

Recreation Facts

Canaveral has more recreational opportunities than all 13 other deepwater ports combined

Port is site for several major annual events such as fishing tournaments, Port Weekend, and Chowder Cookoff

Three public parks with free boat launch facilities at Rodney S. Ketcham Park and Freddie Patrick Park.

Jetty Park is a rare oceanfront beach that features camping, a children's playground, camp store, RV park, and 1200-foot lighted fishing pier with fish-cleaning tables. Special lights are used to protect sea turtles.

Cove waterfront area features restaurants, shops, charter boats

Jetty Park is approximately 40 acres with a 4 ½-acre beach and 126 campsites

Lifeguards are on duty 365 days a year and 4-wheel drive (sand friendly) beach access wheel chairs are available for free.

Jetty Park is the only beach in Brevard County with year-round, full-time lifeguards. They are fully funded by the Canaveral Port Authority.

This park is a very popular spot for viewing space shuttle launches and also watching the cruise ships enter and leave the harbor.

Port Canaveral has the largest navigation lock in Florida and the only one that locks space vehicles. The US Army Corp of Engineers constructed the lock in 1965 to secure safe passage of vessels from the Banana River to Port Canaveral and the Atlantic Ocean.

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