



Stump Pass Apartments, LLC

You're in Florida- head for the BEACH!

There are many beach destinations to try, here are some suggestions:

**Englewood Beach:** turn on BEACH road, next to McDonalds in Englewood, head out to Manasota Key, the first beach is great, parking permit required, not expensive, unless you forget to buy it!

Keep going along until you reach **Blind Pass Beach** access, big free parking area

Another Beach area further down with even more parking, all are beautiful beaches!

**Venice Beach**, public access near Sharky's Restaurant (have lunch or dinner here too!) Be sure to look for the black, ancient shark teeth that the beach is famous for!

**Boca Grande** there is a beautiful public beach with limited parking near the south end of the island. There is also a beach at the lighthouse on the south end, although swimming is not allowed because of very strong currents in the pass- do not swim here, people drown every year ignoring the warnings. There is a nice beach by the South Beach restaurant that you can access too! Great lunch choice!

You can drive up north towards Sarasota to the famous Siesta Key Beach (rated in the top 10 in the world for its powdery sand beach). Also Lido beach is very nice! Go early on weekends and at peak season, they will be busy!

## Shopping

Englewood - Small mall at Placida Rd and 776. Walmart at San Casa and 776 for food and incidentals. Downtown Englewood is small, but cute with some nice, casual restaurants. Turn west at Dearborn and 776.

Boca Grande- Quaint boutique shopping. Old Florida experience.

Venice - Nice city center.

Port Charlotte - Mall at 776 and 41 has Macy's, Sears, Penny's, Dillard's, etc.

Sarasota's St Armands - destinations shopping