



2023 Sunnyland St. Johns River Cruises

How quickly the year has passed. Spring is on the way, and we are ready to cruise! What a great time everyone had last year getting back together with old friends and meeting new ones. We will have two trips again this year. We will be going **South** with an opening banquet March 19th in Palatka. We will run out of the Quality Inn Palatka. The **North** opening banquet will also be at the Quality Inn Palatka March 26th after the Sunnyland Boat Festival.

Captains Kelly Daniel and Guy Marvin, III will lead us South. We launch Sunday, March 19th, at the ramp in Palatka just south of the US 17 bridge and dock at the Quality Inn north of the bridge. Trailer parking is in the lot across the street from the motel office. Space is limited so be sure to tighten it up. The opening banquet will be in the large room off the motel lobby at 6 PM. On Monday, March 20th, we will cruise south to Dunn Creek and Three Bananas on Crescent Lake before returning to Palatka. Dinner is on your own. Tuesday, March 21st, we will run across Lake George to Astor stopping for lunch in Welatka at Shrimp R Us (this lunch is spectacular!) and then on to the Big River Marina & Lodge or Castaways in Astor. Dinner will be catered by Sparkys at the Big River Lodge. Wednesday, March 22nd, we will cruise to Silver Glen Springs for a picnic lunch and you can take a dip in the beautiful clear 72-degree spring water if you dare. That evening dinner is on your own. Try Drifters right beside the bridge, (formerly the Blackwater Inn). Thursday, March 23rd, grab a quick breakfast roll and we will head back north taking Blue Creek from Astor to Lake George. Once we cross Lake George we will stop at Renegades, for another spectacular lunch before pulling out back in Palatka and heading to Tavares and the Sunnyland Show!! **The Show is a must!**

Captains John Heiderich and Gerald Drake will lead us North. Sunday afternoon, March 26th, after the show we will launch in Palatka (see directions to ramp above) and enjoy our opening banquet at the Quality Inn. Monday, March 27th, we run through Dunn Creek to Crescent Lake and Three Bananas then back to Palatka. Tuesday, March 28th, we head to Astor stopping for an incredible lunch at Shrimp R Us, then on to the Big River Marina & Lodge or Castaways in Astor. Wednesday, March 29th, we head south to a fun destination, De Leon Springs, then stopping at St. Johns River Grill for a late lunch and back to Astor. Thursday, March 30th, we will have a picnic lunch at Silver Glen Springs where you can take a dip in the 72 degree water... if you dare. Returning to Astor for the night. Friday, March 31st, we cross Lake George for our final lunch at Renegades just north of Lake George. Then back to Palatka to pull our boats and share memories of getting back on the St. Johns for a fabulous Cruise!

If you elect on your registration form, luggage will be taken by trailer, so you don't have to take it in your boat! Please note on your registration form there is a place to order 2023 St Johns River Cruise shirts and hats. These are a new style collared fishing shirt with the Sunnyland logo and your boat's name on the sleeve. They have large front pockets and vented backs for comfort. They are very nice. If you want these items, please place your order now! Also please note motel rooms have been blocked for our stay. When we confirm your registration, we will include information on making reservations. Please identify yourself as a St. John River Cruise participant when registering. **REFUND POLICY - After Feb 1st, less 25%; Mar. 1st, less 50%!**
Please come and enjoy the fun!

Christie and Kelly Daniel and Laurie and Guy Marvin, III - Cruise Captains, South
John Heiderich and Gerald Drake - Cruise Captains, North

All registration forms and payments to be mailed to:
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