

## "Best Water Attractions in Tampa/St. Petersburg"

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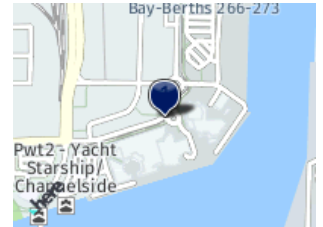



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### The Florida Aquarium

#### "Down Under"

The Florida Aquarium gives visitors an all-access pass to the mysteries of the deep. Observe seahorses, lobsters, colorful fish, moray eels, gators, river otters, Australian sea dragons and many more. If you're feeling truly adventurous, take advantage of the "Swim with the Fishes" or "Dive with the Sharks" programs (advance reservations required). Kids will love the wide range of colorful and fun-filled interactive displays. The aquarium also sponsors ecotours aboard a 64-foot catamaran, affording patrons an opportunity to get even more up-close-and-personal with the sea. See website for complete list of attractions, calendar of events and more.



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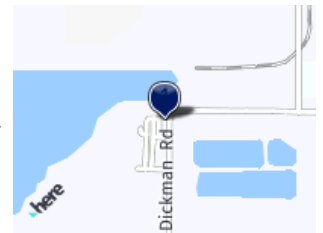



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### Manatee Viewing Center

#### "Cows of the Ocean"

Seeking the refuge of the warm canal waters near the old Big Bend Power Station, manatees were seen flocking to this area. From this, the Manatee Viewing Center was born and has since been designated a habitat sanctuary for these peaceful creatures. The onsite educational center features colorful displays and exhibits along with a hurricane simulator. A butterfly garden encapsulating the centers solar panels rounds out this ecologically and environmentally friendly tourist attraction.




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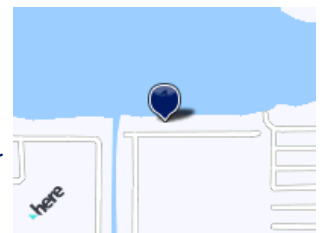
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### Gus's Crabby Adventures

#### "Catch Your Own"

Travel with a working crab boat and get in on the action with Gus's Crabby Adventures. Sailing around Tampa Bay, get the chance to get your hands wet and learn about the art of stone crabbing and the local ecosystem all aboard this small fishing vessel. Back on shore, visit the cook shed and feast on your catch.



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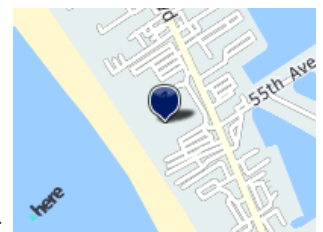


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### Trade Winds Splash Island Water Park

#### "Floating Water Park for All Ages"

Enjoy the best of St. Pete Beach at the Trade Winds Splash Island Water Park. Guests can wade or swim out to the island for an hour of fun. Test your skill on one of the trampolines floating in the ocean, climb ladders, or take a ride on a slide. Kids can run and slide on runways and splashmats placed throughout the park while parents relax on a nearby raft. Certified lifeguards monitor the area. Height and weight restrictions apply to children and lifejackets are required. Discount pricing applies to guests



staying at the Trade Winds Island Resort. Operating hours may vary due to water and weather conditions. - Vickie Ferguson

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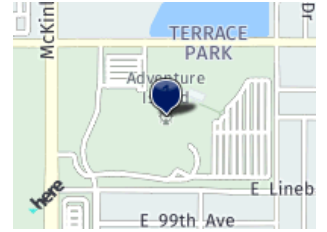
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## Adventure Island

### "Water Park"

Located right across the street from Busch Gardens Tampa Bay, Adventure Island's 30 acres of water-drenched fun in the sun features the ultimate combination of high-speed thrills and tropical, tranquil surroundings for guests of all ages. Within a soothing Key West atmosphere await slides, corkscrews, water falls, a wave pool, children's water playground and other family attractions.



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