

Since we last visited here for 12 minutes in March, we've heard that the temp. has risen 35-45 degrees. So now we're happy to return to

Fort DeSoto Beach (south of St. Pete)

on Monday, July 18 from 8:30-8:30

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

This beach should certainly make our many shell collectors happy. Two chairs and an umbrella may be rented for \$20 plus tax. 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.

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 its full 1,1136 acres. Fort Desoto Rentals offers 50+ Fun Cycles to choose from, from bicycles built for one, to bicycles built for eight!

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

In late afternoon, we'll drive through Ybor (pronounced Ebor) City to share with you this historic town with architectural features dating back to 1885. The neighborhood, originally founded by Cuban and Spanish immigrants, has distinct architectural, culinary, cultural, and historical legacy that reflects its multi-ethnic composition.

We will escort you to the Ybor City Visitor Center to see a 7-minute movie about the history of the town, followed by a dinner immediately across the street at Tampa Bay Brewing Company, with good healthy meals along with their delicious (not-quite-so-healthy) Bomb Burger!

And to tempt you boys into joining us, sample some of their brews

'cause you're not driving!

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 July 3rd 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):

I believe I have a \$25 credit in your record _____ (check here)

1-4 people with whom I'd/we'd like to be on a bus (Please enter full names):

Yes, I would like to rent a set of beach chairs and an umbrella and will pay the vendor there.
(Cash or credit card accepted.) _____ (check here)

I would like to share a set with someone _____ (check here)

This allows us to tell the vendor how many sets we might need.
