

Arcadian Adventures.

The delights are unending in a beautifully historic city named "Florida's Best Small Town Antiquing," and a region where ranching and farming go back more than a century.

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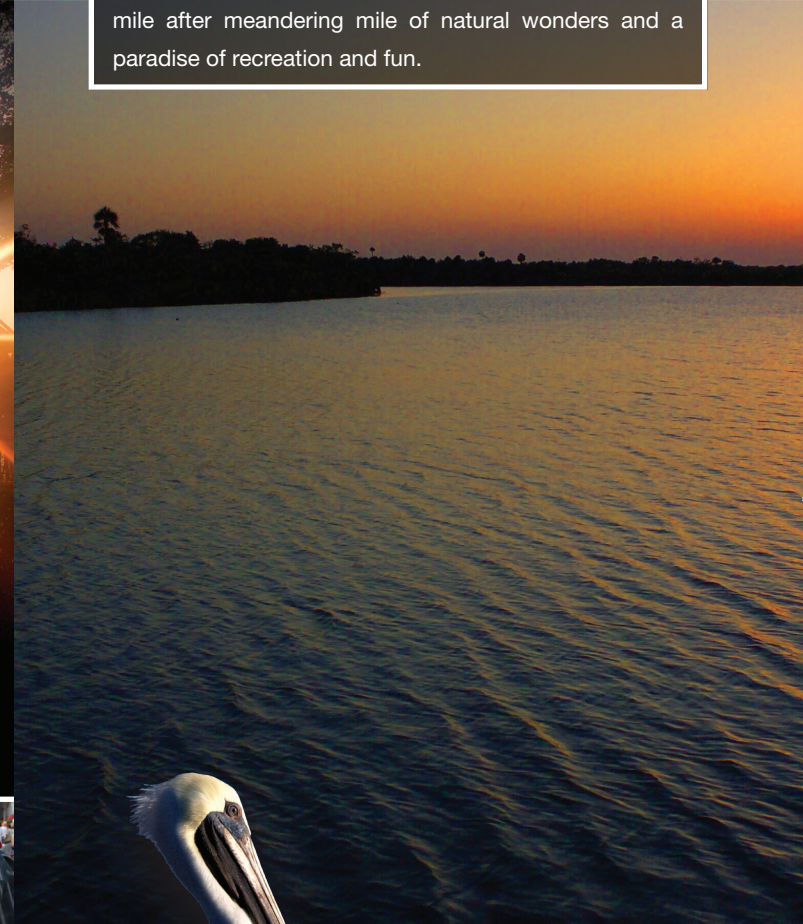
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DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA
WHERE

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Peace and Paradise.

DeSoto's scenic Peace River and unspoiled vistas offer mile after meandering mile of natural wonders and a paradise of recreation and fun.



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Antiques to boutiques, golfing to great dining, and fun for the whole family at rodeos, farm tours and an exotic animal refuge.

- **Reel excitement:** DeSoto's dual stock of fresh and saltwater fish makes fishing here doubly rewarding.
- **Fossil frenzy:** Dig into a bounty of archeological treasures so rich even the Travel Channel has taken notice. Discover fossilized shark teeth and more!
- **Enjoying the water your way:** Relax on a comfy boat tour or hit the water in a canoe or kayak—the Peace River is water fun just the way you want it. Named a Blueway Community by the Florida Paddling Trails Association!
- **More smiles per mile:** Hiking, biking, horseback riding on trails and in parks across the county.

- **Picture perfect:** Deer, foxes, birds, manatees and more make for thrilling birding and wildlife viewing.
- **Take home a trophy:** Local hunting preserves put sportsmen in the thick of the action—deer, wild boar and more.
- **Happy campers:** Spend the night under the stars in DeSoto's stellar campgrounds where facilities range from RV to primitive.
- **Historic charm, unforgettable hospitality:** With more than 400 buildings and homes on the National Register of Historic Places, DeSoto immerses visitors in turn-of-the-century architectural beauty.
- **Linked In:** Hone your game on our four lushly landscaped golf courses—54 holes of outstanding golf.

- **Florida's Best Small-Town Antiquing:** Twenty exceptional indoor establishments, plus street vendors, spread over the heart of downtown for an antiquing experience second to none. And our monthly Antique Fair, held every 4th Saturday, brings more than 100 top-flight dealers to the city.
- **2nd Saturday Market:** Feast on the fruits (and vegetables and crafts and more) of our labors from September through April in historic downtown Arcadia.
- **Florida's Oldest Rodeo:** Bull riding, barrel racing provide edge-of-your-seat excitement at Arcadia's All-Florida Rodeo, the state's oldest and one of its most popular rodeo events.
- **Farm Favorite:** Savor the “sweet” life of DeSoto's citrus farming, spending the day on one of the county's many thriving agricultural operations. A special treat for families!

- **Lions, Tigers and Bears:** DeSoto's exotic animal refuge is a lifeline for wildlife and for humans a visit to the refuge is life-enhancing.

Great Game Plans.

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