










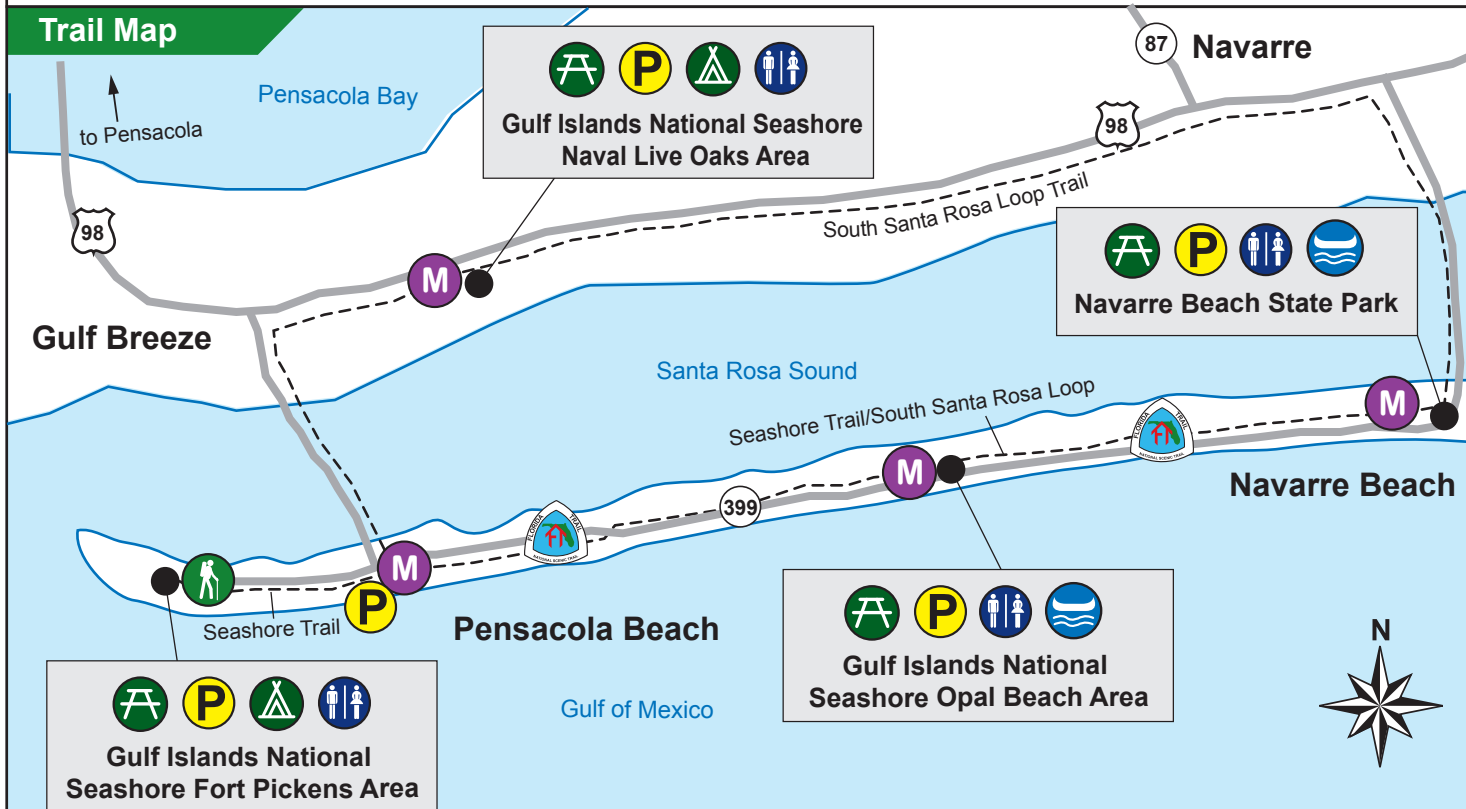
22. Navarre Beach State Park

Legend

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|  Trailhead (Hiking) |  Rest Rooms |  Shelter |
|  Ranger Station |  Camping |  Florida Trail |
|  Parking |  Picnic Area |  Canoe Launch |



Trail Map



This map is not to be used as a primary form of navigation, intended for recreational use only.

Description

Fishing, Hiking, Biking, Swimming, Birding & Kayaking

Navarre Beach State Park offers 130 acres of beautiful beach, lush wetlands, and native vegetation. One-third of the park, which opened in 2004, is completely undeveloped and will remain this way. The perfect place for a picnic or a stroll on the beach, the park provides visitors with the option of playing gulf- or sound-side, the latter of which has been dubbed, "Mom's Beach" because it offers children a haven for getting wet. As you ride along the paved bike path, you will be mesmerized by the Gulf of Mexico on one side and Santa Rosa Sound on the other. Navarre Beach State Park is like no other in Florida and offers state of the art camping facilities, playground, pavilions, a fishing pier, and, coming soon, a marine sanctuary. In the future, Navarre Beach State Park rangers envision opening a visitor's nature center and offering an array of educational programs, ranging from walking tours to Junior Ranger programs to fishing contests. The park and fishing pier have sustained hurricane damage in 2004 and 2005. Please call the Visitor Center for updated information: 800-480-SAND (7263).

Landscape & Wildlife: This unspoiled beach stretch is known for its breathtaking white quartz sand, and clear emerald Gulf waters. Navarre Beach State Park is perfect for sun seekers, birdwatchers and outdoor enthusiasts. The shoreline boasts sand so clean and powdery white it literally squeaks under your toes. Gigantic dunes and clusters of sea oats are the perfect environment for outdoor enthusiasts and wildlife watchers. Visitors enjoy seeing coastal and aquatic wildlife such as bottlenose dolphins, sea turtles, manta rays, and a variety of shorebirds during the day, and breathtaking sunsets in the evenings. The warm Gulf waters also attract a plethora of fish, making the region famous for the beloved pastime of fishing. Anglers here hope to catch cobia, redfish, mackerel, flounder, bonita, Gulf kingfish, and Florida pompano.

Access/Directions:

The park and fishing pier are located on Gulf Boulevard across the Navarre Beach Bridge.