

Piper's Grove Visitor's Information

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Note: Many restaurants, bars, and other facilities have modified operations during the virus epidemic and the hurricanes in 2022. Be sure to call or check online to verify their hours. All distances measured from Piper's Grove.

Nearby shops and restaurants

Closest groceries: *Publix*, Naples Walk Center. 7 am - 10 pm, 7 days.

Closest 24-hour 7-Eleven: Gas station on Vanderbilt Beach Rd across from *Tiburón*.

Closest drug store/pharmacy: *Walgreens* and *CVS*, on the other side of Airport Rd.

Big Box: *Costco*, Naples Blvd west of Airport Rd. (2 mi); *Sam's Club*, SE corner of Immokalee and Airport Rd. (2 mi); *WalMart Supercenter*. SW corner of Immokalee and I-75 (4 mi)

Gourmet/organic/specialty foods: *Trader Joe's* 10600 US 41 N and Creekside Blvd.

Whole Foods at [Mercato](#) (3 miles). *Fresh Market*, 4129 US 41. *Sprouts Market*, corner of Logan and Immokalee (4.5 miles).

Fresh produce, flowers, food, etc: Big weekly farmer's market with lots of vendors; Saturdays starting at 8 am, Vanderbilt Collection, NW corner, near *Trattoria Abruzzo*.

Bakery, Angelic Desserts, 0.6 mi, 2355 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. (239) 219-5118

Closest Restaurants, within walking distance or very short drive.

In Naples Walk: [Mila Bistro](#) (Argentinian Empanadas & Milanesas); [Greektown Tavern](#)

Across Airport Rd: [Sushi-Thai](#), [The Pearl Steak and Seafood](#), [Parmesan Pete's](#).

In the Vanderbilt Collection, NW corner:

Real Seafood; [Alpine](#) (German/Czech); [Poached](#) (breakfast/lunch); *Trattoria Abruzzo* (Italian); *Mojo Thai and Sushi Bar*; *Flacos Mexican*; *Ninja Japanese Steak House*, [Mister O's Pizza](#), *Axe Throwing bar*; *Mystic Lobster Roll*; *Cosmic Kava bar*; *The Cave Bistro Wine bar*.

Closest delis: *Publix*, in the Naples Walk Center; [Jason's Deli](#), SE corner of Immokalee and Airport Rd., east of Sam's Club, 2 miles from Piper's Grove. *European Food Market*, 5437 Airport-Pulling Rd, Naples, FL 34109. Polish/Russian specialties.

Closest pizza: *Il Primo* pizza and wings, in the Naples Walk Center. OK for hungry kids. Better pizza at [Crust](#), 8004 Trail Blvd – Next to Longhorn. Opens 11 am.

Italian. [Parmesan Pete's](#), small chef-run place, right across Airport Rd., often crowded. [Abruzzo Italian Kitchen](#) in the Vanderbilt Collection, popular, outside bar, wood fired pizza. [Menu](#).

Closest "luxury" restaurant: [Lemonia](#), *Ritz-Carlton* at *Tiburón*, across Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Call (239) 598-6644. [TripAdvisor](#).

Nearby seafood:

[The Pearl Steak and Seafood](#), across Airport. *Real Seafood Co*, north side of Vanderbilt Beach Rd. west of Airport Rd., 591-3523.

[Swan River Seafood Restaurant and Fish Market](#), 3741 N US 41 (7 miles).

[USS Nemo](#), 3745 US 41, 261-6366; 6 miles; lunch and dinner, 7 days). Try the Miso Sea Bass.

Vietnamese: [Noodles Saigon](#), in Wiggins Pass Crossing, on the East side of US 41, just south of Wiggins Pass Rd, 6 miles from Piper's Grove. Pho, summer rolls, rice-noodle salads, etc. Closed Tuesday! [Lemongrass Vietnamese bistro](#), Galleria at Vanderbilt, 8970 Fontana Del Sol Way #6
BBQ Ribs: *Nawty Hogg BBQ*, Galleria Shoppes at Vanderbilt. *Rib City*, 4 miles, US 41 north of Vanderbilt Beach Rd.; [Michelbob's](#), 6 miles, Airport Rd. north of Radio Rd.

French Restaurants:

Chez Guy: (Pronounced "Shay Gee"). Very nice chef-run bistro with friendly French chef. 2 miles from Piper's Grove, 5447 Airport Road North. <https://www.chezguynaples.com/> Open for lunch and dinner: 239-431-5824. Recommended.

[Tartine & Tartelette](#), 2.7 miles, near NCH North, 11121 Health Park Blvd #900, Naples, FL 34110. Closed from 2pm to 5 pm. Cozy, friendly, good food. New owners.

[Bleu Provence](#), 1234 8th St. S. (239-261-8239), 9 miles from Piper's Grove, near the City Docks.

[Escargot 41](#), 4351 US 41, hidden in the inside corner. 239-7935000. Dinner only. Nice outdoor dining area. <http://escargot41.com/>

[Bistro La Baguette](#), 3560 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL 34112. Lunch/dinner. Tuesday-Saturday, lunch 11am to 2pm, dinner 4:45pm to close.

Waterfront dining (*Many have been closed for repairs. Call to check if they are open*)

[Gumbo Limbo](#), at the Ritz Carlton beach resort; closed

Turtle Club, right on the beach at Gulfshore Blvd, just north of Vanderbilt Beach Rd, 4 miles.

Buzz's Lighthouse, 9180 Gulfshore Drive, 4 miles. (Informal, laid-back, less expensive).

Bay House, 799 Walkerbilt Road, west side of 41, 0.5 miles north of Immokalee Rd.

Conservative, upscale restaurant with river views, seafood-heavy menu. Dinner only.

Baleen, at the LaPlaya Resort, 9891 Gulf Shore Drive, open breakfast, lunch, and dinner. High-end dining with a modern, seafood-focused menu & views of the sand, sea & sunset.

Venetian Village, Park Shore Dr, 1 mile west of US 41, 6 miles from Piper's Grove. Waterfront complex with boutiques & restaurants with outdoor seating and nice harbor views.

HBs on the Gulf (435-4347), Naples Beach Hotel and Golf Club, 851 Gulfshore Blvd, 8 miles.

Upscale seafood spot with a patio & big windows for sweeping ocean views.

These places are on Naples Bay near Old Naples, 9 miles from Piper's Grove:

Tin City, US 41 and Goodlette-Frank. Touristy but with a couple of restaurants with views of boats and Naples Bay. Boat tours of Naples Bay.

The Boathouse on Naples Bay, 990 Broad Ave. S. (643-2235). Nice views. Opens 11 am.

The Dock, at the City Docks, 12th Avenue S. (263-9940). Informal, very popular. 11 am.

Sushi bars: [Sushi-Thai](#) (across Airport Rd); [Fujiyama's Club Sushi](#), 2555 US 41 N (261-4332). 7 miles from Piper's Grove.

Mexican: *Taqueria San Julian*, 3575 Bayshore Dr, Naples, FL 34112. Authentic soft tacos.

Flaco's at the Vanderbilt Collection, Airport Rd; Dinner only. *Chipotle* at Mercado; open 11am.

Authentic Cuban food: [Fernandez the Bull](#), 1201 Piper Blvd #10, near Airport and Immokalee.

[World Bakery and Cafeteria](#), corner of Pine Ridge and 951. Inexpensive.

"Upscale dive": [Buffalo Chips](#), 26620 Old 41 (9.5 miles). Quirky informal place with wings, excellent burgers, etc. Featured on TV's "Diners, Drive-ins and Dives".

Good out-of-the-ordinary lunch or dinner: [Bha-Bha Persian Bistro](#), 865 5th Avenue, downtown Naples. Opens 11:30 am. A little expensive but very good. (239) 594-5557

Upscale lounge/piano bar: Lobby of *Ritz-Carlton at Tiburón*, across Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Light meals. Daily Noon– 10 pm am Live music Fri/Sat 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm. Drinks and food menu.

Happy Hours: [*Brio Tuscan Grille*](#) at the Waterside Shops, special appetizers at the bar, 3-6pm and 9pm-closing. For other drink and happy hour specials, see *Naples Happy Hour Hotspots* for a complete list: <https://www.thenewnaples.com/guide/happy-hour/>

Wine and Liquor: In Florida, every supermarket and drug store sells wine and beer, plus *Costo*, *Sams* and *Traders Joe's*. *Total Wine*, 6424 Naples Blvd Suite 601, has large selection.

Good cheese counters: *Whole Foods*, at the [*Mercato*](#). *Fresh Market*, 4129 US 41. *Trader Joe's* (10600 Tamiami Trail N) has good prices on cheese.

Closest movie theaters: [*SilverSpot*](#) at *Mercato*. [*Paragon Pavilion*](#) at NW corner of Vanderbilt and US 41. (239) 596-0008. [*Regal Naples IMAX*](#), 6006 Hollywood Dr, off Naples Blvd. 844-4627342

Main shopping/walking/dining areas: (listed from closest to farthest):

[*Mercato*](#) at the NE corner of Vanderbilt Beach Rd and US 41, is a mixed commercial/residential complex with shops, restaurants, and bars that stay open late. Nice place to walk.

Frequent free concerts on the lawn. Enter at Strada Pl. from Vanderbilt Beach Rd. (2.7 miles from Pipers Grove). <https://www.paradisecoast.com/event/mercato-nights-music-series/7241>

[*Waterside Shops*](#), west side of U S 41, north of Pine Ridge Rd, 4.5 miles. Beautiful setting, very upscale shops, and a few restaurants.

[*Venetian Village*](#), Park Shore drive, 1 mile west of US 41. Right on the water.

[*Promenade shops*](#), west side of US 41, 7 miles north of Vanderbilt Beach Rd.

[*Old Naples, 5th Ave S*](#) and on [*3rd St*](#) between 11th and 13th Ave S, 9 miles from Piper's Grove.

Many restaurant, bars, and shops. Nice places to walk.

[*Miromar Outlets*](#), I-75, exit 123 east, 11 miles north of Immokalee Rd.

[*Coconut Point*](#), East side of US 41, 11 miles north of Vanderbilt Beach Rd, after Coconut Rd.

[*Gulf Coast Town Center*](#), I-75 at exit 128 (Alico Rd), 21 miles from Piper's Grove.

Enclosed mall: [*Coastland Mall*](#), Goodlette-Frank and Golden Gate Pky. (7 miles).

Home furnishing bargains:

Tuesday Morning, 1000 Immokalee Rd Suite 68, Naples, FL 34110; *Home Goods*, US 41 N., 1 mile south of Pine Ridge Rd. 5 miles from Piper's Grove; *World Market*, in Tarpon Bay Plaza at 2415 Tarpon Bay Blvd Unit 3, Naples, FL 34119

Thrift and consignment shops:

[*Options Thrift Shop*](#), 968 Second Avenue North; *White Elephant*, Pine Ridge Rd. at Naples Blvd, across from Home Depot, open Tues, Thurs and Sat.

Several thrift shops along 10th St from 2nd Ave South to 3rd Ave North.

Public library: Airport Rd at Orange Blossom, walking distance. Open 9 am - 8 pm M-Th, Fri-Sat until 5 pm, Sundays at 1 pm, has big reading room, separate children's room.

Large Bookstores: *Barnes and Noble*, US 41 at Pine Ridge Rd. (4 miles) and at *Coconut Point*.

Naples Philharmonic and Art Gallery ("Naples Artis"): 5833 Pelican Bay Blvd, off US 41 north of Pine Ridge. artisnaples.org. Art gallery recently remodeled. Free parking. Covid measures: vaccine cards may be required.

Naples Art Association. 585 Park St., Old Naples. <https://artisnaples.org/baker-museum/exhibitions>

Activity ideas (listed from closest to farthest)

Bike to lunch.

- (a) Vanderbilt Collection, NW corner of Airport-Pulling and Vanderbilt Beach Rd.
- (b) Take Airport Rd 1.5 miles south to Naples Blvd. Nearby are [Miller's Naples Ale House](#), Thai-Thai, Chick-fil-A, Culver's, Cold Stone Creamery, and several other places.
- (c) Take Airport Rd 2 miles north to Greentree Plaza, just before Immokalee Rd; several places open for lunch [Joey D's](#), Boston Beer Garden, LuLu B's, Planet Smoothie.
- (d) Take Vanderbilt Beach Rd 2.5 miles west to the entrance of [Mercato](#); *Whole Foods* cafe and many restaurants and bars, many open late.

Collier County Regional Park. 2 miles, on Livingston Rd north of Vanderbilt Beach Rd. [Sun-N-Fun Lagoon Water park](#), gym, playground, tables, fields, boardwalk, 2 mile bike path.

Vanderbilt Beach (3.5 miles) is a 10 minute drive or 35 min bike ride down Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Parking garage on the left (free if you are using a car with a Collier Beach Pass).

Freedom park. 5 miles. North side of Golden Gate parkway just east of Goodlette-Frank Rd. Paved walkway, boardwalks. (No bikes on boardwalk). Free.

[Greenway](#), 5 miles. near Golden Gate Pky and Goodlette-Frank Rd. Boardwalk and paved trail for walkers and bikers, along the Gordon river, Restrooms, Kayak Launch, picnic tables.

[Cocohatchee River Marina](#), 6 miles from Piper's Grove. US 41, 1 mile north of Immokalee Rd., Nature cruises, canoes, kayaks, Phone (239) 592-1200.

[Clam Pass](#), long boardwalk to the beach, with a free shuttle. [Rhodes's Inn](#) serves drinks and bar snacks with nice sunset views. 6 miles. Take Pine Ridge/ Rd, all the way west to the end.

[Nature Conservancy](#), 7 miles from Piper's Grove, has hands-on exhibits, guided electric boat tours, a wildlife rehabilitation center, nature trails, kayak, and canoe rentals. Off Goodlette-Frank Rd, south of the Zoo. Phone 262-0304.

Baker park. New park with nice views, bike and walking paths, playground, picnic areas, kayak ramp. 7 miles. Take Goodlette-Frank south, left on Central Ave. Connects to the Greenway. <https://www.naplesgov.com/parksrec/page/baker-park-now-open>

[Delnor-Wiggins Pass State Park](#), 11135 Gulf Shore. 7 miles. Take on Immokalee Rd/.111th St all the way west to the end. \$6 parking fee. Beaches, restrooms, and short boardwalk.

[Naples Botanical Garden](#), 10 miles from Piper's Grove, has *acres* of beautiful tropical plants, water features, etc. Very nice café and gift shop. South on Airport Rd, right on Davis Blvd, left on Shadowlawn (becomes Bayshore Dr after crossing US 41), right after Thomasson Rd. \$20 entrance fee for non-members.

[Sugden Regional Park](#), Waterfront park and paved trail around Lake; freshwater beach, water skiing and sailing classes. 10 Miles: South on US 41, right on Lakewood Dr. Free.

[Barefoot Beach Preserve](#), 13 miles from Piper's Grove. Beautiful beach for driftwood, shelling, annotated nature path, guided canoe trips, Take US 41 north, left at Bonita Beach Rd (865), left on Barefoot Beach Blvd to the entrance (\$8 entrance fee unless you have a Beach Pass).

[Lovers Key State Park](#), 15 miles from Piper's Grove. Very nice beach island for shelling, bike paths, chair, umbrella, canoe and bike rentals, concession stand, shaded picnic gazebo, charcoal grills. Take US 41 north, left at Bonita Beach Rd (865), drive 7 miles and turn left at the entrance sign (\$5 vehicle entrance fee). A free tram takes you from the parking lot to the beach.

[Bird Rookery Swamp Trail](#), 17 miles from Piper's Grove, 1295 Shady Hollow Boulevard, Naples, FL 34120. 12 miles of hiking and biking trails, including a 1500-ft. boardwalk with wheelchair accessibility. Picnic tables near parking lot. Lots of birds. Free.

Koreshan State Historic Site, 17 miles. This site of a bizarre 19th century religious community has interesting story, architecture, and \$2 guided tour. I-75 Exit 123 Corkscrew Road, head west 2 miles, cross U.S. 41 and continue on Corkscrew Road approximately 1000 yards to entrance of park. Phone 992-0311. Parking \$5.00 per car.

6-mile Cypress Slough. Boardwalk through beautiful photogenic swamp. Nature center with limited parking. \$1/hour parking. 23 miles: North on I-75, West on Daniels, right on 6-mile Cypress Parkway. Bring your camera. <https://www.sloughpreserve.org/>

Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, 31 miles from Piper's Grove, a beautiful Audubon facility with a 2-mile raised boardwalk. Lots of photo opportunities. \$10 admission fee. Driving directions: take Immokalee Rd all the way east 30 miles until you see the Audubon sign, the turn left.

Sanibel Island, 34 miles from Piper's Grove. World-famous beaches for shelling. Take Livingston Rd north, left at Bonita Beach Rd (865), stay on 865 all the way through Ft. Myers beach, left on Summerlin Rd to the bridge to Sanibel (\$6 toll).

Edison-Ford Home and Laboratory. 34 miles. Thomas Edison's winter home and laboratory; interesting exhibits. 2350 McGregor Boulevard in Fort Myers

"Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge, 44 miles, on Sanibel Island. Great for birding, biking, walking, or driving. \$10 per vehicle.

Williams Roadside Park: 45 miles. Unpaved shell road into the Everglades along a canal with lots of wild alligators and birds. Go south on Airport Rd to US 41 (Tamiami Trail) then turn left and drive 36 miles. Park is on the left, 2.5 miles after the little post office in Ochopee. Also air-boat ride places along this road.

Clyde Bucher Gallery. 62 miles. 52388 Tamiami Trail E, Ochopee, FL 34141. Incredible photographs by "The Ansel Adams of the Everglades". Pretty wetland setting.

Everglades National Park, Shark Valley. Best place for birding. 78 miles. \$30.00 per car, \$25.00 per motorcycle, or \$15.00 per hiker/biker. Free entrance for holders of the [Golden Age Passport](#). Optional guided tram ride \$25 (reservations: 305-221-8455). South on Airport Rd 8 miles to US 41, turn left and drive 70 miles. Details: <https://www.sharkvalleytramtours.com/>

Ringling Museum and Ca-d'Zan Mansion. 110 miles from Piper's Grove. Beautiful mansion and interesting circus museum. Phone 941-359-5700. Details: <http://www.ringling.org/>

Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, Sarasota. 110 miles. Adults \$25. (Lower fee for members of the Naples Botanical Gardens). See <http://www.selby.org/>

Miami South Beach. 129 miles. Art deco architecture, upscale shopping, outdoor cafes offer a ringside view of the scene. Use your GPS to get to Collins Ave. Great people watching.

For other interesting places to visit, go to <https://www.tripstodiscover.com/best-places-to-visit-in-south-florida/> . Also, Collier County runs 5 *free museums* around the county: <https://colliermuseums.com/>

Health Care

Collier Urgent Care - Creekside Corners

<https://www.collierurgentcare.com/>

Urgent care center in North Naples, Florida

Address: 1514 Immokalee Rd #114, Naples, FL 34110

Richard Abood, M.D. was wonderful

Hours: Open Daily: 8:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Naples Urgent Care

<https://www.naplesurgentcare.com/>

1713 SW Health Pkwy, Suite 2 Naples, FL 34109

Hours Of Operations:

*Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm

*Saturday 9am to 2pm *Sunday Closed

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<https://nchmd.org/all-services/services/vanderbilt-immediate-care/>

801 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples, 34108, FL, US

Phone: 239-624-8220

Monday-Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Minute clinic CVS

2375 Vanderbilt Beach Road Naples, FL 34109

Hours: <https://www.cvs.com/minuteclinic/clinic-locator/fl/naples/5187.html>

Hospital with Emergency Rooms

Naples community hospital

<https://nchmd.org/>

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239-610-4377

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