cocoa Beach Surf Company ▪ The Dinosaur Store ▪ Cocoa Beach Pier
<p><u>Titusville</u> <i>(19 to 39 miles from campground)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Playalinda Brewery Co. ▪ American Police Hall of Fame: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Museum and - Indoor Shooting Range ▪ Canaveral National Seashore National Park (America the Beautiful passes) ▪ Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge ▪ TICO Warbird Museum 	<p><u>Port Canaveral/ Cape Canaveral</u> <i>(0.4 to 9.9 miles from campground)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cocoa Beach Helicopter Tours: ▪ Victory Casino Cruise ▪ Florida Beer Company tour