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VISITOR MAP

Discover the BEST of Longboat, Lido & St. Armands



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WELCOME TO **LONGBOAT,
LIDO & ST.ARMANDS KEYS**

Discover the vibrant Gulf Coast communities of **Longboat Key, Lido Key, and St. Armands Key** — whether you’re visiting for a getaway, spending the season, or calling these islands home.

Longboat Key offers miles of tranquil beaches and waterfront activities, including **boating and fishing**. Exceptional dining, unique shops, inviting parks, world-class **tennis and pickleball**, and a **range of accommodations** complete the experience.

Lido Key features the popular **Lido Beach, Ken Thompson and Ted Sperling parks**, outstanding dining, fishing opportunities, and welcoming accommodations — with easy access to the arts, culture, and entertainment of nearby Sarasota.

St. Armands Key is home to the iconic **St. Armands Circle**, where boutiques, galleries, and exceptional dining create a lively, sophisticated atmosphere.

Nature and outdoor recreation are all around — stroll beaches and parks, or explore **mangrove lined waterways**. Visitors and residents alike can also **shop, dine, and enjoy community events**, making this area a vibrant place to explore.

The Chamber supports the **locally owned businesses, restaurants, shops, and service providers** that make these communities distinctive. We invite you to explore and enjoy all the area has to offer.

For recommendations, events, and trusted local resources, visit **www.longboatkeychamber.com** or call **941-383-2466**.

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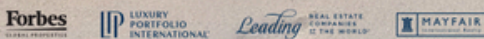
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PARKS THAT SHAPE ISLAND LIFE

On Longboat and Lido Key, parks are woven into daily routines. They’re where mornings begin quietly, afternoons stretch a little longer, and nature is never far from view. Each park offers its own way to step outside and experience the Keys — whether that means play, pause, or a little of both.

When you want quiet and space to breathe

Joan M. Durante Park

This is where the island softens. Shaded paths wind through natural landscapes, opening to great water views and moments of stillness that feel unhurried and restorative. Visitors come for peaceful walks on boardwalks, strolling through mangroves, or simply savoring the calm, salt-tinged air surrounding them.

Quick Point Nature Preserve

Open water, sky, and silence define this north-end preserve. An easy walk in and out makes it perfect for slowing down. A mix of man-made and natural lagoons, along with flourishing seagrass beds, creates a rich habitat for birds and marine life. Herons, egrets, and a variety of coastal species abound — binoculars or a camera let visitors capture every detail. Dolphins are often spotted gliding through the water, adding surprise and delight, while anglers enjoy excellent fishing. Pause along the shoreline and watch the water shimmer as the wildlife goes about its day.



When the day is made for play

Bayfront Park

Bayfront Park is where the best of island life comes together. Kids race across open lawns, dogs explore off-leash in the dedicated dog park, and neighbors gather for tennis or pickleball against a backdrop of sparkling bay waters. Sunrises light the park in golden hues, while fishing, kayaking, or a stroll to the nearby beach with easy parking allows visitors to enjoy a full morning or afternoon of activity. Take a moment to watch the sunlight shimmer on the bay or cast a line and see what bites — it’s a place where everyone finds their own rhythm.

Bicentennial Park

Small in scale but rich in charm, Bicentennial Park invites visitors to pause, relax, and enjoy its carefully tended beauty. Benches and shaded spots make it ideal for quiet conversation or a moment of reflection, while the ongoing care from the garden club adds seasonal color and movement throughout the year. On the Fourth of July, the park bursts to life with kid-friendly activities, a morning parade, and a whimsical butterfly release, creating a joyful community gathering that fills the day with energy and celebration.

When adventure feels close to nature

Ted Sperling Park at South Lido Beach

Waterways weave through mangroves, inviting exploration by kayak or paddleboard. Visitors glide quietly through shaded tunnels, cast a line in hidden channels, or watch herons and egrets move gracefully along the water’s edge. Dolphins often swim just offshore, adding surprise and delight. Feel the cool shade overhead, hear the soft rustle of mangroves, and pause for a moment to take it all in — it’s immersive, active, and unmistakably tied to the land and sea.

When you want water and wildlife up close

Ken Thompson Park

Ken Thompson Park is a treasure for casual visitors and nature lovers alike. Boardwalks meander over saltwater marshes, through mangroves, and along small lagoons, offering a front-row seat to birds, fish, and occasional dolphin pods. The park is home to Save Our Seabirds (SOS), where volunteers care for injured and recovering birds — a unique opportunity to observe coastal wildlife up close and learn about conservation efforts. Winter mornings bring a parade of migratory birds, adding even more wonder to a visit. Picnic areas, open green spaces, and easy kayak access make the park ideal for leisurely mornings, playful afternoons, or quiet evenings by the water.



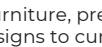
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