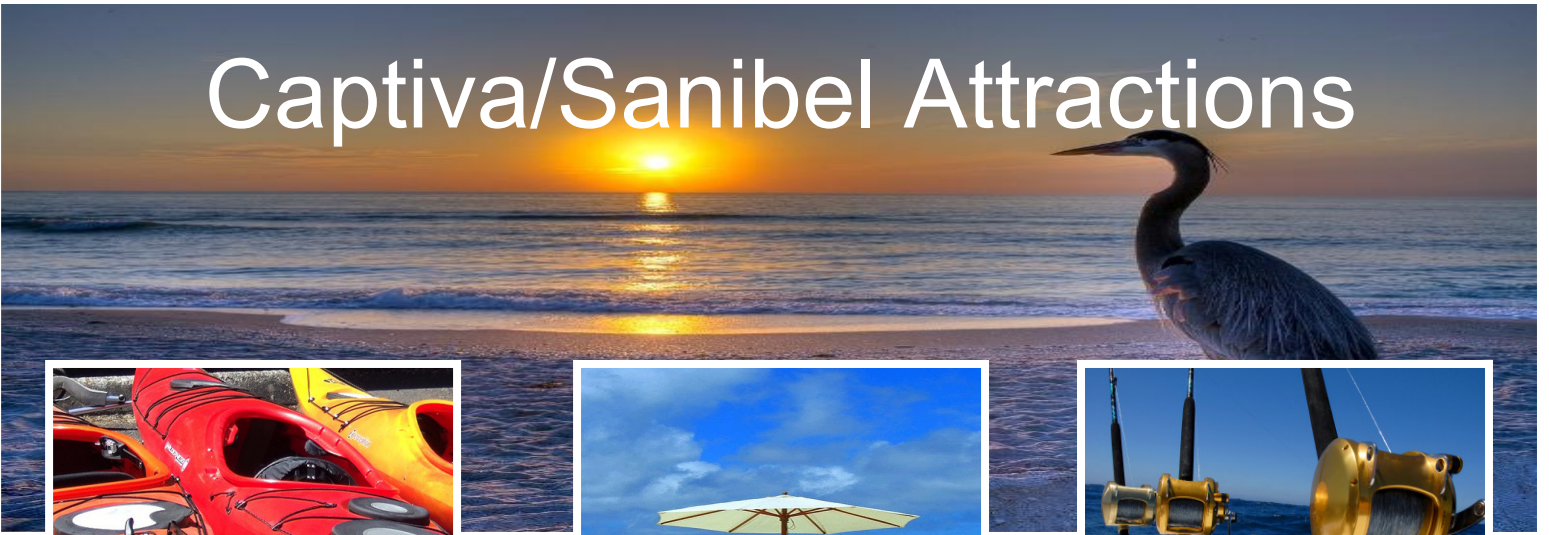


Captiva/Sanibel Attractions



1. **Captiva Cruises**
<http://www.captivacruises.com/>

McCarthy's Marina & South Seas Resort
Captiva Island, Florida 33924
239-472-5300

Details: Founded in 1986, Captiva Cruises is an excursion boat company, which operates a fleet of vessels & an exciting program of tours and cruises from world-famous, South Sea Resort and McCarthy's Marina. Join us on a wonderful excursion out to the islands of Cabbage Key, Useppa, Cayo Costa or Boca Grande, or come aboard for an afternoon "Dolphin Watch" cruise or "Sunset Sail". Captiva Cruises creates unforgettable vacation memories.

2. **Capt. Randy's Fishy Business Charters**
<http://www.captiva-sanibel.com/>

15951 Captiva Dr.
Captiva, FL 33924
239-472-2628

Details: Fishing, shell collecting, sightseeing, snorkeling, dolphin watching, and lunch trips to Cabbage Key.

3. **Captiva Kayak & Wildside Adventures**
<http://www.captivakayaks.com/>

11401 Andy Rosse Lane
Captiva, FL 33924
239-395-2925

Details: Exploring the barrier islands of Captiva & Sanibel from sea level is a unique adventure for the entire family. Join us on our bayside location on *Pine Island Sound Aquatic Preserve* on Captiva Island. We have direct access to this pristine estuary, rich in Florida habitat. The scenic, shallow bay waters provide a beautiful backdrop for both novice and experienced paddlers: Bays, beaches, bayous and mangrove trails! So much to explore! Choose a back bay ecology tour with our guides through historic Buck Key Island and/or have an adventure paddling on your own to the Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge

4. **Jungle Drums Gallery**
<http://www.jungledrumsgallery.com/>

Box 368
Captiva Island, FL 33924
239-395-2266

Details: Visitors to sub-tropical Captiva and Sanibel Islands on the Gulf Coast of Florida have a unique opportunity to see animals interpreted artistically as well as observe the real thing in their natural surroundings. Jungle Drums is located in the heart of Captiva's dining and shopping district steps away from the Gulf of Mexico.

5. **Mike Fuery's Tours**
<http://www.mikefuerystours.com/>

PO Box 1302
Captiva, FL 33924
239-466-3649

Details: Mike Fuery offers early morning shelling charters. with up to four passengers, from Tween Waters Marina. He leaves Captiva Island and travels on up to Cayo Costa Island to search for 180 kinds of sea shells found on the Southwest Florida barrier island.

6. **Tarpon Bay Explorers** 900 Tarpon Bay Rd.
<http://www.tarponbayexplorers.com/> Sanibel Island, FL 33957
239-472-8900

Details: See wildlife up-close and discover the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge with an experienced naturalist by your side. Tarpon Bay Explorers offers many guided tours designed to be both educational and fun! Birds, dolphins, manatees, and alligators are just some of the amazing wildlife found in the pristine native tropical and subtropical vegetation of Sanibel Island.

7. **Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum** 3075 Sanibel-Captiva Road
<http://www.shellmuseum.org/> Sanibel, FL 33957
239-395-2233; 888-679-6450

Details: The non-profit Bailey-Matthews Shell Museum features more than 30 exhibits of mollusks from around the world. Exhibits are devoted to shells in art and history, shell habitat, rare specimens, fossil shells, common Southwest Florida shells, and more. The learning lab features a hands-on play area for children, displays, games, and a tank with indigenous mollusks. A half-hour video, Mollusks in Action, is shown on the hour, and a children's video is shown continuously. The museum store offers a wide selection of shell books.

8. **Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Center** 3333 Sanibel-Captiva Road at Mile Marker 1
<http://www.sccf.org/> 239-472-2329

Details: The Conservation Foundation's Nature Center encompasses 260 of the over 1,800 total acres owned and managed as a preserve for Florida wildlife, and offers a unique insight into the island's ecosystems. Visitors can walk 4 ½ miles of trails, climb an observation tower, and experience a butterfly exhibit. Inside the Nature Center, a marine-life touch tank, an alligator jawbone, a mangrove diorama, and other exhibits showcase island habitat. The foundation also operates a nature shop, bookstore and native plant nursery, and conducts estuarine research. Guided trail tours, shoreline discovery walks and many other programs are available. Price is \$3 for adults; members and children 17 and under are admitted free. Additional charges may apply to other programs. Hours of operation vary with the season: June through September, weekdays, 8:30am to 3:00pm; and Saturdays from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

9. **Old Town Sanibel**

Details: Old Town encircles the east end of the island near the Sanibel Lighthouse. Historically, it was the center of much of the island's activity; today, it is a place to stroll quaint village shops, inns and restaurants. The Sanibel Historical Society has produced a walking and biking tour to "yesteryear" that is approximately 2 ½ miles long. You can pick up a map at the Chamber Visitor Center or at the Sanibel Historical Museum and Village.

10. **Sanibel Lighthouse** Periwinkle Way, Lighthouse Point, Sanibel Island
<http://www.sanibelmuseum.org/> Sanibel, FL 33957

Details: Perhaps the most photographed structure on Sanibel, the Sanibel Lighthouse was first lit in August 1884. In 1972, the U.S. Coast Guard announced it would extinguish the light, but then abandoned the plan when faced with public outcry. The Florida Coast Guard continues to maintain the lighthouse, which is not open to visitors, but the City of Sanibel now manages the surrounding property, including the keeper's quarters, fishing pier and beach access.

11. **BIG ARTS** Barrier Island Group for the Arts
<http://www.bigarts.org/> 900 Dunlop Road
(239) 395-0900

Details: BIG ARTS celebrates its 30th season with an extraordinary line-up of performances and educational programs. Whether your interest is in dance, the visual arts, classical, jazz or popular music, children's summer camp, lectures, award-winning film or theater, or in attending a class or workshop -- BIG ARTS has something for everyone!