



Manatee County Historical Sites

www.mymanatee.org/library



Bradenton Memorial Pier

1000 1st Ave. West, Bradenton, Florida 34205;
941-747-8300

twindolphinmarina.com/about-us/history

Bradenton's Memorial Pier dates back to 1878. The Pier's building was built in 1928, dedicated to honoring young men from Manatee County who died in WWI.

Anna Maria City Pier

100 South Bay Boulevard at the end of Pine Avenue.
Anna Maria, FL 34216; 941-779-1667

This fishing pier and restaurant celebrated its Centennial in May 2011.

Anna Maria Historical Society Museum

Anna Maria Island Historical Society, 402 Pine Avenue, PO Box 4315, Anna Maria, FL 34216;
941-778-0492 www.amihis.org

Cortez Village/Maritime Museum

4415 119th St. West; 941-708-6120

cortezvillage.org

This old fishing village on Sarasota Bay could easily be confused with an **outdoor living history museum**.

Powell Crosley Estate

8374 N Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34243;
941-722-3244

www.bradentongulfislands.com/crosley-estate

DeSoto National Memorial

8300 Desoto Memorial Highway Bradenton, FL
34209-9748; 941-792-0458

www.nps.gov/deso/index.htm

Jiggs Landing

6106 63rd Street East, Bradenton, FL

www.mymanatee.org/home/government/departments/natural-resources/resource-management/jiggs-landing

Manatee County Historical Records Library

405 Fourth Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205;
941-741-4070

www.manateeclerk.com/historical

Family Heritage House Museum

State College of Florida, 5840 26th Street West,
Bradenton, FL; 941-752-5319

familyheritagehousemuseum.com

A gallery and resource center for the study of African-American achievements.

Manatee Village Historical Park

1404 Manatee Avenue East, Bradenton, Florida
34208; 941-749-7165

www.manateeclerk.com/historical

Collection of restored buildings from Manatee County's settlement history.

Palmetto Historical Park and the Manatee County Agricultural Museum

515 10th Avenue West (Old Main Street)
Palmetto, Florida 34221; 941-723-4991

Original old Post Office and Schoolhouse, cottage and replica church.

Reflections of Manatee

1302 4th Ave East, Bradenton, Florida 34208;
941-746-2035

www.reflectionsofmanatee.org/index.html

Protection of environmentally sensitive and archaeologically important properties in Old Manatee.

Gamble Plantation State Historical Site

3708 Patten Avenue (off U.S. 301), Ellenton, FL
34222; 941-723-4536

www.floridastateparks.org/gambleplantation

Managed by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. This antebellum mansion was home to Major Robert Gamble and headquarters of a sugar plantation.

South Florida Museum

201 10th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205;
941-746-4131

www.southfloridamuseum.org

Learn about Florida's history, marine life and archaic peoples as well as the visiting Snooty at the Parker Manatee Aquarium.



Historical Resources Online

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LIBRARY

Elizabeth Eaton History Room
www.mymanatee.org/library
(History & Genealogy)

Manatee County Historic Image Digital Collection
www.mymanatee.org/library OR
cdm16681.contentdm.oclc.org

Salem History
www.mymanatee.org/library
(Research & Learning)

Sources in U.S. History: The Civil War
www.mymanatee.org/library
(Research & Learning)

U.S. History Collection
www.mymanatee.org/library
(Research & Learning)

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F.I.S.H. (Florida Institute for Salt Water Heritage)
www.cortez-fish.org

Hernando DeSoto Historical Society
desotohq.com

Florida Maritime Museum
floridamaritimemuseum.org

Manatee Clerk Historical Resources
www.manateeclerk.com/historical/Main.aspx

Manatee County Historical Society
www.manateecountyhistoricalsociety.com

FLORIDA

Florida on Florida
Digital Library from Florida Electronic Library
www.flelibrary.org

Florida Department of State
Division of Historical Resources
www.flheritage.com/kids/history.cfm

Florida Historical Map Collection
University of Florida George Smathers Libraries
www.uflib.ufl.edu/spec/pkyonge/fhmaps.html

Florida Humanities Council
www.flahum.org

Old Florida Maps, University of Miami Libraries
scholar.library.miami.edu/floridamaps

South Florida Museum
www.southfloridamuseum.org

NATIONAL

American Memory from
The Library of Congress
memory.loc.gov/ammem/index.html

Cornell University Making of America
digital.library.cornell.edu/m/moa

Internet Public Library
www.ipl.org

The Smithsonian
www.si.edu

USA.gov American History listings
www.usa.gov/Citizen/Topics/History-American.shtml