



## Ormond Scenic Loop

### 1) Ormond Scenic Loop – “Oaks, Ocean & Old Florida”

**Miles:** ~34 miles | **Style:** Double loop, inland + coastal

**Why ride it:** This is the Daytona area’s crown jewel of scenery. The Ormond Scenic Loop blends oak-canopied roads, marsh views, ocean stretches, and history into one unforgettable ride.

#### Highlights:

- Cruise under moss-draped live oaks on Old Dixie Highway
- Pause at **Bulow Creek State Park** to see the mighty Fairchild Oak
- Cross the Intracoastal at **Highbridge Park**
- Roll the ocean curves on A1A past Gamble Rogers State Park
- Explore **The Casements**, John D. Rockefeller’s winter estate

**Tips:** Best in morning light or just before sunset for the “golden glow” through the oaks. Stop for fuel before you start — there’s not much mid-loop. Bring your camera.

1. **Start/Finish – Granada & A1A hub:** 270 E Granada Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32176
2. **Tomoka State Park Entrance:** 2099 N Beach St, Ormond Beach, FL 32174
3. **Dummett Sugar Mill Ruins:** Old Dixie Hwy & Walter Boardman Ln, Ormond Beach, FL 32174
4. **Fairchild Oak – Bulow Creek SP:** 3351 Old Dixie Hwy, Ormond Beach, FL 32174
5. **Highbridge Park (ICW bridge):** 39 Highbridge Rd, Ormond Beach, FL 32176
6. **Gamble Rogers Memorial SRA:** 3100 S Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach, FL 32136
7. **Back to Start:** 270 E Granada Blvd, Ormond Beach, FL 32176

## Ponce Inlet Coastal Ride

### 2) Ponce Inlet Coastal Ride – “Where the Land Meets the Light”

**Miles:** ~26 miles round-trip | **Style:** Coastal out-and-back with historic stops

**Why ride it:** Hug the Atlantic shoreline, feel the salt air, and finish at one of Florida’s most iconic lighthouses.

#### Highlights:

- Stroll up (or just photograph) the **Ponce Inlet Lighthouse**, the tallest in Florida
- Watch the surfers from **Lighthouse Point Park**
- Visit rescued sea turtles & seabirds at the **Marine Science Center**
- Stop at **Sunglow Pier** for a bite or a photo op
- Cruise back through Daytona Beach Shores and the Main Street strip

**Tips:** Afternoons can get busy — mornings offer calmer roads and fewer crowds at the lighthouse. Parking near the lighthouse can be tight on weekends.

1. **Start/Finish – Granada & A1A hub** (same as above)
2. **Sunglow Pier:** 3701 S Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118
3. **Ponce Inlet Lighthouse & Museum:** 4931 S Peninsula Dr, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127
4. **Lighthouse Point Park:** 5000 S Atlantic Ave, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127
5. **Marine Science Center:** 100 Lighthouse Dr, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127
6. **Back to Start** (north via S Peninsula/Atlantic Ave)

## Ocala National Forest Loop

### 3) Ocala National Forest Loop – “Springs, Pines & Freedom Miles”

**Miles:** ~120 miles | **Style:** Forest loop with riverside return

**Why ride it:** A perfect day ride from Daytona into the cool shade of Ocala’s longleaf pines and crystal-clear springs.

#### Highlights:

- **Juniper Springs** — swim or picnic by the spring run
- **Silver Glen Springs** — turquoise waters right on Lake George
- **Salt Springs** — another spring stop with a small-town vibe
- Lunch on the St. Johns River at **Blackwater Inn** in Astor
- Rolling curves through the forest with light traffic

**Tips:** Bring cash for state park entry fees. This ride is best in spring or fall when temps are mild. Cell service can be patchy — plan your stops ahead.

1. **Start/Finish – Granada & A1A hub**
2. **Juniper Springs Recreation Area:** 26701 FL-40, Silver Springs, FL 34488
3. **Salt Springs Recreation Area:** 13851 FL-19, Fort McCoy, FL 32134
4. **Silver Glen Springs (optional):** 5271 N Highway 19, Fort McCoy, FL 32134
5. **Blackwater Inn (Astor):** 55716 Front St, Astor, FL 32102
6. **Back to Start** (east on FL-40)

## Canaveral National Seashore (Apollo) Loop

### 4) Canaveral National Seashore (Apollo) Loop – “Wild Shores & Ancient Shells”

**Miles:** ~40 miles | **Style:** Coastal/nature preserve loop

**Why ride it:** Remote beaches, ancient history, and wildlife all in one ride just north of Daytona.

#### Highlights:

- Enter the **Apollo Beach** district of Canaveral National Seashore
  - Climb **Turtle Mound**, a 1,200-year-old Timucua shell midden with ocean views
  - Explore the restored **Eldora State House** and Mosquito Lagoon
  - End at **New Smyrna Dunes Park** for sweeping inlet and lighthouse views
- Tips:** The seashore has limited amenities — bring water and snacks. Great spot for birdwatching and quiet beach time. Watch for wildlife on the road, especially at dawn and dusk.
1. **Start/Finish – Granada & A1A hub**
  2. **New Smyrna North Causeway (to beachside):** N Causeway, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
  3. **Apollo Beach Entrance Station:** 7611 S Atlantic Ave, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
  4. **Turtle Mound:** (type “Turtle Mound, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169”)
  5. **Eldora State House:** (type “Eldora State House, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169”)
  6. **New Smyrna Dunes Park:** 2995 N Peninsula Ave, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169
  7. **Back to Start** (US-1 north to Ormond)