

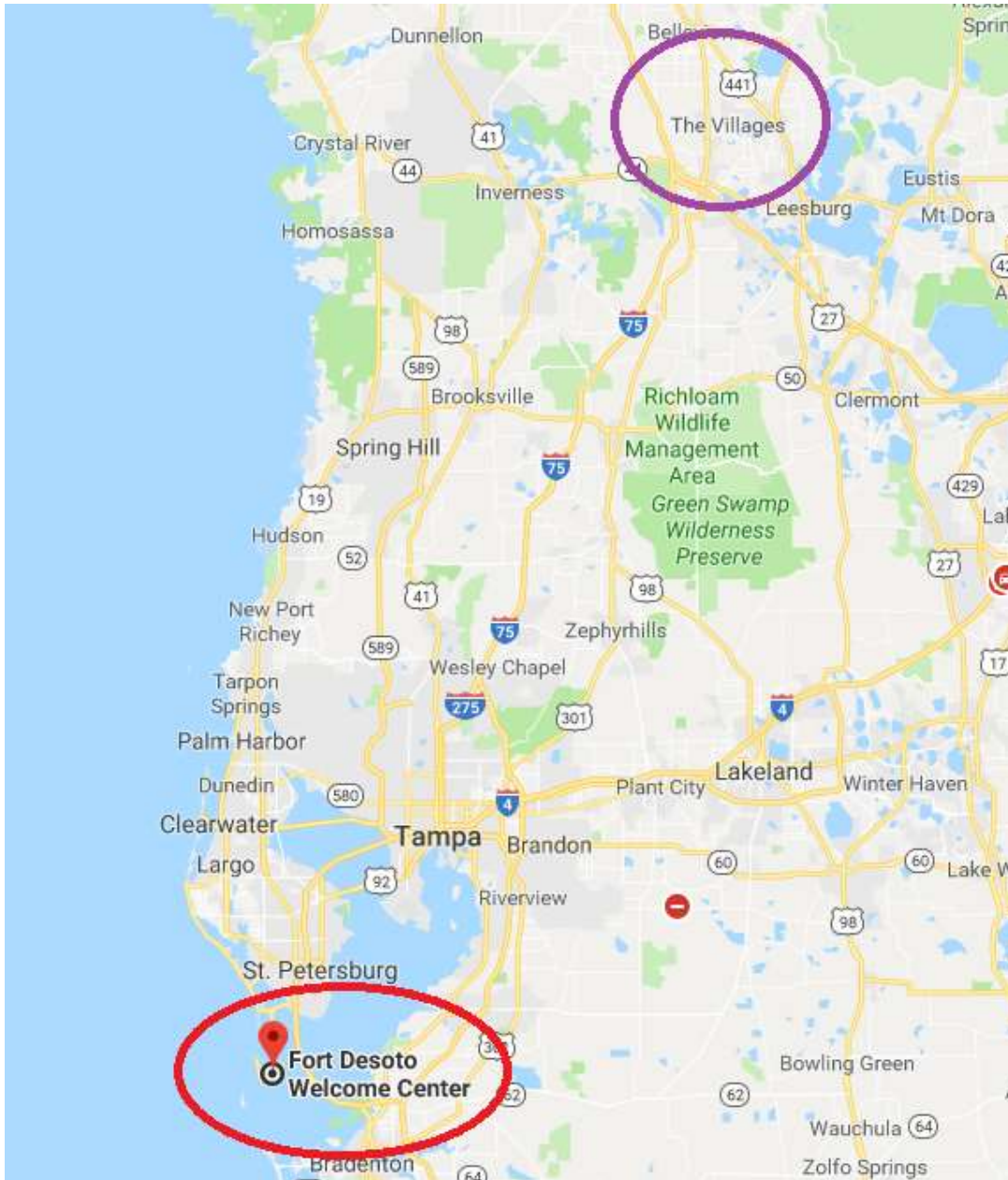
# Fort Desoto Park

**Address of Venue:** 3500 Pinellas Bayway S, St. Petersburg, FL 3371

**Link to Venue on Google Maps:**

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Fort+Desoto+Welcome+Center/@27.622258,-82.7143024,16.5z/data=!4m13!1m7!3m6!1s0x88c31ca3e75a5a31:0x8551f5f0e626a2d!2s3500+Pinellas+Bayway+S,+St.+Petersburg,+FL+33715!3b1!8m2!3d27.6459748!4d-82.7170122!3m4!1s0x88c31bd0b5253bd1:0xf4957083baa54196!8m2!3d27.6228375!4d-82.713806>

**Venue (in Red) Location Relative to The Villages (in Purple):**



**Detail of Venue:**



## **Directions if Driving From Walmart Supercenter Parking Lot (1 hour, 54 minutes, 115 miles)**

*Note that this route has tolls.*

- Turn right onto E County Rd 466
  - Drive 3.3 mi
- Turn left onto Co Rd 229
  - Drive 3.8 mi
- Turn right onto FL-44 W
  - Drive 0.4 mi
- Use the left 2 lanes to turn left to merge onto I-75 S toward Tampa, merge onto I-75 S, keep right at the fork to stay on I-75 S
  - Drive 26.4 mi
- Use the right lane to keep right at the fork and stay on I-75 S, Take exit 301 toward I-75 S
  - Drive 0.8 mi
- Keep left at the fork, follow signs for FL-50 E/US-98 S/Ridge Manor/Orland and merge onto I-75 S
  - Drive 27.3 mi
- Keep right at the fork to continue on I-275 S, follow signs for Interstate 275 S/Tampa/Saint Petersburg
  - Drive 37.7 mi
- Use the right lane to turn slightly right to stay on I-275 S, then keep right to stay on I-275 S
  - Drive 4.3 mi
- Take exit 17 to merge onto FL-682 W/54th Ave S/Pinellas Bayway
  - Drive 1.1 mi
- Merge onto FL-682 W/54th Ave S/Pinellas Bayway (partial toll road)
  - Drive 1.9 mi
- Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto State Hwy 679/Pinellas Bayway (partial toll road)
  - Drive 6.6 mi
- Turn left onto State Hwy 679
  - Drive 413 feet
- Turn right into Fort Desoto Welcome Center parking lot

## **Directions if Driving From Rohan Recreation Center (1 hour, 50 minutes, 113 miles)**

*Note that this route has tolls.*

- Head northwest on Kristine Way
  - Drive 350 ft
- At the traffic circle, take the 3rd exit onto Morse Blvd
  - Drive 0.3 mi
- Turn right onto FL-44 W
  - Drive 8.4 mi
- Use the left 2 lanes to turn left to merge onto I-75 S toward Tampa, merge onto I-75 S, keep right at the fork to stay on I-75 S
  - Drive 26.4 mi
- Use the right lane to keep right at the fork and stay on I-75 S, Take exit 301 toward I-75 S
  - Drive 0.8 mi
- Keep left at the fork, follow signs for FL-50 E/US-98 S/Ridge Manor/Orland and merge onto I-75 S
  - Drive 27.3 mi
- Keep right at the fork to continue on I-275 S, follow signs for Interstate 275 S/Tampa/Saint Petersburg
  - Drive 37.7 mi
- Use the right lane to turn slightly right to stay on I-275 S, then keep right to stay on I-275 S
  - Drive 4.3 mi
- Take exit 17 to merge onto FL-682 W/54th Ave S/Pinellas Bayway
  - Drive 1.1 mi
- Merge onto FL-682 W/54th Ave S/Pinellas Bayway (partial toll road)
  - Drive 1.9 mi
- Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto State Hwy 679/Pinellas Bayway (partial toll road)
  - Drive 6.6 mi
- Turn left onto State Hwy 679
  - Drive 413 feet
- Turn right into Fort Desoto Welcome Center parking lot