

Fort Myers

Fort Myers is popular for its beaches, golfing communities, fishing, shopping – and the opportunity to learn about two of the nation’s most famed investors and business leaders. You and your family can experience one-on-one natural encounters, play on top-notch Fort Myers beaches [barrier island] and treat yourselves to endless family-friendly attractions, restaurants, outlet stores, and resorts in Fort Myers and surrounding areas along southwest Florida’s sunny Gulf Coast. And don’t miss the Thomas Edison and Henry Ford winter estates. Back in 1916, Ford bought land in downtown Fort Myers, next door to Edison, his mentor. Now, both estates serve as museums that honor their founders and remind all of us about what they overcame and what they accomplished.

COOLEST BLOCK IN FORT MYERS: RIVER DISTRICT WHERE HISTORY MINGLES WITH GUNKY

A short walk through the gentrified River District of Fort Myers and you’ll wish it was okay to gobble down more than three meals a day. Maybe you can stretch out the daily allotment of eats along the coolest blocks of First Street if you treat your visit here like a progressive dinner (or lunch) party. Cocktails at Ford’s Garage followed by appetizers at Los Cabos Cantina and Tequila Bar, then dinner at The Lodge, the most un-Florida restaurant you’ll ever visit.