

# King's Point Sportsmans Club

## Bay area top Fishing Piers and Areas

Top piers – ones with good location, parking, availability of bait, drinks, restrooms.

**Sunshine Skyway Bridge:** world's longest fishing pier, convenient fishing pier, you can drive to where you want to fish and just unload your car. It's also lit at night, so you can fish during the cooler hours of the evening or early morning. Admission fees for 24-hour access are \$4 per vehicle plus \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6 to 12 years old)

**Fort Desoto Park: Gulf Pier** is 1,000 feet into the Bay near the open waters of the Gulf. Strong tidal currents. **The Bay Pier is CLOSED until late 2023.** \$5.00 gets you into the park and free parking. Pier has restrooms, food and drinks and bait.

**Pier 60** in Clearwater. Cost for parking at city lots or roads, fairly long walk to pier – great restaurants and bars nearby ! Bait and tackle and food on the pier. 1000 feet long. \$1 per person for the end of the pier access.

**Anna Maria Island City Pier:** New in 2020. Full restaurant , snacks, bait, restrooms. Beer. Free admission to the pier. Parking at access to the pier.

**Anna Maria Island – Bradenton Beach Pier:** Long pier out on the Intercostal waterway – water is a bit shallower than the Gulf piers. Great food on the pier – Oyster Bar. Bait and tackle shop with rentals. Free admission. Parking can be tough or far away during busy hours.

**Longboat Pass and Fishing Beach:** Anna Maria Island – Coquina Beach – south end just before the Longboat Key bridge. Good parking, fish the water of the pass from the beach. The family can beach it and you can fish. Free.

**E.G. Simmons Regional Park:** In Ruskin. Many water accesses for fishing. Pavillions and benches in many locations. Bathrooms, NO concessions or bait etc. Good for a picnic. \$2 per vehicle admission. \$5 to use the boat launch.

## Some of the top rated local Charters

Offshore – Bradenton – Snapper Addict - \$700 ( 4 people ) 4 hours \$900  
( 4 people ) 6 hours. <https://www.charterfishingbradenton.com/>

Bay – Little Harbor / Apollo Beach <https://tampafishingcharters.com/>  
\$425 ( 2 people ) 4 Hours \$525 – 5 hours \$625 – 6 hours \$50 per person for  
each person over 2 ( 3 or 4 people ) .

Bay - <https://www.flatsandbay.com/#>

Bay / Flats - <https://tampa-fishing-charter.com/>

4 hours; 1 - 2 anglers \$600 | 3 anglers \$650 | 4 anglers \$700  
6 hours; 1 - 2 anglers \$700 | 3 anglers \$750 | 4 anglers \$800  
8 hours; 1 - 2 anglers \$900 | 3 anglers \$950 | 4 anglers \$1000

Tampa Bay / Inshore - Fishn FL  
<https://fishnfl.com/>  
3,4,6 or 8 hours starting at \$625

Tampa Bay  
<https://www.steadyactionfishingcharters.com/>  
Starting at \$600 600 / 700 / 800 4/5/6 Hours