

Since it's been almost 3 years since we visited here, we're happy to return to

Fort DeSoto Beach (south of St. Pete)

on Monday, March 21 from 8:30-8:30

Named "Best Beach in America" by TripAdvisor in 2009.

This should certainly make our many shell collectors happy.

The food stand offers a limited menu, including hotdogs, hamburgers, fries, Caesar salad, chicken Caesar salad, etc. If that doesn't suit you, you may enjoy a lunch brought from home (OK, from Publix!) under this large pavilion that we've rented for your comfort.

And, if you're feeling a bit energetic, there are rentals for use in this flat and scenic park.

No, you don't have to ride the full 1,136 acres of this park.

Fort Desoto Rentals - 50+ Fun Cycles to choose from
10 Unique Types - From bicycles built for one, to bicycles built for eight!

Obtain more info about these rentals at: www.unitedparkservices.com/bike.html

In the late afternoon, we'll escort you to North Straub Park on the beautiful St. Petersburg waterfront along Beach Drive which offers sophisticated dining venues for you to choose from. They may not let us *scruffy beachcombers* dine inside their fine interiors,
but sandy feet might be welcomed on dining patios.

Some of the restaurants along Beach Drive include:

Bella Vista – see: bellabrava.com

Stillwaters Tavern - stillwaterstavern.com

Parkshore Grill - parkshoregrill.com

400 Beach Seafood and Tap House - 400beachseafood.com

Tryst Gastro Lounge – trystgastrolounge.com

To name just a few !

To join us on this trip to Fort Desoto, print the reservation form (click on green button below) and mail it along with your check (made out to the BBC) for \$25 per person to the address below. On **Feb. 26**, we will conduct our lottery and you will be notified shortly thereafter of your seat confirmation or waitlist status.

Barefoot Beachcombers Club ('BBC' will also suffice)

333 Colony Blvd. #110

The Villages, FL 32162

Print and mail only the below page.

I want to go to on the trip to Fort DeSoto. Enclosed is my check for \$25 per person.

Your name(s)

1-4 people with whom I'd/we'd like to be on a bus:
