



About the Author

David McRee is an author, webmaster, and photographer. Through his writing, his photography, and his informative website, David shares his intimate and specialized knowledge of the beaches and islands of Florida's Gulf Coast.

David is a third-generation native of Bradenton, Florida, and has lived on the west coast of Florida his entire life. A self-published author and beach expert, David was recently interviewed and quoted by Forbes.com in an article on beach hazards, and has devoted a special section of his website, BeachHunter.net, to beach safety tips.

In 1996 David decided to explore all of the beaches of west Florida. He was disappointed in the guidebooks available in the bookstores, so he decided to write one himself. David spent the next nine years visiting, photographing, and writing about every beach from Dunedin to Marco Island. In July 2005, his book "Florida Beaches--Finding Your Paradise on the Lower Gulf Coast" was released and has been well received by visitors and residents.

From a lifetime of studying nature, David has first-hand knowledge of the native and exotic plants and animals of the Florida Gulf Coast, the unique geography of the islands, and the best beaches.

David graduated from the University of South Florida and is a practicing Certified Public Accountant specializing in the tax laws that apply to charitable organizations. He also teaches evening salsa and swing dance classes with his fiancé in Saint Petersburg, Florida.

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