The Best Places to Go Fishing on Anna Maria Island





Bradenton Beach City Pier

There's no better place to go fishing than on the Historic Bradenton Beach City Pier. Come by land or by sea. Visitors to the Bradenton Beach Pier can dock their boats at the Day Dock and spend the day fishing to their heart's content. With a bait and tackle

shop nearby, access to public restrooms, and a floating dock, you're sure to love spending a day reeling in grouper, red snapper, and more! When you're done catching fish, take a stroll down Bridge Street or stop by the Anna Maria Oyster Bar for a delicious meal.

Address:

200 Bridge Street Bradenton Beach, FL 34217



Rod and Reel Pier

The Rod and Reel Pier is one of the best places to fish on the island. In the early morning hours, fishermen can catch snapper, trout, grouper, and more! The weather conditions are usually favorable at The Rod and Reel Pier, making it a popular spot for fish to hang out. Visitors can also purchase bait and rent fishing rods from the bait and tackle

shop on the pier. When you're done fishing, have a meal right at The Rod and Reel Restaurant. This popular restaurant has been serving up some of the best seafood on the island since 1947!

Address:

875 N. Shore Drive Anna Maria, FL 34216 (941)-778-1885

Tip #1 – Get your fishing license ahead of time

All of those in your group who are 16 years or older will need a local license to fish, even if you don't plan on taking anything. You can easily obtain it for a small fee online. Separate permits are required to take spiny lobsters, tarpon or snook. **Click here to order yours online today!**



Fishing Offshore
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Want to catch some larger fish? Then it's time to go on a deep-sea fishing charter. There are lots of prime fish to be caught at sea. You might catch barracuda, kingfish, sharks, and more!

Book your charter through **AMI Adventure Rentals**, and you won't have to worry about

getting a fishing license or permit because they take care of that for you!

Nothing beats relaxing in the Florida sun, a cool drink on hand, as you try to catch a fish, pitting your skill against its will. You'll work up a sweat but when you finally land that big one you'll have a memory of Anna Maria Island like no other.

Tip #2 - Rent your equipment to avoid having to bring it

You can rent everything you need to fish on Anna Maria Island so that you won't need to lug around your own equipment, which can be a major advantage if you're flying in. To fish at The Rod and Reel Pier, you can rent fishing rods and purchase bait for low rates, along with everything else that you'll need to fish there.

Book your offshore fishing excursion with AMI Adventure Rentals



Fish from the Beach

You can always fish from any of the public beaches, beach access points, rocks, jetties or public docks throughout the island. The beaches and rocks throughout the northern side of Anna Maria Island are a favorite spot for local fishermen as they are often less crowded than the piers. Fish love to hang out near rocks and seabeds, making fishing right

from the shore ideal! Please be sure and follow all posted ordinances. Happy fishing!

View our blog post about fishing on Anna Maria Island!



Coquina Beach Jetty
The Coquina Beach Jetty is one of the best

places on the island to fish from due to its unique placement. The Jetty is located where the waters of Sarasota Bay and the Gulf of Mexico mix, and the quick current means that many popular fish species will swim through here! While you aren't allowed to stand directly on the jetty, you can still fish from the

shoreline and allow the unique current the jetty creates to bring a wide variety of fish to the area.

Address:

2650 Gulf Dr. S. Bradenton Beach, FL 34217

Tip #4 – Fish during sunrise and sunset to avoid the heat

Many expert fishermen will tell you that the low light hours of sunrise and sunset are two of the best times to fish on Anna Maria Island, as you can avoid the heat while several types of game fish are more active and feeding during these hours.



Manatee River

If you love fishing then you have to try fishing from your kayak while venturing down the Manatee River. This 9 mile waterway is located in the beautiful Little Manatee River State Park and allows you to get up close to the local wildlife while you fish from your kayak. See manatees, dolphins, bass, bluegill, catfish, and more! Don't worry about bringing your

own kayak or canoe. There are local vendors you can rent one from. Have fun fishing while also paddling down the river!

Our Vacation Homes

We have several waterfront vacation homes that are perfect for fishing. These homes feature private docks and easy access to water. Catch all the fish you could ever hope for right in your own backyard!



Mandalay Bay - 7 Bedrooms + 5.5 Bathrooms

The private boat dock at this beautiful home has green snook lights which makes this the perfect place to go fishing. The lights attract the fish right to them. Fishermen will love using the fish cleaning station after a fun day of fishing!

Click here to see more of Mandalay Bay.



Hunter's Point- 6 Bedrooms + 5.5 Bathrooms

Located right in the Historic Fishing Village of Cortez, Hunter's Point is a beautiful property featuring a deep water boat dock that is perfect for casting your line from. You'll love being able to scoop up deepwater fish right out of your backyard!

Click here to see more of Hunter's Point.



Paradise Found- 4 Bedrooms + 4.5 Bathrooms

This direct bayfront home has gorgeous views and a private boat dock to fish from! Enjoy catching grouper or trout right from the dock or just soak in the view. Either way, a stay at Paradise Found is sure to make for a memorable vacation.

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