

# Florida → Aviation, Boating & Space Exploration Resources

## Where Airventure, Sea & Space Meet

Florida offers a unique gateway to aviation, maritime adventure, and space exploration. Whether you're watching a rocket launch over the Atlantic, learning to fly, sailing along the Emerald Coast, or volunteering with organizations that support aerospace and maritime communities, these resources provide countless opportunities to learn, explore, and serve.

## Space Coast Launch Schedule

### Watch History Lift Off

Florida's Space Coast remains one of the world's premier launch destinations. Track upcoming missions from NASA, SpaceX, Blue Origin, and United Launch Alliance, with regularly updated launch schedules and viewing information.

 <https://www.visitspacecoast.com/launches/>

## → Aviation Resources

### Eglin Aero Club

Experience recreational flying, aviation education, flight training opportunities, and access to aircraft through one of Florida's long-standing military aviation clubs.

 <http://www.eglin-aero-club.com/>

### Civil Air Patrol — Eglin Composite Squadron

Serve your community through aerospace education, emergency services, leadership development, and aviation-related volunteer opportunities.

 <https://flwg.cap.gov/locations/group-1/eglin-composite-squadron>

### The Ninety-Nines — Emerald Coast Chapter

An international organization of licensed women pilots promoting aviation education, mentorship, and scholarship opportunities.

 <https://eagc99s.org/>

## **Boating & Maritime Resources**

### **Eglin Yacht Club**

A welcoming community for sailors, racers, cruisers, and boating enthusiasts along Florida's beautiful Emerald Coast.

 <http://www.eglinyachtclub.org/>

### **Tyndall Beacon Beach Marina**

Offering marina access, boating facilities, waterfront recreation, and outdoor adventures for military families and authorized guests.

 <https://tyndallfss.com/outdoor-recreation/>

### **United States Coast Guard Auxiliary**

Volunteer in support of boating safety, public education, vessel examinations, and maritime service programs.

 <https://join.cgaux.org/whyjoin.php>

### **National Association of Rocketry**

Explore model rocketry, STEM education, flight events, and safe recreational rocket launching opportunities.

 <https://www.nar.org/>

## **Volunteer & Community Service Opportunities**

### **Florida State Parks Volunteer Program**

Help preserve Florida's natural treasures through conservation, education, visitor services, and park stewardship.

 <https://volunteers.floridastateparks.org/>

### **Eglin Volunteer Program**

Participate in environmental stewardship, wildlife conservation, recreation support, and community engagement projects.

 <https://eglin.isportsman.net/Volunteer%20Program.aspx>

### **Tyndall Military & Family Readiness Center**

Support military families through outreach, mentoring, resource programs, and community service initiatives.

 <https://tyndalfss.com/military-family-readiness/>

## **Veterans in Our Community**

Volunteer and connect with programs dedicated to honoring and supporting veterans throughout the Florida Panhandle.

 <https://tyndallsd.org/veterans-in-our-community>

## **NASA Volunteer & Public Engagement Opportunities**

Explore educational outreach programs, citizen science projects, volunteer initiatives, and ways to support America's space exploration efforts.

 <https://www.nasa.gov/get-involved/>

## **Explore • Learn • Volunteer • Adventure**

From the launch pads of the Space Coast to the marinas of the Gulf and the skies above Florida's military aviation communities, these organizations offer opportunities to connect with aviation, boating, space exploration, conservation, and public service. Whether you're seeking adventure, education, or meaningful volunteer work, Florida provides countless ways to participate in the spirit of discovery.    