

## Dates of rides: November 14 & 15, 2013 overnight

Destination: Fernandina Beach, Amelia Island, Florida

We will be staying at the <u>Hampton Inn & Suites Amelia Island – Historic</u> <u>Harbor Front</u> located at 19 South Second Street, Fernandina Beach, Amelia Island, FL **(904) 491-4911**.

*Tuesday, October 15, 2013 is the deadline for you to make your motel reservation. The EZ Riders group rate is \$99.00 using the code "EZR".* 

Before leaving on this overnight trip, please check your bike's tire pressure, chain, gears and brakes.

## **OVERVIEW**

#### Thursday, November 14, 2013

12:30 - 2:30 ride Amelia Island Trail (south end)3:00 motel check-in4:30 - 5:30 river cruise7:00 dinner

#### Friday, November 15, 2013

Check out of motel by 9:30, or as arranged 10:00 - 11:30 ride #2 Fort Clinch State Park (north end) 12:00 lunch

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# **THURSDAY**, November 14

**Directions to the first departure point:** Allow about 3 hours to drive about 170 miles to Peters Point Beach Front Park. *See the attached map and driving directions.* The nearest address for our GPS is 100 Peters Point Rd, Fernandina Beach, FL. On A1A turn left into Peters Point Rd (aka Van Dyke Rd) just before the brown pedestrian overpass at the (Ritz) Carlton Dunes. Please arrive by 12:15; we want to start the ride by 12:30 to complete the day's activities.

**A description of the first ride:** We will ride the new <u>Amelia Island Trail</u>, a 15 mile round trip at about 10 mph. This is a 10 foot wide newly paved path with great scenery. The trail starts at Peter's Point Beach Front Park and ends at Amelia Island State Park. We will also ride a mile long paved fishing pier at the end of the trail.

**Motel:** The driving time from Peters Point to the motel is 15 minutes. The check-in time is 3:00 PM.

**River Cruise:** <u>Amelia River Cruises</u>, 1 N. Front Street, Fernandina Beach, FL (904) 261-9972. *Please purchase your tickets online in advance.* After 4:00 PM, walk from the motel to the dock. The boat dock is located a couple of blocks from the motel.

The Sunset Tour departs at 4:30 PM on a one hour cruise. EZ Riders may bring food and beverages (alcoholic or not) for this cocktail hour.

**Dinner:** We have dinner reservations at <u>David's Restaurant & Lounge</u> at 7:00 PM. Located at 802 Ash Street, Fernandina Beach in the historic district.



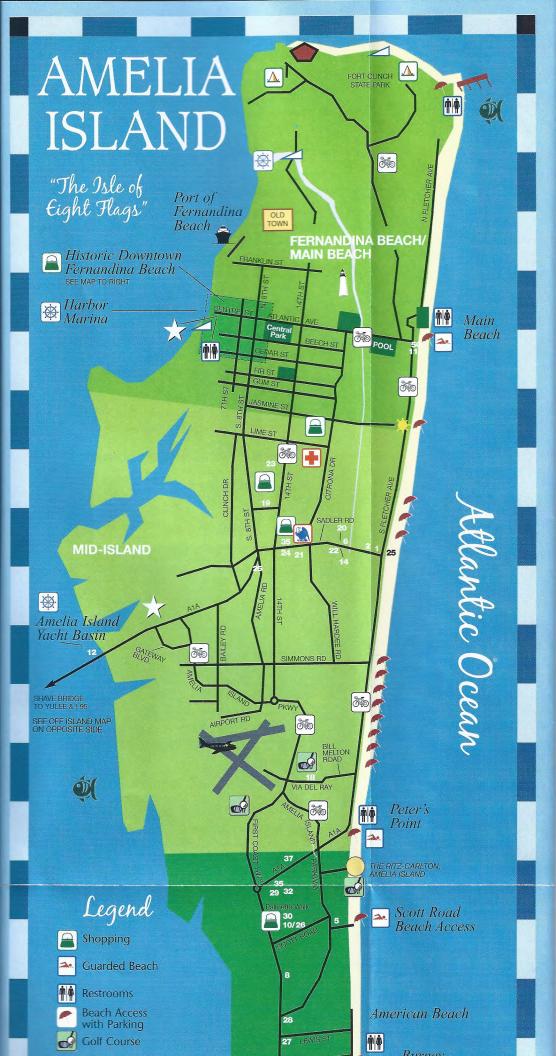
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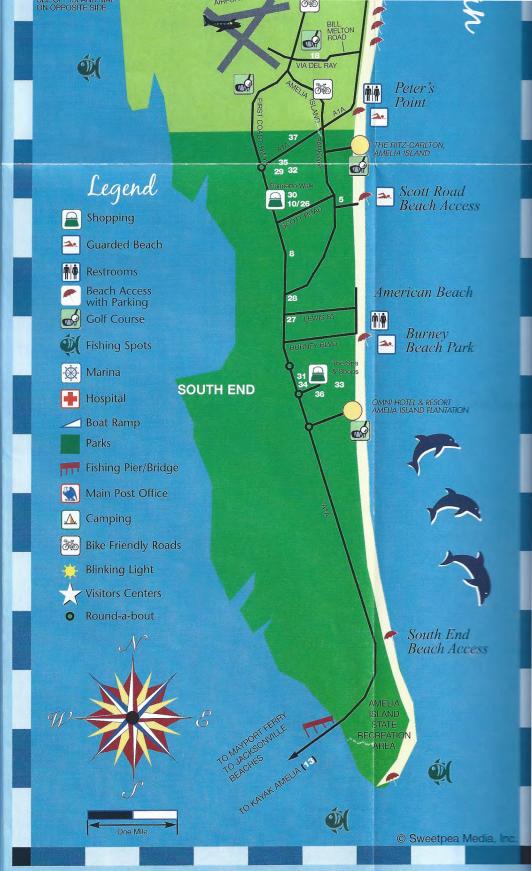
**Directions to the second departure point:** The nearest GPS address is 2801 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach, FL. Driving time from the historic district is 7 minutes. Please arrive at 9:45. The second ride will depart at 10:00 from the public beach parking lot at the end of Atlantic Avenue. Please park near the skate board area. This parking location is one block from the entrance to the state park.

**A description of the second ride:** We will ride in the Fort Clinch State Park for 10 miles at about 10 mph. This ride is on the paved park roads with very little traffic. *Please note that there is a fee of \$2.00 per bicycle to enter the park.* 

**Lunch arrangements:** Around noon we will have lunch at the casual "29 <u>South</u>" restaurant located at 29 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Fernandina Beach, FL in the historic district.

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Amelia Island is 13.5 miles long and two miles wide at its widest point covering a total of 18 square miles. Its geographical coordinates at the Municipal Airport are 30-36.67N by 081-27.75T The total population of Amelia Island is about 21,000 with a little over half living in Fernandir Beach, the island's one incorporated city, and the remainder living on land under the jurisdiction Nassau County. Amelia Island definitely has changes in season. The average temperature is 69 degrees. July and August are the hottest months with temperatures in the 90s. January is the coole month with an average high of 63 degrees and there are occasional hard freezes (below 32 degree for eight hours). The island gets an average annual rainfall of 51.47 inches. September is the wettee month and December is the driest.

