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## Historical & Nature Related Group Tour 4 Day - Sample Itinerary

### Recommendations for the Bradenton Area

Client must book on their own in advance of arrival for any private tours Listed.

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#### DAY 1:

##### Morning Activities

##### **Around the Bend Nature Tours**

Native American History Tour

Location: Emerson Point Preserve

5801 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street West

Palmetto, FL 34221

Contact: Karen Fraley

T: 941.704.4325 cell 941.794.8773 office

E: [Karen@aroundbend.com](mailto:Karen@aroundbend.com)

Website: <http://www.aroundbend.com/>

*Start of tour will begin at Temple Mound Area at Emerson Point Preserve*

**Group Tour Pricing up to 15 People: \$ 150 Flat Rate**

**Call to book or book on-line**

##### Lunch

**Lunch on your own** – Recommended Lunch Location-

**Riverhouse Reef & Grill**

Location: Regatta Pointe Marina

1005 Riverside Drive

Palmetto, FL 34221

Website: <http://www.riverhousereefandgrill.com/>

Afternoon Activities

**Riverside Tours Inc.-**

History and Ecology Tour with a Florida Master Naturalist

Location: Regatta Pointe Marina

1005 Riverside Drive

Palmetto, FL 34221

Contact: Captain Tom Hanchett

T: 941.209.2395 or 941.779.3606

E: [Riversidetoursinc@yahoo.com](mailto:Riversidetoursinc@yahoo.com)

<http://www.riversidetoursinc.com/>

**2 Hour History & Ecology Tour**

**Group Rate: \$ 30 per person based a 10 person Minimum**

**Recommended Time 1-3:00 pm**

**Manatee County Agricultural Museum**

1015 6<sup>th</sup> Street West

Palmetto, FL 34221

T: 941.721.2034

Website: <http://www.manateeclerk.com/historical/AgMuseum.aspx>

**FREE ADMISSION!**

**Hours: Tuesday-Friday: 10:00 AM-Noon & 1:00-4:00PM**

**First & Third Saturdays: 10:00 AM-noon and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Dinner

**Enjoy Dinner at the Anna Maria Oyster Bar Cortez –**

*Recommended Dinner Location-*

6696 Cortez Road West

Bradenton, FL 34210

Contact: John Horne

T: 941-792-0077

E: [john@oysterbar.net](mailto:john@oysterbar.net)

Website: <http://www.oysterbar.net/home>

**DAY 2:**

Morning Activities

**Anna Maria Island Historical Museum**

402 Pine Ave.

Anna Maria Island. FL 34216

Website: <http://www.amih.org/>

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Hours: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Florida Maritime Museum**

4415 119<sup>th</sup> St. West

Cortez, FL 34215

T: 941-708-6120

Website: <http://www.manateeclerk.com/historical/MaritimeMuseum.aspx>

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Lunch **Star Fish Company Market & Restaurant** – Recommended Lunch Location  
12306 46<sup>th</sup> Ave W  
Cortez, FL 34215  
T: 941-794-1243  
Website: <http://www.starfishcompany.com/starfishcompany/index.html>

Afternoon Activities **Almost Heaven Kayak Adventure**  
348 South Bat Blvd.  
Anna Maria, FL 34216  
T: 941.504.6296  
E: [inf@KayakFL.com](mailto:inf@KayakFL.com)  
Website: [http://www.kayakfl.com/Anna\\_Maria\\_Island\\_Kayak\\_Tour.html](http://www.kayakfl.com/Anna_Maria_Island_Kayak_Tour.html)  
Cost: \$55 per person  
2.5 Hour Kayak Tour

Dinner **Sunset Dinner at the Gulf Drive Café** – *Recommended Dinner Location*  
900 Gulf Drive North  
Bradenton Beach, FL 34217  
Contact; Wendy Kokolis  
T: 941.778.1919  
E: [wnkokolis@aol.com](mailto:wkokolis@aol.com)  
Website: <http://gulfdrivetiki.com/>

### **DAY 3:**

Morning Activity **Gamble Plantation Historic State Park**  
3708 Pattern Ave.  
Ellenton, FL 34222  
T: 941-723-4536  
Website: <https://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Gamble-Plantation>  
Admission: \$6.00 per person for tours  
Visitor Center Hours: Closed Monday and Thursdays. Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am – 11:45 am and 12:45 pm- 5:00pm

Lunch **Pier 22- Recommended Lunch Location**  
1200 First Ave. West  
Bradenton, FL 34205  
T: 941.748.8087  
Website: <http://pier22dining.com/>

Afternoon Activities

**South Florida Museum, Bishop Planetarium and Manatee Aquarium**

201 10<sup>th</sup> Street West

Bradenton, FL 34205

Contact: Jessica Schubick

T: 941-746-4131 ext. 14

E: [JSchubick@SouthFloridaMuseum.org](mailto:JSchubick@SouthFloridaMuseum.org)

Website: <http://www.southfloridamuseum.org/>

Hours: Monday thru Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Book Tickets online or purchase in person day of

Admission: \$19 per person

Dinner

**Sandbar Restaurant** – *Recommendation Dinner Location-*

100 Spring Ave.

Anna Maria, FL 34216

T: 941.778.0444

Website: <http://sandbar.groupersandwich.com/>

**DAY 4:**

Morning

**TreeUmph Adventure Course**

21805 East State Road 70,

Bradenton, FL 34202

T: 941-322-2130

Website: <http://treeumph.com/group-rates>

Hours: Check website for these details

Book Tickets online

Lunch

**Linger Lodge Restaurant & Campground**

7205 85<sup>th</sup> St Ct. East

Bradenton, FL 34202

T: 941-755-2757

Website: <http://www.lingerlodgeresort.com/restaurant.asp>

Hours: Sunday –Thursday 11:30am-9pm Friday- Saturday 11:00am-10pm

Call to book group reservations

Afternoon

**Mixon Fruit Farms Wildlife Rescue Tour**

2525 27<sup>th</sup> Street East

Bradenton, FL 34208

T: 941-748-5829

Website: <http://www.mixonevents.com/grouptoursparties.asp>

Hours: See Website for details

Call to book group tours