



Top “Only In Jax” Experiences

Jacksonville is North Florida’s urban hub, a young and modern city with equal parts Florida Flavor and Southern Hospitality. As the largest city in the continental U.S., Jacksonville is the perfect place to explore and discover something new, from its extensive park system (the largest in the nation with two national parks, seven state parks, and more than 400 city parks), to its beautiful relaxing beaches (22 miles of them), and its historic neighborhoods that are filled with character and charm.

When in town be sure to check out these “Only in Jax” spots:

Locally Owned Boutiques:

- Bark on Park in Five Points (Pet store) www.thebarkboutique.com
- Eco Relics in Riverside (Reclaimed wood furniture, salvaged materials) <http://ecorelics.com>
- Midnight Sun in Five Points Riverside (Eclectic gifts) www.themidnightsun.net
- Natural Life at the St. Johns Town Center (Boho clothing) www.naturallife.com
- Rethreaded www.rethreaded.com
- Rosie True in the San Marco Square (Women’s boutiques) www.rosietrue.com
- Rusted Market in San Marco (Antiques, cool gifts) www.facebook.com/rustedmarket
- Violet in Five Points in Riverside (Women’s boutiques) www.facebook.com/violet.riverside

“Only in Jax” Attractions:

- Adventure Kayak Florida <http://adventurekayakflorida.com>
- Catty Shack Ranch and Wildlife Refuge: www.cattysack.org
- Beaches Museum & History Park: www.beachmuseum.org
- First Wednesday Art Walk in Downtown Jacksonville: <http://jacksonvilleartwalk.com>
- Fort Caroline National Memorial
- Kayak Amelia Eco-Tours: www.kayakamelia.com
- Kingsley Plantation
- Museum of Science and History MOSH: www.themosh.org
- Nature & Sunset cruises onboard the St. Johns River Taxi www.jaxrivertaxi.com
- Riverside Arts Market: <http://riversideartsmarket.com>
- Sweet Pete’s Candy Factory Tour in Downtown: www.sweetpetescandy.com
- The Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens: www.cummermuseum.org
- The Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens: www.jacksonvillezoo.org
- The Jax Ale Trail Passport: www.JaxAleTrail.com
- Top to Bottom Walking Tour of Downtown: <http://adlibtours.com/Tours.html>



Do not leave Jax without having one of these local experiences:

- Checking out The Land of the Tiger at the **Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens**.
- Catching a show at the Bryan-Gooding Planetarium at **MOSH**.
- Drinking one of the **Top 26 Cocktails** in Jacksonville.
- Discovering our African-American heritage at **Kingsley Plantation**.
- Fishing, swimming, biking, and surfing at **Hanna Park**.
- Exploring the Gardens at **the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens**. They are nearly 100 years old!
- **Golfing** at one of our area's 70 courses.
- Paddleboarding or surfing in **Jacksonville Beach**.
- Running, biking or walking the **RiverWalk** from Downtown to Riverside.
- Sipping a beer at one of our local tap rooms and getting your **Jax Ale Trail** Passport stamped.
- Snapping a selfie at **Friendship Fountain** overlooking the Downtown Jacksonville Skyline.
- Spotting **the murals in Downtown** Jacksonville.
- Taking a kayaking tour of the **Timucuan Preserve** and its marshes.
- Riding on the **Jacksonville River Taxi** in Downtown.
- Visiting **Atlantic Beach**, it's only 15 miles from Downtown and it's as quaint a beach town as they get!
- Walking through the Currents of Times exhibit at **MOSH**.
- Watching a movie at **Sun Ray Cinema** in Five Points in Riverside.