

EVENTS

The Beaches to Rivers of Santa Rosa offers a wide array of special events throughout the year.

Stretching from the sugar white sands and emerald waters at Navarre Beach to historic downtown Milton and the Blackwater River State Forest, the region's diversity is showcased in many of the events.

Each October, dozens of special events are held during the month-long Beaches to Woodlands Tour. From the world-famous Jay Peanut Festival in the northernmost area of the county to Navarre Beach Arts Festival and Coastal Encounters in the south end, activities are abound. Also popular is the historic Old Spanish Trail Sale which features a collection of antique stores, flea markets and yard sales open for bargain hunters.

Each May, summer visitors are invited to Come Back to the Island and join the fun at the Navarre Fun Fest. The weekend event features live music, arts and crafts, fireworks, children's play area and more.

Visitors enjoy Thursdays in the Park along the Santa Rosa Sound, a new free summer event staged at the Navarre Park where children can play at the playground, enjoy a cooling splash pad and parents set up lawn chairs in a secure and relaxing setting.

And no one wants to miss the Milton Riverfest, the annual July 4th celebration set on the Blackwater River at the Milton Riverwalk.

Historic home tours and other seasonal events occur throughout the year. A variety of theatrical events are staged at the historic Milton Imogene Theatre for a reasonable cost.

For current events calendar: www.FloridaBeachestoRivers.com or 800-480-7263.