

Pointe Santo de Sanibel

Things to Do on Sanibel

Shelling

Sanibel is renowned for being one of the world's best shelling locations, and soon you'll be doing the Sanibel Stoop searching the shore for conch shells, sand dollars, and whelks...to name just a few. Happy hunting is just outside your door at Pointe Santo's private beach. Late spring and summer are ideal times to find treasures.

Sunsets

Step outside your Pointe Santo retreat for the legendary Gulf views. Put your toes in the sand while sipping a refreshing drink and be enveloped by the breathtaking colors. A sunset cruise around the island (search online for "Sanibel/Captiva boat cruises") will expand your appreciation of the island's charms.

Biking billysrentals.com, finnimores.com

The 25 miles of paved bike paths offer a chance to be right next to mangrove forests, birds, and wildlife. Rental companies will deliver bikes to Pointe Santo and pick them up. Don't forget to stop by one of Sanibel's amazing ice cream shops along the way.

Kayaking/Paddleboarding at Tarpon Bay tarponbayexplorers.com

Tarpon Bay's waters and warm breezes make for perfect conditions to weave through mangrove tunnels and waterways. See amazing wildlife, including dolphins, manatees, crabs, and birds. Check out options for guided tours or venture out on your own.

Birding dingdarlingsociety.org

Birdwatching is year-round at the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge and throughout the island. Many migratory bird species pass through such as roseate spoonbills, white pelicans, and ospreys. Check out the guided birdwatching tours at Ding Darling, led by knowledgeable naturalists.

Fishing (search online for "Sanibel fishing")

Sanibel's waters are teeming with sport and eatable fish species, and there are lots of ways for beginners and experts to try their hand catching them. Enjoy casting a line from the Pointe Santos' shore or charter a boat. Purchase a license [here](#) or in local sport shops.

Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum shellmuseum.org

This is a must-visit attraction for those who love the intricate designs of shells and want to better appreciate the marine life that housed them. Shells are categorized from all around the world with exhibits of mollusks, marine life conservation, and shell art. The museum often hosts special events and programs, making it a special place for all ages.

Sanibel Historical Village sanibelmuseum.org

Take a peek into Sanibel's rich history through a collection of historic buildings, including a schoolhouse, a general store, and cottage. Each have been preserved and restored, and often host special events and demonstrations, such as traditional crafts and cooking.

Sanibel Library sanilib.org

The Sanibel Library has a treasure trove of books. Check out the calendar for crafting events and junior maker-labs. For a very small fee, you can get a library card and enjoy multiple resources for all ages.

Clinic for the Rehabilitation of wildlife (CROW) crowclinic.org

CROW is a teaching hospital and visitor education center dedicated to saving wildlife through state-of-the-art veterinary care, research, education, and conservation medicine. CROW's Visitor Education Center offers a behind-the-scenes look into animal care through live camera feeds, interactive displays, and daily presentations.

Big Arts bigarts.org

Each year Big Arts offers a vibrant cultural palette of performing and fine arts, films, workshops, classes, and community events.

Restaurants sanibel-captiva.org/sanibel-island-restaurants-2

Sanibel's unique dining experience is born from its insistence of non-chain restaurants. Many chefs have come to the island to create their dream culinary expertise. Although Pointe Santo provides gas grills and full kitchens in the condos, we hope you will try out the growing list of options.

Shopping shoponsanibel.com

Shopping on Sanibel offers a respite from the big box and chain shops with a plethora of boutiques for each and every whim.