

TOP 10 THINGS TO DO IN ENGLEWOOD

1. See the Sea

Say goodbye to your troubles and cast off in a boat rental, charter or sailboat to enjoy the beautiful Florida views and wildlife. Watersport rentals for wave runners, kayaks, and more are also available for those feeling adventurous. Keep an eye out for dolphin, manatees, sea turtles and a variety of fish as you delight in the sun and fresh salt water air!

letsgosailingenglewood.com

Those interested can also become a member of the Englewood Sailing Association. englewoodsailing.org



3. Dine in Paradise

Nothing beats good food with a view, and Englewood has plenty of delicious dining options to offer. From the Gulf View Grill, and Lock & Key Restaurant to the White Elephant Pub and Flounder's Restaurant & Tiki Bar on the water you surely won't be disappointed or go home hungry.

englewoodchamber.com/lets-eat-englewood

4. Put Your Toes in the Sand

Soak up the sun or enjoy a stunning sunset on Manasota Key, one of the best kept secrets on the Gulf Coast of Florida. Englewood Beach, Blind Pass Beach, Stump Pass Beach and Manasota Beach make up a stretch of approximately 7 miles of white sand and are the perfect place for relaxing, nature trails, snorkeling and fishing.

bestbeaches.org/best-beaches/manasota-key-beaches



2. Cruzin' on Dearborn Street

Olde Englewood Village is the heart of the city. You'll find everything from unique specialty shops, one-of-a-kind custom jewelry, antiques and collectables to fine artwork with painted silk, relaxed outdoor dining, live music, sidewalk entertainment and more. oldeenglewood.com

Every first Saturday of the month, hundreds car-lovers converge to enjoy this car show with music and takeover Dearborn Street. englewoodchamber.com/events-news/events



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5. Shop til' You Drop

Boca Grande is full of quaint boutiques, unique stylish shops and eateries that offer a variety of merchandise and island-inspired clothing from casual to high-end.

bocagrandechamber.net/things-to-do/shopping



6. Enjoy the Arts

Englewood Arts Center, a division of the world-famous Ringling College of Art and Design, presents Classical Concert Series & Midweek Matinees for music lovers. You can also channel your inner Picasso with four art exhibition galleries, two 2D studio art classrooms, a pottery studio, digital media studio and lending library. ringling.edu/EAC



7. Tee It Up

In addition to Boca Royale's course, Englewood is the perfect place to practice your golf swing. With many award-winning courses to choose from you can find just the right one to suit your level of play. Right outside your door at Boca Royale you can test your skills on our 18-Hole, Par 72 course designed by well-known architect Steven Smyers with five tees ranging from the Diamond Tees to the Bronze Tees. Practice facilities are open 7-days a week and include a driving range, putting green, sand bunker and pitching/chipping area. Plus, our U.S.G.A. golf professional is available for lessons at our Pro Shop offers a full array of golf clothes and equipment. englewoodchamber.com/area-info/golf-courses



8. Pioneer Days

An annual festival founded in 1956 to commemorate the founding of Englewood and to honor local pioneers and bring the community together. Now the festival has grown to be complete with photo contests, historical tours, boat racing, car shows, fishing, a fun run, parade and much, much more – you won't want to miss the biggest event of the year!

englewoodpioneerdays.com

9. Get Fit

Considered one of the area's premier locations, the 136-acre Englewood Sports Complex has it all. There's fun and fitness for all ages with little league fields, senior softball fields, soccer fields, pickle ball, picnic areas and playgrounds. Plus locker room and showers are open to the public. scgov.net/parks/pages/englewoodsportscomplex.aspx



10. Experience Nature

Stump Pass Beach State Park, located at the south end of Manasota Key, is an excellent place for viewing the natural wildlife of Florida. A hiking trail passes through areas that are home to many different species and guests can enjoy a picnic or launch a kayak and paddle around the surrounding islands during their visit. floridastateparks.org/park/Stump-Pass Lemon Bay Park consists of over 200 acres of pine trees and native Florida landscape, and is known to be home to American bald eagles and a variety of other local birds. Cedar Point Environmental Park is also on the shores of Lemon Bay with five marked trails, where gopher tortoises and many endangered plants can be found. Guided tours are available. scgov.net/parks/pages/lemonbay.aspx



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