

# 10 Things You Must See and Do in Florida On Land And Water

Florida, commonly known as the "Sunshine State," is a paradise for nature and adventure enthusiasts. From its miles of sandy beaches to its picturesque wetlands and thrilling theme parks, Florida offers a diverse range of experiences for visitors of all ages. In this article, we will explore ten incredible things you must see and do in Florida both on land and water.

## Hiking through the Everglades National Park



One of the best ways to experience the natural beauty of Florida is by exploring the Everglades National Park. The park spans over 1.5 million acres and is home

to a unique ecosystem filled with diverse wildlife. Strap on your hiking boots and embark on an unforgettable journey through its enchanting trails, witnessing alligators, turtles, and a variety of bird species along the way.

## **Snorkeling in the Florida Keys**



Head down to the southernmost tip of Florida and experience the magic of the Florida Keys. Put on your snorkeling gear and dive into the crystal-clear waters teeming with vibrant coral reefs and colorful marine life. Swim alongside tropical fish, spot elegant sea turtles, and marvel at the underwater wonders that make the Florida Keys a renowned snorkeling destination.



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## Exploring the Diverse Ecosystem of Big Cypress National Preserve



Located adjacent to the Everglades, Big Cypress National Preserve is a haven for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. Immerse yourself in the untouched beauty of this vast wetland and witness the unique flora and fauna that call it home. From cypress swamps to towering mangroves, the preserve offers endless opportunities for kayaking, hiking, and wildlife spotting.

## **Discovering the Thrills of Orlando's Theme Parks**



No trip to Florida would be complete without a visit to Orlando's thrilling theme parks. From the magical world of Walt Disney World to the exciting rides of Universal Orlando Resort, these parks offer fun-filled adventures for visitors of all ages. Get your adrenaline pumping on roller coasters, dive into immersive worlds, and create memories that will last a lifetime.



## **Kayaking through the Mangrove Tunnels of the Ten Thousand Islands**



Escape the hustle and bustle of city life and venture into the serene beauty of the Ten Thousand Islands. Located in Southwest Florida, this remote paradise is a hidden gem for kayakers. Paddle through the intricate network of mangrove tunnels, observe dolphins and manatees in their natural habitat, and get lost in the tranquility of this untouched coastal wilderness.

## **Marveling at the Natural Wonders of St. Augustine**



People travel to marvel at the mountains,  
seas, rivers and stars and they pass right  
by themselves without astonishment.

Discover the charm of the oldest city in the United States, St. Augustine. This historic coastal town is filled with centuries-old buildings, cobblestone streets, and a fascinating Spanish-influenced architecture. Take a leisurely stroll through the historic district, visit the iconic Castillo de San Marcos, and immerse yourself in the rich history and captivating beauty of this enchanting city.

## **Enjoying a Relaxing Beach Day in Miami**



No visit to Florida is complete without some quality beach time, and Miami offers some of the most stunning beaches in the state. Whether you're looking to relax under the sun, engage in water sports, or witness the vibrant beach scene, Miami Beach has it all. Don't forget to explore the iconic Art Deco Historic District and indulge in the city's diverse culinary scene.

### **Adventuring through the Ocala National Forest**





Escape into the wilderness of the Ocala National Forest, a true paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. With over 600 lakes, rivers, and springs, this expansive forest offers plenty of opportunities for hiking, camping, fishing, and wildlife watching. Explore the picturesque Silver Springs State Park, go horseback riding through the scenic trails, and immerse yourself in the serene beauty of this natural wonder.

### **Exploring the Mesmerizing Beauty of Dry Tortugas National Park**





For a truly unique experience, venture to Dry Tortugas National Park, located about 70 miles west of Key West. Accessible only by boat or seaplane, this remote park boasts crystal-clear waters, abundant marine life, and a historic fort. Snorkel among vibrant coral reefs, explore the impressive Fort Jefferson, and soak in the natural beauty that makes this park a hidden treasure.

## **Learning about Space Exploration at Kennedy Space Center**



Embark on a journey to the final frontier at the Kennedy Space Center. Learn about the history of space exploration, witness awe-inspiring rocket launches, and explore interactive exhibits that showcase NASA's incredible achievements. From meeting astronauts to experiencing liftoff simulations, the Kennedy Space Center offers an out-of-this-world experience for space enthusiasts of all ages.

Florida truly offers a wide array of experiences both on land and water. From exploring the unique ecosystems of the Everglades and Big Cypress to enjoying the theme parks of Orlando and the stunning beaches of Miami, there is something for everyone in the Sunshine State. So, pack your bags, embark on an adventure, and make unforgettable memories in Florida.

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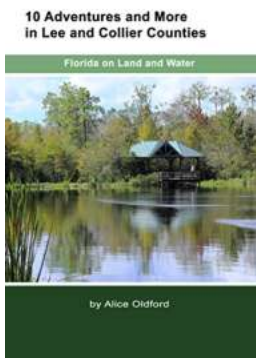
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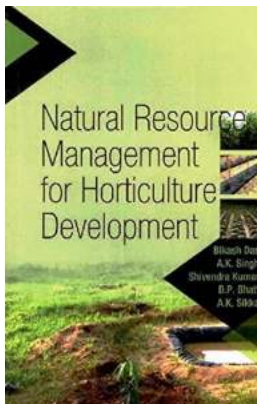
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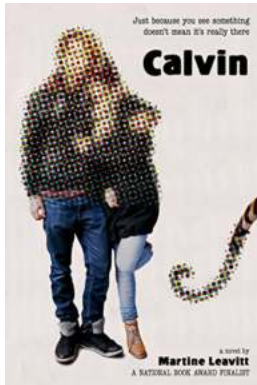
How did the Monday Group, a bunch of '70s teenagers, influence development of Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve and Manatee Park. Who were the utopian Koreshans? Try a family outing at Everglades Wonder Gardens, formerly a roadside attraction in the heart of Bonita Springs. Experience Florida scrub at Hickey's Creek Mitigation Park. And there is water, water everywhere perfect for a leisurely paddle.

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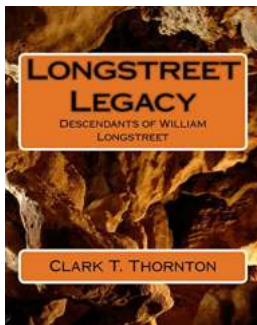
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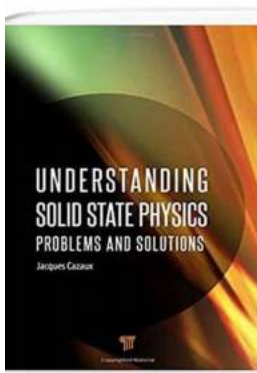
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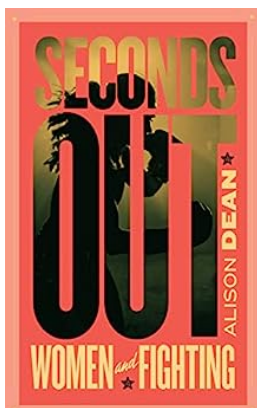
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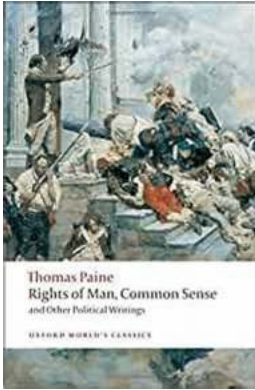
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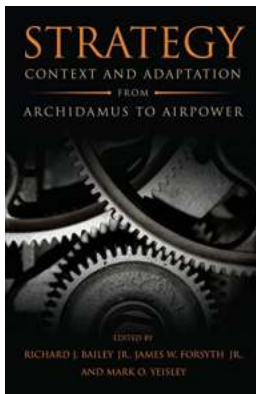
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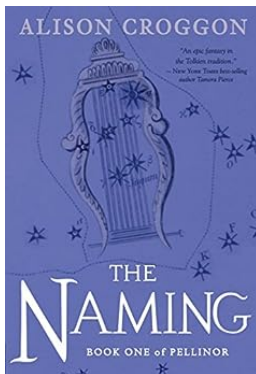
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