

30A Family Guide

A family-friendly 30A guide built around casual food, treats, beach gear, easy activities, parks, and kid-friendly stops.

Best for: Families visiting with kids, grandparents, or mixed-age groups.

How to use this guide

A good family day on 30A usually combines short drives, easy food, outdoor time, and a few backup options for weather or tired kids. This guide groups practical family-friendly locations from the directory so parents can quickly compare places to eat, play, shop, and stay.

For younger kids, keep the route simple: choose one beach community or activity zone in the morning, then plan food and shopping nearby instead of bouncing across the full corridor.

Simple itinerary flow

Step	Planning note
Morning	Start with coffee, breakfast, or a bakery stop before beach time.
Midday	Use a park, bike rental, paddleboard stop, or family attraction as the main activity.
Afternoon/evening	Add ice cream, casual dining, or a quick shopping stop before heading back.

Easy food and treats

Casual stops, sweets, breakfast, and family-friendly food ideas.

Location	Type	Area / address
Beach Happy Cafe	Donut Shop, Coffee Shop, Ice Cream Shop, Sandwich Shop	4 Watercolor Blvd S Unit101-C, Santa Rosa Beach
Blue Mountain Beach Creamery	Ice Cream Shop, Coffee Shop, Donut Shop	2129 S Co Hwy 83 B, Santa Rosa Beach
Great Southern Cafe	Southern Restaurant	83 Central Square, Santa Rosa Beach
Charlie's Delights	Donut Shop, Candy Store, Coffee Shop, Ice Cream Shop	67 North Somerset Unit 102, Alys Beach
Attycat's Arcade	Ice Cream Shop	C100, 12805 US-98, Inlet Beach
Pecan Jacks Ice Cream & Candy - Grayton Beach	Ice Cream Shop	32 E County Hwy 30A, Santa Rosa Beach
Modica Market	Gourmet Grocery Store, Grocery Store, Sandwich Shop	109 Central Square, Santa Rosa Beach

Family activities

Outdoor activities, parks, bike stops, and family attractions.

Location	Type	Area / address
Coconut Creek Family Fun Park	Tourist Attraction	9807 Front Beach Rd, Panama City Beach
Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park	Tourist Attraction, Aquarium Shop, Beach Entertainment Sh...	1010 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach
Grayton Beach State Park	State Park, Park, Tourist Attraction	357 Main Park Rd, Santa Rosa Beach
Camp Helen State Park	Tourist Attraction, State Park	23937 Panama City Beach Pkwy, Panama City Beach
Seaside Transit Authority Bike Rentals	Bicycle Rental Service	2236 E County Hwy 30A #32, Santa Rosa Beach
Surf Sup Paddle Board Rentals 30A	Sports Equipment Rental Service, Beach Entertainment Shop...	242 Blue Gulf Dr, Santa Rosa Beach

Location	Type	Area / address
30A Bike Rentals	Bicycle Rental Service	5399 E County Hwy 30A Suite 9, Santa Rosa Beach

Gear, toys, and shopping

Useful shopping stops for family trips and beach days.

Location	Type	Area / address
Duckies Shop of Fun	Toy Store	45 Central Square, Santa Rosa Beach
Gig's Fabulous Kids' Fashions & Toys	Gift Shop, Baby Clothing Store, Baby Store, Children's Cl...	62 Main St, Alys Beach
YOLO Board + Bike - 30A	Beach Entertainment Shop, Bicycle Shop, Clothing Store	4735 E County Hwy 30A, Santa Rosa Beach
Big Daddy's Bike Shop	Bicycle Shop, Bicycle Repair Shop, Electric Bicycle Store	2217 County Rd 30A, Santa Rosa Beach
The SEASIDE Style®	Clothing Store	121 Central Square, Santa Rosa Beach
30A Beach Paddle Surf	Surf Shop, Beach Entertainment Shop, Yoga Studio	123 Grande Pointe Dr, Inlet Beach

Family lodging ideas

Lodging and rental options to compare for a family base.

Location	Type	Area / address
WaterColor Inn	Extended Stay Hotel, Lodge	34 Goldenrod Cir, Santa Rosa Beach
30A Cottages	Vacation Home Rental Agency	497 Serenoa Rd, Santa Rosa Beach
High Pointe Resort.	Vacation Home Rental Agency, Indoor Lodging	10254 E County Hwy 30A, Alys Beach
Inlet Beach Breezes	Vacation Home Rental Agency, Lodging	32 E Park Pl Ave #101, Inlet Beach
Alys Beach Vacation Rentals	Vacation Home Rental Agency	60 McGee Drive, Alys Beach

Florida 30A Directory - printable guide. Verify hours, access, pricing, and availability with each business before visiting.