

Photo Spots – Ocala, FL and Surrounding Areas

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- Silver Springs State Park & Glass Bottom Boats: [Silver Springs State Park – World Famous Glass Bottom Boats](#)
- Rainbow River State Park: [Rainbow River Florida](#)
- Payne’s Prairie State Park: [Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park | Florida State Parks](#)
- Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground: [Ross Prairie Trailhead & Campground | Florida State Parks](#)
- Santos – Belleview Trail: [Santos Trailhead & Campground | Florida State Parks](#)
- DeLeon Springs State Park: [De Leon Springs State Park | Florida State Parks](#)
- Washington Oaks Gardens State Park: [Washington Oaks Gardens State Park | Florida State Parks](#)
- Blue Springs State Park: [Blue Spring State Park | Florida State Parks](#)
- Fort DeSoto State Park: [Fort De Soto Park - Pinellas County](#)
- Ravine Gardens State Park: [Ravine Gardens State Park | Florida State Parks](#)
- Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park: [Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park | Florida State Parks](#)
- Devil’s Millhopper Geological State Park: [Devil's Millhopper Geological State Park | Florida State Parks](#)

U.S. National Park Service

- Ocala National Forest: [National Forests in Florida | Ocala National Forest | Forest Service](#)
- Silver Glen Springs Recreation Area: [National Forests in Florida - Silver Glen Springs Recreation Area \(usda.gov\)](#)
- Seminole Rest History – U.S. National Park: [Seminole Rest History - Canaveral National Seashore \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)
- Juniper Prairie Wilderness: [National Forests in Florida - Juniper Prairie Wilderness \(usda.gov\)](#)
- Alexander Springs: [National Forests in Florida - Alexander Springs Recreation Area \(usda.gov\)](#)

Manatee Locations

- Three Sisters Springs, Crystal River: [Three Sisters Springs | Crystal River Florida \(threesistersspringsvisitor.org\)](http://threesistersspringsvisitor.org)
- Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park: [Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park | Florida State Parks](http://ellieschiller.com)
- Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, Spring Hill: [Weeki Wachee Springs State Park | Florida State Parks](http://weeki.wa.com)
- Manatee Viewing Center, Tampa Electric, Apollo Beach: [Manatee Viewing Center \(tampaelectric.com\)](http://tampaelectric.com)
- Manatee Springs State Park, Chiefland: [Manatee Springs State Park | Florida State Parks](http://manateesprings.com)
- Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge, Titusville: [Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge | U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service \(fws.gov\)](http://merrittisland.com)
- Blue Spring State Park, Orange City: [Blue Spring State Park | Florida State Parks](http://blue-spring.com)
- Exploridra (Manatee Swim Tours): [Manatee Tours in Crystal River, FL | Swim With ManateesExploridra](http://exploridra.com)
- River Ventures (Manatee Swim Tours): [River Ventures | Manatee Encounters & Airboats | Florida](http://river-ventures.com)

Equestrian

- World Equestrian Center: [Homepage - World Equestrian Center](http://world-equestrian.com)
- Florida Horse Park: [https://flhorsepark.com](http://flhorsepark.com)
- Farm Tours of Ocala, LLC: [Farm Tours of Ocala | An "Insider's Tour" of Ocala's Horse Country, Florida](http://farmtoursocala.com)
- Gypsy Gold Horse Farm: [America's First Gypsy Vanner Horses - Gypsy Gold Horse Farm](http://gypsygoldhorsefarm.com)
- Horse Capital Tours: [The Horse Capital Tours – EXPERIENCE THE HORSE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD®](http://horsecapital.com)
- Grandview Clydesdale Tours: [Grandview Clydesdales Farm Tours](http://grandviewclydesdale.com)
- Mill Creek Horse Farm: [Retirement Home for Horses - Mill Creek Farm | Visitor Info](http://millcreekhorsefarm.com)

Arts & Culture

- Appleton Museum of Art: [Home | Appleton Museum of Art / College of Central Florida](http://appletonmuseumofart.com)
- Silver River Museum and Environmental Education Center: [Silver River Museum & Environmental Education Center | Ocala, FL](http://silverrivermuseum.com)
- Florida Museum of Natural History: [Florida Museum – Florida Museum of Natural History \(ufl.edu\)](http://floridamuseum.com)

Zoos, Animal Habitats and Aquariums

- Lowery Park Zoo, Tampa: [Home - ZooTampa at Lowry Park](#)
- Brevard Zoo, Melbourne: [Brevard Zoo - We Share Our Joy of Nature to Help Wildlife and People Thrive.](#)
- Jacksonville Zoo: [Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens | Jacksonville, Florida Attractions](#)
- Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo, Gainesville: [Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo | Gainesville Florida \(sfcollege.edu\)](#)
- Carson Springs Wildlife: [Carson Springs Wildlife | Wildlife Sanctuary - Gainesville, FL](#)
- Petting Zoo Ocala: [Home \(pettingzooocala.com\)](#)
- Two Tails Ranch (Elephant Ranch): [Two Tails Ranch | All About Elephants Williston, Florida near Gainesville | Asian and African Elephants](#)
- St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park: [St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park | Alligator Attractions and Exhibits, Zoo, Zip Lining, Bird Rookery and Nature and Wildlife Exhibits](#)
- Black Point Wildlife Drive Thru: [Black Point Wildlife Drive | Merritt Island – Florida Hikes](#)
- Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium: [Home | Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium](#)
- Florida Aquarium, Tampa: [Explore The Florida Aquarium | Home of Marine Wonders](#)

Cities and Towns in and near Ocala:

- Ocala Downtown Square: [Ocala Historic Downtown Square | Ocala / Marion County Florida \(ocalamarion.com\)](#)
- Mount Dora: [Mount Dora Florida - Things to Do & Attractions](#)
- Gainesville: [Gainesville Florida - Vacation Guide & Things to Do](#)
- St. Augustine: [St Augustine, Florida Visitor's Guide & APP](#)
- Inverness: [Inverness, FL - Official Website | Official Website](#)
- Tarpon Springs: [Things To Do Near The Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks](#)

Other Outdoor Attractions

- Sholom Park at On Top of the World: [Sholom Park – Find Your Peace – Ocala, Florida](#)
- Good Natured River Tour: [Indian River Boat Tours in Melbourne - Good Natured River Tours](#)
- Tusawilla Park Historic District: [Tusawilla Park District | City of Ocala \(ocalafl.org\)](#)
- Marion County Speedway: [Marion County Speedway | 1/4 mile dirt racetrack](#)
- Haile Homestead: [Historic Haile Homestead](#)
- Kanapaha Botanical Gardens: [Kanapaha - Home](#)
- BOK Tower Gardens: [Bok Tower Gardens - Lake Wales, Florida](#)
- FL Agriculture Legacy Learning Center: [Florida Agricultural Museum – Celebrateing the past, present, and future of agriculture in Florida.](#)
- Fort Matanzas National Monument: [Fort Matanzas National Monument \(U.S. National Park Service\)](#)
- Smyrna Dunes Park: [Smyrna Dunes Park](#)
- St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum: [Home - St Augustine Light House](#)

- St. John's River Eco Tours: www.stjohnsriverecotours.com
- Fort Christmas Park: [Parks - Fort Christmas Historical Park](#)
- Florida Railroad Museum: [Florida Railroad Museum | Train Rides in Parrish, Florida](#)
- Ponce DeLeon Inlet Lighthouse & Museum: [Florida Lighthouses - Ponce de Leon Lighthouse](#)
- Solomon's Castle: [Solomon's Castle](#)
- Paradise Springs: [Things to do in Paradise Springs – Springs in Florida](#)
- Pruitt Trailhead: [Pruitt Trailhead — Florida Greenways & Trails Foundation \(fgtf.org\)](#)
- Baseline Road Trailhead: [Baseline Road Trailhead | Park directory | Marion County, FL \(marionfl.org\)](#)
- 475A Land Bridge Trailhead: [475A Land Bridge Trailhead | Ocala / Marion County Florida \(ocalamarion.com\)](#)

Winery, Vineyard & Breweries

- Copp Brewery & Winery: [Copp Brewery and Winery](#)
- Katya Vineyards: [Katya Vineyards | Where there is no wine, there is no love - Euripides](#)
- Wildwood Vineyard: [Wildwood Vineyard & Events \(wildwoodvineyardandevents.com\)](#)
- Lake Seneca Farms: [Lake Seneca Farms LLC](#)
- Dragon Flower Winery: [Home | mysite \(dragonflowerwinery.com\)](#)
- Whispering Oaks Winery: [Whispering Oaks Winery \(winesofflorida.com\)](#)
- Lakeridge Winery & Vineyard: [Welcome to Lakeridge Winery](#)
- Island Grove Wine Company Tasting: [Island Grove Wine Company Tasting House - Hawthorne, Florida \(islandgrovetastinghouse.com\)](#)
- Bluefield Estate Winery: [Try Florida Wines](#)
- San Sebastian Winery Sparacia-Witherell Family Winery & Vineyards: [Award Winning Florida Wines - San Sebastian Winery](#)
- Log Cabin Winery: [Home \(logcabinfarmwinery.com\)](#)
- Quantum Leap Winery: [Florida's Only Sustainable Winery | Quantum Leap Winery | Orlando, FL](#)
- Tangled Oaks Vineyard: [Try Florida Wines](#)
- The Vintage Vault: [The Vintage Vault – Wine Boutique of Winter Park](#)

Other Major Area Attractions

- Walt Disney World: [Things to Do in Orlando and Disney World | Walt Disney World Resort \(go.com\)](#)
- Universal Studios: [Universal Studios Florida Theme Park | Universal Orlando](#)
- Sea World: [SeaWorld Theme Park - Florida Aquariums | SeaWorld Orlando](#)
- Kennedy Space Center: [Book Kennedy Space Center Tickets 2023 | Combo Tours | VIP Experience \(kennedyspacecenter-tickets.com\)](#)