

Things to Do in Jacksonville

Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens

The Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens features the only walking safari in Northeast Florida. There are more than 2,000 rare and exotic animals, as well as 1,000 plant varieties on exhibit. The zoo is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The general admission cost is \$24.95 per person. Seniors 65 and older are \$22.95. For more information call 904-757-4463 or visit <https://www.jacksonvillezoo.org/>.

Head out to the Ballpark

The Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp are the Double-A affiliate of the Miami Marlins. They have evening home games August 22 through August 27. The games on Saturday and Sunday start at 6:35 p.m., the weekday games start at 7:05 p.m. For ticket information call 904-358-2846 or visit <https://www.milb.com/jacksonville>.

The Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens

This museum in the historic Riverside neighborhood houses more than 5,000 works of art, including significant European and American paintings, as well as a renowned Meissen porcelain collections. Visitors can also tour the formal gardens which overlook the St. Johns River. The museum is open on Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m., closed on Monday, open Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission costs \$10 for adults and \$6 for seniors and active duty military members. For more information call 904-356-6857 or visit www.cummuseum.org.

Museum of Contemporary Art

MOCA has designed its exhibits to enhance the understanding and appreciation of modern and contemporary art with an emphasis on works created between 1960 and the present. There are more than 1,000 pieces in the museum's permanent

collection, which makes it one of the largest collections of modern and contemporary art in the Southeast. Museum admission is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors and military members. The museum is open from Noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. For more information call 904-366-6911 or visit <https://moca-jacksonville.unf.edu/>.

Fort Caroline National Memorial

Located along the St. Johns River in the Arlington neighborhood, Fort Caroline is a memorial to the French presence in Jacksonville during the 16th century. The location has both a replica fort and museum along with a Visitor Center for the Timucuan Preserve. The National Park Service operates this free site, which also includes numerous historical sites and nature trails. The area is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 904-641-7155 or visit https://www.nps.gov/timu/learn/historyculture/foca_visiting.htm.

St. Johns River Taxi and Tours

The easiest way for a visitor to get on the water is via the River Taxi. The taxi has multiple stops along the St. Johns River in the city's downtown area, and also offers sunset cruises and ecotours. You can ride all day for just \$10.00. For information call 904-860-8294 or visit www.jaxrivertaxi.com.