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### **So Many Beaches to Choose From**

New Book Helps Visitors Choose Among the Many Beaches of the Florida Gulf Coast

St. Petersburg, Florida (August 2005) -- Ask anyone who has ever visited the Florida Gulf Coast what his or her favorite beach is, and you'll get as many different answers as there are people. There are so many different beaches on the Florida Gulf Coast that it can be difficult to know which is best for you and your family. Every year several surveys are published on the "10 best beaches." Best for whom? What does it mean to compare a beach in Hawaii with a Florida beach? It's like comparing oranges to pineapples.



In his new book, Florida Beaches: Finding Your Paradise on the Lower Gulf Coast, David McRee makes it easy to find the beaches that meet your needs. After visiting every Gulf beach from Dunedin to Marco Island, McRee has written detailed descriptions of ninety-six named beaches, and dozens of unnamed beaches, making it possible for anyone to quickly determine which beaches are the best for them, how to get there, and where to park. McRee has also included a chapter on how to keep yourself and your family safe at the beach.

As Florida's population increases, beach access is becoming more and more restricted. McRee has located and identified many hard-to-find beach access points. His 176 page book is filled with detailed information on beach access locations and fees, hours of operation, descriptions of facilities, type of sand and other natural and manmade features, where to swim and where not to swim, where to find a quiet secluded beach, and which beaches have free parking. Even lifelong Florida residents will be surprised at the great variety of beaches on the Gulf Coast and will discover new beaches to enjoy.

McRee also gives his opinion on the best beaches for swimming, walking, shelling, birding, camping, solitude, people-watching, and snorkeling. Forty-eight black and white photographs and twenty-five maps make locating new beaches simple and easy.

Florida Beaches: Finding Your Paradise on the Lower Gulf Coast is the most up-to-date and detailed guide available for the beaches from Pinellas County to Marco Island. For more information or a review copy, please call David McRee at 727-345-4288, or send e-mail to him at [beachhunter@beachhunter.net](mailto:beachhunter@beachhunter.net). A media kit is available at [http://www.beachhunter.net/media\\_press\\_info.htm](http://www.beachhunter.net/media_press_info.htm). ###