

Keep Our Beaches Beautiful!

Do your part ...

Leave only your footprints. Single-use plastics are discouraged. All trash, including cigarettes, should be disposed of in the proper containers.

Fill in holes. It's fun to dig in the sand, but leaving holes on the beach is a hazard for both humans and wildlife. Fill in holes before you leave.

Leave glass at home. Glass cuts. Glass containers or bottles are prohibited on the beach.

Live shelling is prohibited. Only shells that do not contain a live organism may be taken from the beach. If unsure, leave the shell.

Leave dogs and other pets at home. Dogs are not allowed on the beach. Service dogs with appropriate paperwork are permissible.

Share the beach with our wildlife. Please avoid nesting or resting birds and sea turtles. Feeding the birds is prohibited. Loggerhead sea turtle nests are marked from May 1 through October 31. Least terns, black skimmers,

snowy plovers and Wilson's plovers nest between May and September. Respect posted areas – DO NOT ENTER.

Stay overnight – but NOT on the beach. Camping is not allowed on the beach, with or without tents.

Bikes are prohibited. Bikes and motor vehicles are not allowed on the beach.

Fires and fire pits are prohibited. It is unlawful to have fires or barbecue grills, including portable grills, on the beach. Sky lanterns and fireworks are also prohibited.

No aircraft allowed. Use of aircraft or ultra-light aircraft is prohibited on the beach or on the water within 750 feet of the water's edge.

Respect others. Keep noise levels of radios and cell phones low.

Get informed and stay involved. Become a member of the Collier County Shorebird Steward program and the Beach Steward program. Volunteer at our regular beach cleanups. Notices are in the local newspapers and at www.cityofmarcoisland.com.



Beach Access Locations



Contact Information

Emergencies 911

Florida Wildlife Commission
Wildlife Alert 1-888-404-3922

Marco Island Police
239-389-5050

Collier County Parks and Recreation
Department Sea Turtle Program
239-252-4000

Collier County Coastal Zone
Management Department,
Beach Monitoring and Maintenance
239-252-2966

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Welcome
to the City of
*Marco
Island*

Beaches

Marco Island has six miles of spectacular beaches, including a three-and-a-half mile crescent beach.

From Tigertail Beach with its abundance of native flora and fauna, to South Beach, where a variety of beach activities are available, Marco Island offers a unique and fantastic beach experience to all of its visitors and residents.



**City of Marco Island
Beach & Coastal Resources
Advisory Committee**

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There are six locations to enjoy our beaches.

1. Tigertail Beach, 490 Hernando Drive.

Tigertail Beach, part of the Great Florida Birding Trail, is operated by Collier County Parks and Recreation Department and hosts over sixty species of migrating and resident coastal birds. The widest beach in Collier County, Tigertail opens up to the Gulf of Mexico south of Tigertail Beach Park, and is accessible via a ten-minute walk from the parking lot. Unsurpassed shelling, swimming and birding await beach goers. There is a nominal fee for visitors, and county residents can obtain free parking stickers at the Collier County Public Library, located at 210 South Heathwood Drive. Tigertail's facilities include beach equipment rentals, and food and drink are offered at Tigertail Café, 239-389-8414.



210-space public parking lot at Tigertail Beach or by watercraft. View wading birds and native plants along the half-mile walk. A public restroom is available.

3. City Mid-Beach Public Access, 300 South Collier Boulevard.

Centrally located access between the Royal Seafarer Condominium (300 South Collier Blvd.) and the Madeira Resort (310 South Collier Blvd.), this beach is for pedestrian use only. There are bike racks, but no parking or facilities are available.

4. Residents' Beach, 130 South Collier Boulevard.

Marco Island Residents' Beach is centrally located on Collier Boulevard at San Marco Road. Annual membership is required and is available to owners of developed property and renters of at least one month on Marco Island. Contact the Marco Island Civic Association at 239-642-7778 or email info@marcocivic.com. Facilities include chickee huts, picnic tables with charcoal grills, benches, a handicapped-accessible pavilion, showers and beach wheel chairs. Paradise Grill serves breakfast and lunch. Use of Sarazen Park at Collier Boulevard and Swallow Avenue is included with Residents' Beach membership. Applications are available at marcocivic.com.



5. South Beach, 900 South Collier Boulevard.

The southern-most public beach is on Collier Boulevard at Swallow Avenue. The parking lots are located east of Collier Boulevard. One parking lot is maintained by Collier County and has the same requirements as Tigertail Beach. The other parking lot is part of the Marco Island Civic Association and has the same requirements as Residents' Beach. Restrooms are located at both parking lots. A paved pedestrian walkway runs from Collier Boulevard to the beach. An adjacent restaurant, the Sunset Grill (239-389-0509) serves beach goers. Water equipment can be rented along the beach from several City-permitted vendors.

6. City South Beach Public Access, 600 South Collier Boulevard.

An additional entrance to South Beach is located at Marriott's Crystal Shores at 600 South Collier Boulevard. Paid parking is located across the street at the Turtle Lot, 711 South Collier Boulevard.

