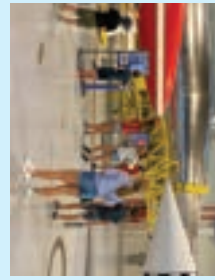


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### Florida Surf Museum

[www.FloridaSurfMuseum.org](http://www.FloridaSurfMuseum.org)

**Open: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm** The Florida Surf Museum is dedicated to preserving Florida's rich surfing heritage through exhibits, research and preservation. The museum features historic photographs, trophies, surfboards, memorabilia and biographies of Florida's surfing legends. In addition, the museum actively engages the community through public events, support for competitive surfing through donations to scholastic surf teams and donations to local charitable organizations.

**4275 North Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach FL 32931 • 321.446.1583**



### Brevard Museum of History & Natural Science

[www.CocoaFL.org/brevardmuseum](http://www.CocoaFL.org/brevardmuseum)

**Open: Thu-Sat 10am-4pm Last admission 3pm.** The Brevard Museum of History and Natural Science covers local history from the Ice Age to the Space Age! Be amazed by the life sized skeletons of "Bones" the mastodon, a giant ground sloth, and other prehistoric beasts. The People of Windover exhibit allows visitors to experience one of the most significant archaeological discoveries in the world. Discover pioneer culture and the area's space program. Rotating exhibits mean there's always something new to see.

**2201 Michigan Avenue, Cocoa FL, 32926 • 321.632.1830**



### Lawndale Senator H. S. Williams Home

[www.FriendsofLawndale.com](http://www.FriendsofLawndale.com)

**Open: Sat 10am-3pm No reservations needed.** Visit one of the oldest homes in the area, beautifully restored and furnished as a family home of the late 1800's, it is a living history educational site. Scenic location on the banks of the Indian River Lagoon in the center of the Rockledge Drive National Register Historic District. The areas first school room is located on the second floor.

**1219 Rockledge Drive, Rockledge, Florida 32955 • 321.632.5650**



### Melbourne Liberty Bell Museum

[www.liberty-bell-museum.com](http://www.liberty-bell-museum.com)

**Open: Tue 10am-2pm & the first Sat of the month from 9am-12pm** Call for private groups/tours. The Liberty Bell Museum is maintained by Honor America, Inc. and operates on donations and memberships. The museum hosts several events during the year and houses American, local and military history as well as an exact replica of the Liberty Bell. The boardroom offers an interactive play area for children as well as a large table and chairs available for meetings and/or classes. FREE to the public. Come in and "Ring our Bell!"

**1601 Oak Street, Melbourne, FL 32901 • 321.373.2311**



### Veterans Memorial Center Park & Museum

[www.VeteransMemorialCenter.org](http://www.VeteransMemorialCenter.org)

**Open: View website for hours and info.** Free Admission (donations accepted). Visit a military history museum, library, memorial plaza, and 82-acre park with Amphitheater. The VMC has a large ballroom for event rentals. The museum features artifacts from the Revolutionary War to the War on Terrorism and over 60 mannequins in period uniforms. The library includes 4,500 books of military history and interactive stations for viewing videos. The plaza features helicopters, a tank, a truck, an A-7 aircraft, monuments for all conflicts and memorial bricks. The adjacent park provides walking trails, fishing, kayaking, picnicking, and all of that is available for large outdoor event rentals.

**400 S. Sykes Creek Parkway, Merritt Island, FL 32952 • 321.453.1776**



### Leon and Jewel Collins Museum of African American History and Culture:

[www.collinsmuseumcocoa.org](http://www.collinsmuseumcocoa.org)

**Open: Tours available upon request.** Located in the historic Harry T. Moore Center, this museum is in the Diamond Square Community of Cocoa and was dedicated in 2017 in the name of Leon and Jewel Collins. The Leon and Jewel Collins Museum is dedicated to preserving African American history and culture with a focus on the Black community in Cocoa, Florida, including neighborhood residents, influential people associated with the community, and activities at the historic Rosenwald School that houses the museum.

**307 Blake Avenue, Cocoa, FL 32922 • 321.433.8577**



### Historic Rossetter House Museum & Gardens

[www.RossetterHouseMuseum.org](http://www.RossetterHouseMuseum.org)

**Open: Wed-Sat Tours available 10am, 12pm, & 2pm. Reservations recommended.** The Rossetter home began as an 1859 Houston family's Arlington Plantation slave cabin. Three 1890's Roesch family additions, as well as the final Rossetter addition, completed the home in 1908. Tours include an informative history of Old Eau Gallie and the three families that made substantial contributions to both this historic home and the community. Also available as a rental venue, featuring two large lawns.

**1320 Highland Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32935 • 321.254.9855**



### Green Gables at Historic Riverview Village

[www.GreenGables.org](http://www.GreenGables.org)

**Open: Sat 10am-2pm, last tour at 1:30pm Adults \$10, Children free. Call for private tours or teas.** Step back in time, learn about the Wells family, early Melbourne and experience history first hand. Green Gables offers an educational program and hosts many community events throughout the year. This charming Victorian home with period furnishings, was built in 1896. It is situated on the bluff high above the Indian River lagoon and is listed in the National Historic Register. Visit the website to view our documentary and for more information.

**1501 So. Harbor City Blvd, Melbourne, Florida 32901 • 321.306.8635**

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## Historic Pritchard House

[www.PritchardHouse.com](http://www.PritchardHouse.com)

Tours available by appointment.

**Open: Daily 9am-5pm.** See website for tour fees and calendar of events. The Pritchard House is a fine example of "Queen Anne" style architecture built in 1891 and on the National Register. It has been restored retaining original

architectural elements and furnished with period furniture and amenities. House and gardens are available as rentals for private events such as weddings, private teas, birthday/dinner parties, and organizational activities. Programs, events and exhibits are open to the public including our notable "Afternoon Teas."

424 S. Washington Ave., Titusville, FL 32796 • 321.607.0203



## Cape Canaveral Space Force Museum

[ccspacemuseum.org](http://ccspacemuseum.org)

**Open: View website for tour info.** Stand where America entered the Space Race - and encounter the machines that made history possible. Headquartered at Launch Complex 26, the historic site of the 1958 Explorer I launch and pioneering bioflight missions that helped chart the path to human spaceflight, the Cape Canaveral

Space Force Museum preserves both the hardware and spirit of America's ventures into space. Walk through the original blockhouse and stand at the launch pad where the nation first reached orbit. Nearby, visit Launch Complex 5/6, where Alan Shepard began America's journey with the first human spaceflight of Project Mercury. Then explore Hangar C, home to more than 40 full-size restored rockets, missiles, and space artifacts. Spanning more than 75 years of aerospace achievement across multiple historic locations, this is more than a museum visit - it's an authentic encounter with the birthplace of American launch operations.

191 Museum Circle, Cape Canaveral SFS, FL 32925 • 321.853.9171



## North Brevard Historical Museum

[www.NorthBrevardHistoricalMuseum.org](http://www.NorthBrevardHistoricalMuseum.org)

**Open: Wed-Sat 12pm-4pm** Free Admission (donations accepted) See the history of North Brevard. Enjoy walking through captivating rooms that display vintage clothing, photos, military uniforms, appliances, tools, equipment, yearbooks, sports memorabilia and so much more. The

museum maintains archives of research, maps, and reference materials related solely to the North Brevard area. A reading area and a children's library are provided. Educational workshops for children are provided monthly.

301 S. Washington Ave. Titusville, FL 32796 • 321.269.3658



## American Space Museum & U.S. Space Walk of Fame

[www.AmericanSpaceMuseum.org](http://www.AmericanSpaceMuseum.org)

**Open: Everyday, 10am-5pm** Preserving America's Space Age with artifacts from manned and unmanned missions. The themed galleries (with optional tours by space workers) include used launch control

consoles from Cape Canaveral, Apollo and Shuttle. There are many one-of-a-kind items, some extremely rare. An extensive outreach program includes monthly STEAM education programs. Our 501(c)(3) non-profit Foundation built Downtown Titusville Space View Park, three blocks away with monuments and bronze handprints of 35 astronauts. Our conference room is available for small meetings, birthday parties, etc.

308 Pine Street, Titusville, Florida 32796 • 321.264.0434



## Sams House at Pine Island Conservation Area

[www.brevardfl.gov/EELProgram/Sanctuaries/SamsHouse](http://www.brevardfl.gov/EELProgram/Sanctuaries/SamsHouse)

**Open: Tues-Sun, 9am-5pm** From Ice Age animals to Native Americans to early pioneers, this area has a rich history. Check out the oldest standing home in Brevard County, the 1875 Sams cabin, and see

Mastodon tusks, pottery sherds, and 19th-century tools that help piece together this place. With over 7 miles of trails through 5 different habitats, come enjoy hiking, horseback riding, fishing, and kayaking.

6195 N. Tropical Trail, Merritt Island, FL 32953 • 321.449.4720



## Sands Space History Center

[ccspacemuseum.org](http://ccspacemuseum.org)

**Open: Tues-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 12pm-4pm.** Free Admission. Open to the Public. Discover the story of spaceflight at Cape Canaveral Space Force Station - from the first rocket launch in 1950 through

decades of innovation, discovery, and the rise of human spaceflight. Explore exhibits that reveal how historic launch complexes made it all possible, see authentic space-flight hardware up close, and enjoy interactive displays and hands-on activities designed for young explorers. Stop by the gift shop and meet Rupert the Space Armadillo. The Sands Space History Center serves as the welcoming gateway and public extension of the Cape Canaveral Space Force Museum.

100 Space Port Way, Cape Canaveral, FL 32925 • 321.853.1919



## Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge

[www.fws.gov/Refuge/Merritt\\_Island/Visitor\\_Center](http://www.fws.gov/Refuge/Merritt_Island/Visitor_Center) open Tue-Sat 8:30am-4pm Boat ramps, roads and trails open daily from sunrise until sunset. Consisting of 140,000 acres of diverse habitats, the Refuge provides homes for more than 1500 species of animals and plants, including endangered species. Recreational opportunities include bird and wildlife observation, a wildlife drive, manatee

observation deck, fishing, hunting, boating, paddling, walking paths and an accessible boardwalk.

1987 Scrub Jay Way Titusville, FL 32796 • 321.861.0669



## Cape Canaveral Lighthouse

[www.CanaveralLight.org](http://www.CanaveralLight.org)

Visit our website for your info. The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse has stood on the Cape for more than 150 years. The lighthouse is owned by the United States Space Force and maintained as an active aid to navigation by the United States Coast Guard. Visits to the lighthouse, museum, and gift shop are available via prescheduled

tours, only. Public, educational, and special tours are available.

Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, FL 32925 • 321.351.5052



## Field Manor Homestead

[www.fieldmanor.org](http://www.fieldmanor.org)

**Open: Most Sat 10am, 12pm, 2pm or call for a reservation.**

Built in 1880, Field Manor highlights the early settlers of Florida's east-central coast and its native past. Currently situated on 45 acres on the Indian River Lagoon, the tour includes the historic home showcasing many of the original artifacts

that built and sustained this unique piece of Brevard County history. Groups and field trips welcomed! Available for event/venue rentals.

750 Field Manor Drive, Merritt Island, FL 32953 • 321.848.0365



## Historic Bensen House

[www.granthistoricalhouse.com](http://www.granthistoricalhouse.com)

**Open: Fri 10am-4pm & Sat 10am-1pm**

The Bensen House, also known as the Grant Historical House, is situated along the beautiful Indian River Lagoon. Built in 1916, this pre-cut home arrived by riverboat from Jacksonville, Florida. This was the former home of Atley and

Clara Christensen Bensen, a pioneer family of Grant. Come visit and learn the interesting history of the town of Grant and its founders.

5795 US- 1, Grant-Valkaria, FL 32949 • 321.723.8543



## CAPE Center

[www.capecanaveral.gov/cape\\_center/](http://www.capecanaveral.gov/cape_center/)

**Open: Mon-Fri 10:30am-6:30pm, Sat 1-4pm** The Culture, Arts, Preservation and Enrichment (CAPE) Center is Brevard County's first and only municipally owned and operated arts facility,

dedicated to local culture, history and community engagement. Visit to see art and history exhibits, take classes and join us for

special events and presentations. This 4,000 square foot gallery/museum is located in the renovated former City Hall on State Route A1A, approximately two miles south of Port Canaveral.

105 Polk Ave, Cape Canaveral, FL 32920 • 321.868.1224



## Vietnam War Exhibit

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

**Open: Thur, Fri & Sat 10am-4pm,** please call to confirm 321-212-9726, also open other days by appointment. The Exhibit preserves the legacy of the Vietnam Veteran through displays and a comprehensive collection of authentic artifacts. The exhibit is a stage for the Vietnam Veteran's "in country" experience and the veteran's

"journey" upon returning home.

2475 Jen Dr Suite 5, Melbourne, FL 32940 • 321.212.9726



## Warbird Air Museum

[www.ValiantAirCommand.com](http://www.ValiantAirCommand.com)

**Open: 7 days a week, 9am-5pm** Visit our website. Founded in 1977 by aviation

enthusiasts, veterans and pilots. Featuring 51 historic military aircraft, 10 flying, in 3 large display hangars, with a restoration shop. Two memorabilia museums with more than 3,000

items featuring flight gear, uniforms, weapons, art, and artifacts. The VAC is a 501(c)(3) educational organization dedicated to the preservation of, education about, and commemoration of Warbirds from all eras and those who maintained, flew, and fought in them. The museum hosts a robust STEM program.

6600 Tico Rd, Titusville, FL 32780 • 321.268.1941



## Museum Of Dinosaurs And Ancient Cultures

[www.MuseumofDinosaurs.org](http://www.MuseumofDinosaurs.org)

**Open: View website for hours and info.** The 26,000 square-foot, privately owned nonprofit educational museum contains two floors of exhibits on dinosaurs and ancient human cultures. Travel back in time to when dinosaurs ruled the earth. Unravel the mysteries of Egypt and other great ancient cultures. The museum showcases hundreds of fossils and

artifacts from around the world. Located in Cocoa Beach, on the second and third floors of The Dinosaur Store.

250 W. Cocoa Beach Cswy., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931 • 321.783.7300