

TOP 5

Dining Picks in DeSoto County

When you come off the river, you're sure to be hungry! For flavors as bold as the river is wild, try these favorite restaurants:



Nav-A-Gator Bar & Grill – A family friendly, “Old Florida” style restaurant with live music, famous gator bites, and sweeping views of the Peace River. nav-a-gator.com

The Yellow Deli – The in-house bakery uses ancient grains! Experience healthy, made from scratch, soups and sandwiches. yellowdeli.com/arcadia

Slim's Bar-B-Q & Grill – Known for slow-smoked barbecue, hearty sides, and a casual, hometown vibe. facebook.com/p/Slims-Bar-B-Q-100087659581907

Arcadia Seafood & Grill – A unique take on seafood, sandwiches, salads, surf & turf and more from a local favorite. arcadiaseafood.com

Myshelly's Kitchen - Friendly dining experience of everything from down-home Southern cooking to vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free options. myshellyskitchen.com

For More
Dining
Options



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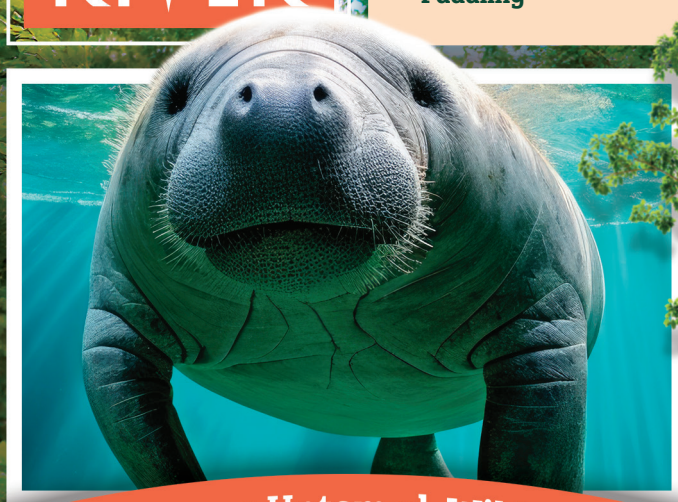
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PEACE RIVER

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**Discover the
Peace River for:**

- Hiking
- Bird Watching
- Fossil Hunting
- Animal Encounters
- Paddling



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PEACE RIVER

The Peace River's blackwater is known for its gentle flow, fossil hunting opportunities, and rich Calusa Native American history.

Along the Peace River, **adventure** comes naturally.



Hike shady trails that lead through oak hammocks and pine flatwoods, where birdwatchers can spy everything from elegant herons to soaring osprey.

Check out **Peace River State Forest, Deep Creek Preserve & Park, Brownville Park** or **Morgan Park** for trails.

Birding in DeSoto County



Fossil hunters will love the thrill digging through the riverbed to reveal ancient shark teeth or even Ice Age mammoth, bison and mastodon remains. Explore more with these outfitters:

- **Peace River Charters**
- **Fossil Recovery**
- **Canoe Outpost – Peach River**

Peace River Charters



Fossil Recovery



Canoe Outpost Peach River



If **paddling** is more your pace, grab a kayak or canoe and drift down the Peace River's winding path. You'll float past cypress groves, sun-drenched sandbars, and maybe even catch sight of turtles or otters along the banks. You'll find boat ramps at **Brownville Park, Deep Creek Park, DeSoto Veterans Memorial Park, Liverpool Park** and the **Nocatee Boat Ramp**.

Have a wildlife encounter at Jungle Doria's Wildlife Park. See lemurs, capybaras, emus, non-venomous snakes, mini cows, alligators, and a whole lot more.

Jungle Doria's Wildlife Park



Step into the **wild side** of Florida.