

25 Fun, Free Things To Do In Pensacola

1. Play on our stunning white sandy beaches.
2. Visit the National Naval Aviation Museum – one of the largest aviation museums in the world
3. Learn about Pensacola's rich history at the T.T. Wentworth Jr., Florida State Museum
4. Browse works from more than 200 local artists at Quayside Gallery in Downtown Pensacola, the largest co-op gallery in the Southeast.
5. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy an outdoor concert at Evenings in Old Seville (May – September)
6. Learn about sea life and coastal ecology at Gulf Islands National Seashore ranger led programs for kids.
7. Watch the world-famous Blue Angels practice on most Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (March – November) at the National Naval Aviation Museum.
8. Kick back and enjoy a fabulous Gulf Coast sunset.
9. Explore nature and take a hike at the Edward Ball Nature Trail located on the University of West Florida campus.
10. On Tuesday evenings from May – September head to the Gulfside Pavilion on Pensacola Beach for Bands on the Beach Concerts.
11. Visit the Veterans Memorial Park – featuring a World War II Memorial, a Korean War Memorial and The Wall South – the nation's only full-name permanent replica of Washington D.C.'s Vietnam Veteran's Memorial.
12. Uncover history at the Pensacola Colonial Archaeological Trail – if you're timing is right you can actually participate in a dig!
13. See the only natural bluffs in Florida at Bay Bluff Park located along Scenic Highway.
14. Go bird watching at Project GreenShores – a habitat restoration project along Pensacola's waterfront.
15. Stroll through Pensacola's Palafox and Seville historic districts where you'll find a wealth of shops, galleries and restaurants.
16. Visit Old Christ Church – one of Florida's oldest churches.
17. Search for sand dollars, seashells and hermit crabs along the shoreline on Pensacola Beach and Perdido Key.
18. Play a game of disc golf at Shoreline Park in Gulf Breeze.
19. Enjoy the Sounds of Summer concert series most Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at the Quietwater Shell on Pensacola Beach. (June – August).
20. Tour Fort Barrancas and Advanced Redoubt at NAS Pensacola.
21. Visit the Pensacola Lighthouse – the fourth-tallest brick lighthouse in the nation.
22. Plan your stay around one of our many festivals – Great Gulf Coast Arts Festival, Pensacola Seafood Festival, Pensacola Jazz Fest and Goombay Gulf Coast to name a few. For a complete list and details see our calendar of events.
23. Enjoy free admission on Tuesdays at the Pensacola Museum of Art which features traveling exhibits of national prominence such as Andy Warhol and Salvador Dali.

24. Get a glimpse of the past at St. Michael's Cemetery, a burying ground since the late 18th century.
25. Wade, splash or swim in crystal clear Gulf of Mexico waters.