

"Best for Kids in Fort Lauderdale"

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The Classic Gateway Theatre

"Vintage Charm"

With a history dating back to 1951, The Classic Gateway Theatre still retains its retro charm and legacy. Offering classic hits for nostalgic movie goers as well the latest blockbusters and independent movies for the more modern cinema lover, this movie theater is one of the most loved in the neighborhood. Renovated with digital halls and comfortable seating, it also hosts festivals and other events.

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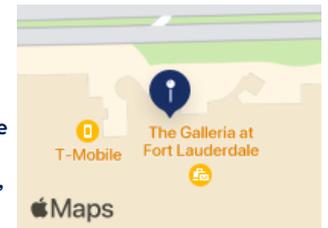
Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre

"Fantastic Theater"

Fort Lauderdale Children's Theatre (FLCT) was conceptualized by a couple of mothers in 1952 and is one of the rare theaters in the United States who use children and young adults not only as actors but backstage crew, technicians and assistant directors as well. Enthralling audiences through many decades now with their superb productions, the main focus of the theater is to develop cultural opportunities for kids in a safe, creative and fun environment. With various outreach programs, classes, camps and shows, they have created an impact on many young people and their families. FLCT has also won many awards for its contribution to the community as well as theater.

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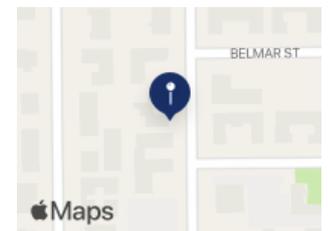
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Napoli Belmar Resort

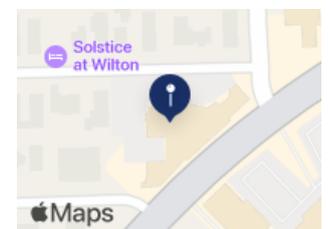
"Italian Sojourn"

Nestled on the narrow strip of Fort Lauderdale's Central Beach neighborhood, Napoli Belmar Resort offers its guests a Mediterranean experience. The resort features two swimming pools, huge picnic ground with barbecue facilities and a court to play the Italian sport bocce. The rooms are spacious and feature minimalistic decor. Amenities like a television, small kitchenette with refrigerator, microwave and coffee maker are available in every room.

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 625 North Birch Road, Fort Lauderdale FL



To The Moon

"Heavenly Candyland"

Candy-lovers are sure to be over the moon at this Wilton Manors store, where every imaginable confection is housed under one small roof. To The Moon is an excellent source for sweet treats unavailable elsewhere, stocking everything from Sanders fudge, Jiffy Pop and raisin crackers to black licorice, junket and My-T-Fine pudding. The store is also known for its collectibles, toys and greeting cards.

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Premiere Hotel

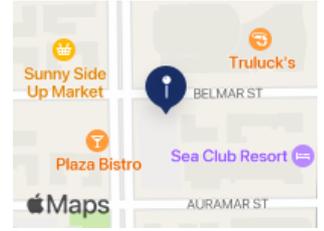
"One of the Best"

Located on Central Beach island strip, to the east of Fort Lauderdale, Premiere Hotel is an ideal sojourn option for the family. The fully air-conditioned, single and double rooms and suites feature contemporary amenities like wireless internet and televisions. The rooms offer panoramic views of the ocean. All this, at rates that won't dig too deep into your pocketbook. Premiere Hotel welcomes pets too, so no member of the family is left out on your next holiday.

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Hugh Taylor Birch State Park

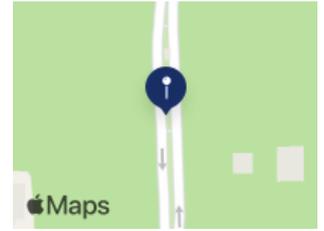
"Tropical Gardens, Rare Wildlife"

This massive park was Hugh Taylor Birch's donation to the state of Florida. Birch came to Florida in the latter part of the 19th Century and promptly fell in love with the area. He eventually purchased more than three miles of oceanfront property in the little town of Fort Lauderdale. More than a century later, Fort Lauderdale is now a busy metropolis, and Birch's land thrives as a wildlife preserve and botanical wonderland. Several animal and plant species have found a safe home here. Visitors are free to hike or bike the designated trails, canoe around the lagoon, take a dip in the ocean and visit Birch's home. Excellent camping facilities can also be availed here.

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Museum of Discovery and Science

"Dynamic, Hands-on Science"

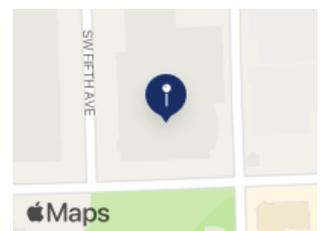
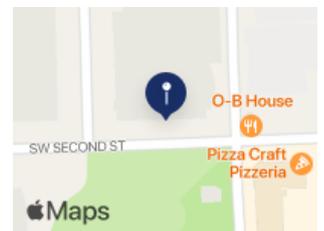
This enjoyable museum for children of all ages is known for its interactive, hands-on displays, which change frequently. The Special Exhibits Gallery features some of the best science exhibits in the United States. Museum of Discovery and Science also allows its guests to get hands-on experience with fascinating exhibits such as live, native animals of Florida and the world's largest captive Atlantic coral reef. The on-site, blockbuster IMAX 3D theater is a major crowd puller, enticing visitors of all ages.

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AutoNation IMAX Theater

"Larger Than Life"

Located at the Museum of Discovery and Science, AutoNation IMAX Theater has stadium seating and a five-story-high screen for your viewing pleasure. Seated in the sloping seats, audiences are placed close to the screen, resulting in a larger-than-life movie-watching experience. Sit back and relax with popcorn and a soda from the refreshment stand. For film times, ticket prices and further information, please see their website.

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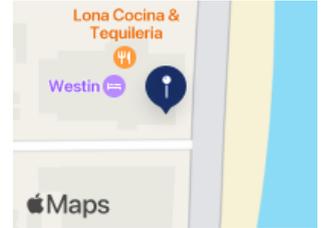
The Westin Beach Resort & Spa, Fort Lauderdale

"Seaside Retreat"

This Fort Lauderdale branch of Westin, lives up to the brand name and does not disappoint. Located in the heart of the city's Central Beach area, The Westin Beach Resort & Spa, Fort Lauderdale offers guests a luxurious sanctuary by the Atlantic Ocean. Leave your worries, aches and pains at the door, and enjoy a rejuvenating session at the hotel's spa. Westin also features a Kids Club, which is a room filled with activities and games that no child will want to leave. This hotel is less than 10 miles (16.09 kilometers) away from the many attractions in downtown Fort Lauderdale and the Everglades zone.

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Water Taxi

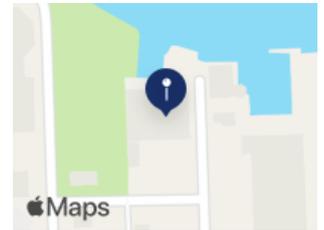
"Hail a Floating Cab"

These water taxis arrive at various waterside destinations, including dozens of restaurants and shops and a surprising number of offices as well. The Fort Lauderdale Water Taxi, traverses between Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale, giving visitors a glimpse into various city attractions. These little green and yellow boats will also take groups on tours. Piloted by licensed captains, the taxis depart from downtown via the canals, Intracoastal Waterways and rivers. The schedules vary so call for details.

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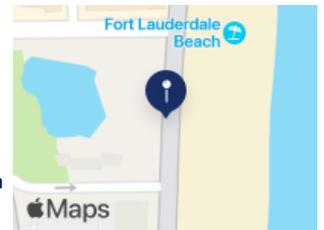
Las Olas Beach

"Fun at the beach"

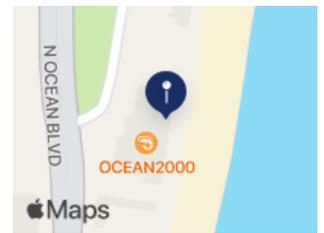
One of the cleanest beaches in the area, Las Olas is also one of the best for a fun day out. Whether it is to watch the sunrise, go for a run, indulge in water sports, enjoy a family picnic or just get a tan, Las Olas Beach is an excellent spot to pick. The fact that parking is easily available and many restaurants and bars are located close by makes the beach even more appealing.

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South Atlantic Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale FL







Pelican Grand Beach Resort

"Beauty on the Beach"

Located right on Fort Lauderdale Beach, this family-owned resort features comfortably furnished rooms, and one-bedroom suites with a kitchen and living room. All rooms in Pelican Grand Beach Resort feature courtyard or ocean views and contemporary décor. The multilingual staff is friendly and

helpful. Take advantage of the oceanside pool, heated whenever necessary. This location is only seven miles (11.26 kilometers) to the Fort Lauderdale International Airport. Rates vary with the season.

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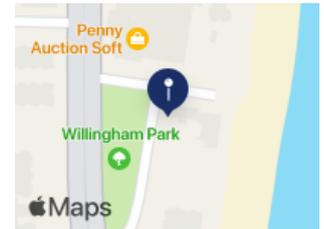


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Sun Tower Hotel & Suites

"Comfort by the Sea"

Located on Dolphin Isles, to the north-east of Fort Lauderdale, Sun Tower Hotel & Suites offers wonderful accommodation facilities for those on a tight budget. The 23 rooms of this hotel are replete with contemporary amenities, but nothing beats the magnificent views of the ocean that they offer. The rooms and suites have an adjoining balcony, where guests can relax while cocooned in the tranquil sea breeze. A terrace-restaurant, serving delicious contemporary fares, is located on-site.



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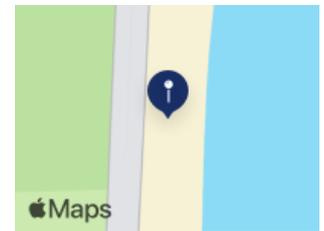


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Fort Lauderdale Beach

"Soak Up the Sun"

The Fort Lauderdale Beach is surrounded by hotels, shops, restaurants and residential areas. Other than sun-bathing, tanning and swimming, the Fort Lauderdale Beach is also known for hosting various open-air events, cultural festivals and boat shows aplenty. The sunny beach has seen tourists from all over the world flock here to enjoy the smooth blue waters of the Atlantic Ocean. If you are in the mood for some cocktails, lounging under umbrellas, shopping and acquiring a beautiful tan, you won't find a better place to be than the famous Fort Lauderdale Beach.



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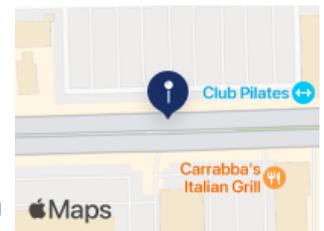


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Funderdome

"House of Fun"

The coastal city of Fort Lauderdale offers numerous opportunities for outdoor recreation, most of which, unfortunately, are weather-dependent. Funderdome, with its 9000 square feet (836.13 square meters) of indoor space, offers an excellent alternative, where the little ones can enjoy a full day of fun and games come rain or shine. This indoor playground features everything from a toddler zone and sky trail ropes course to a climbing wall and laser maze. While the kids are having a ball, parents can take a breather at the WiFi-enabled cafe. Kids Night Out and Kindermusik are among the special events and classes held at Funderdome. All in all, the facility is ideal for a fun day out with the family.



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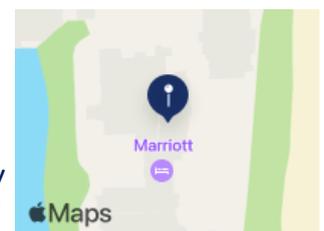


 by David Brooks 

Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa

"Luxury Living by the Beach"

The Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa promises its guests a wonderfully luxurious beach-side vacation in Fort Lauderdale, and is one of the best in the area for family vacations. The spectacular array of amenities includes a luxurious spa with its own private pool and fitness center, seven restaurants including the famed 3030, a private beach and an outdoor pool that is reminiscent of a tropical lagoon. Splurge a little and opt for a deluxe room with an ocean-view and you'll never have to stray away from the mesmerizing beauty of the crashing waves. While you lay beneath the



swaying palm trees and soak up some sun, your kids can choose to indulge in a host of water sports and other fun-filled activities at the hotel. Take a break from the tedium of every day life and escape to this tropical paradise in Fort Lauderdale.



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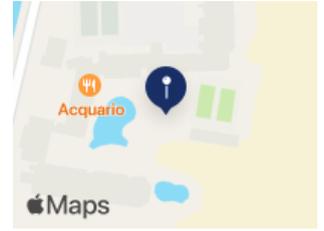
3030 Holiday Drive, Fort Lauderdale FL



Lago Mar Resort and Club

"Beach Panorama"

Luxury takes on new meaning at this resort, sitting primly on 13 acres of peninsular land facing the Atlantic. Rated the 'Best Hotel in Fort Lauderdale' in the Zagat Survey for 2004 and 2005, it offers the perfect combination of comfort and grandeur for both the business and the leisure traveler. Guests are treated to gorgeous views of the ocean from every room and suite, and the hotel's spa boasts of all possible treatments for physical and mental relaxation. Owned by the Banks family, who take pride in their stewardship, the Lago Mar has won more than just accolades—it has won the loyalty of its patrons.



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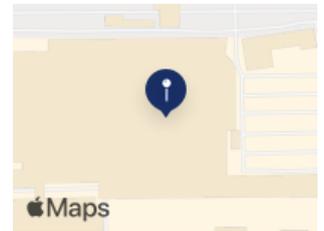
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Swap Shop

"Movies & Bargains"

This overwhelmingly expansive complex, which began as the Thunderbird Drive-in Theater in 1963, has grown over the years to offer more than a mere film-viewing experience. A farmer's market, a 14-screen drive-in movie theater, a games arcade and a food court are just a few of the attractions and activities on offer at Swap Shop. For shopaholics, this is a paradisiacal getaway, which will have you glued to its assortment of shops. When in Fort Lauderdale, one cannot miss meandering along the maze-like avenues of Swap Shop.



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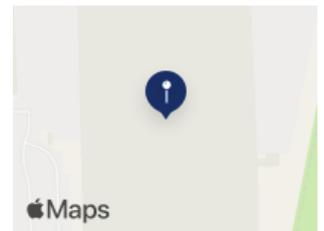
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Xtreme Indoor Karting

"Karting at its Xtreme"

This indoor go kart venue features 90,000 square feet (8361.27 square meters) of pure entertainment. Aside from the half-mile (0.8-kilometer) race track, the facility also features party rooms, 18 holes of mini-golf, more than 100 arcade games, a cafe, and a full-service sports bar with televisions and pool tables. Advertising itself as having the "fastest indoor karts in Florida," Xtreme puts drivers behind the wheel of European Bowman Race Karts that gain speeds of up to 45 mile per hour (72 km per hour). Kids 8 and up can drive the less powerful Cadet Karts.



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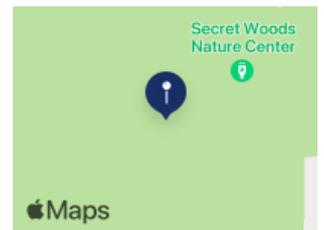
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Secret Woods Nature Center

"Nature Walks"

Secret Woods Nature Center is designated as an "urban wilderness area". Take a guided or self-guided nature walk through the woods. The New River Trail offers visitors a walk through the marsh where they can view fiddler crabs. To enjoy a hike down the broadwalk, take the Laurel Oak Trail. Get cocooned by pretty butterflies at the Butterfly Island. An interpretive nature exhibit is also available as well as educational classes. The park office is happy to assist with any park-related questions. Call for additional information.



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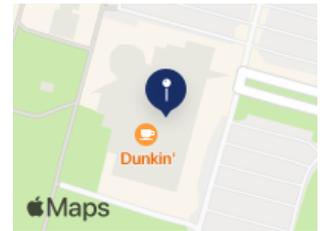


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Buehler Planetarium & Observatory

"Watch the Stars"

Located to the southwest of Fort Lauderdale, on Broward College campus in Davie, this modern, state-of-the-art facility teaches about the universe amid academic surroundings. The Buehler Planetarium & Observatory provides matinee and evening shows for adults and children, as well as science classes and lectures. After evening shows, guests can personally view the heavens through the telescopes located in the observatory. See their website for prices and further information.



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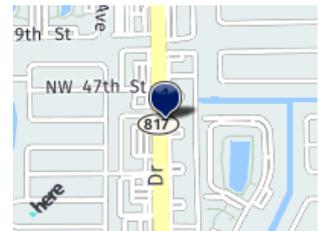


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Tate's Comics

"Comics and More"

When Tate Ottati opened the store in 1993 at the age of 17, he stocked it with all his favorite graphic novels, comics and toys, and even today, Tate's Comics is a reflection of his personal tastes. The collection has expanded drastically, and now includes anime, horror movies, books on pop culture and lots more. TATE's Gaming Satellite, situated just a short distance away, has an excellent selection of games and lots of room to enjoy them. The store houses an art gallery and also plays host to signings and other exciting events.



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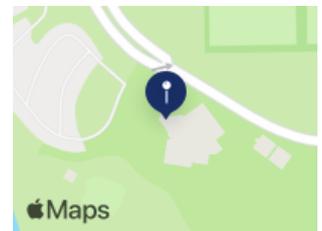


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Butterfly World

"Flutterbys On Parade"

One of the most intriguing attractions in the region, this diversion focuses on things that fly. Butterflies take center stage. Learn how they grow, what they eat and how to lure them into your garden. Part of Tradewinds Park, Butterfly World includes a breeding laboratory, butterfly museum, and insectarium with displays of unusual insects and butterflies from around the world.



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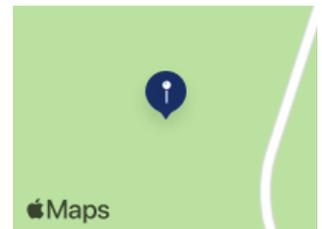


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Tradewinds Park

"Bustling Park"

Located on either side of Coconut Creek's Sample Road, Tradewinds Park offers 627 acres (253.73 hectares) of tranquility. The north side of the park includes a farm and farmhouse museum, that aims at providing education along with recreation. Guests can enjoy pony rides, guided horse trail rides or hop onto a steam train that operates once a month. The south area features a fishing lake with pier, disc golf course and trails for walking and hiking. South Florida's famous attraction, Butterfly World, is also nestled here.



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LEGO Store

"Building Blocks of Childhood"

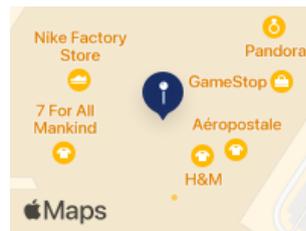
The LEGO Store at Sawgrass Mills is a store any child would love to get lost in. LEGO is, first and foremost, known for its construction toys, and the building blocks are perfect to keep the little ones occupied for hours at a time, with Creationary being one of the most popular offerings. There is a complete range of action figures, too, based on everything from Star Wars to The Hobbit, that will please collectors of all ages.

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Flamingo Gardens

"Tropical Bird and Plant Habitat"

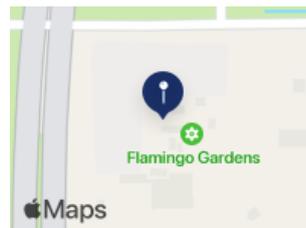
Comprising serene 60 acres (24.28 hectares), the Flamingo Gardens have an impressive collection of rare tropical plants, massive oaks, native birds and other tropical critters. The gardens are one of the region's few remaining citrus groves and are home to a large collection of wading birds. You can chug around the grounds on a narrated tram tour or explore the Wray Botanical Collection and historic Wray Home.

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FLA Live Arena

"Top Sports & Entertainment"

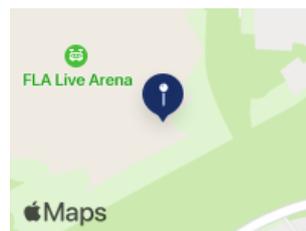
Previously known as BankAtlantic Center, The BB&T Center is an indoor arena that, apart from serving as the home of the Florida Panthers, also plays host to concerts and numerous other events throughout the year. Jay-Z, Taylor Swift, Bruce Springsteen, Jonas Brothers, and Shakira are just some of the artists who have performed here in the past. The BB&T Center has restaurants and parking spaces on-site.

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C.B. Smith Park

"Destination for Fun"

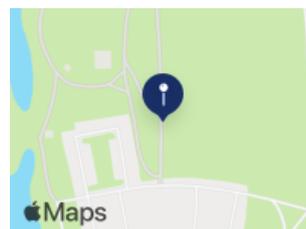
299 acres (121 hectares) of pure fun await you at the C.B. Smith Park, located in the heart of Pembroke Pines. The perfect place to take your kin, this park is crammed with excitement. Waterslides, a private beach and lagoon, a lake, tennis and basketball courts, miniature golf and much more await you. You can go canoeing or biking or maybe just relax at the on-site snack bar. This venue is known to organize great family picnics and events, such as hayrides and concerts. Campsites are available too.

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