

Brooksville

Front porch charm at its best



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Drift back in time

to the nineteenth century when afternoon strolls meant meandering down canopied brick streets, straight to the shops on Main Street. A time when hospitality was part of the neighborhood charm and picnics in the park were a way of life.

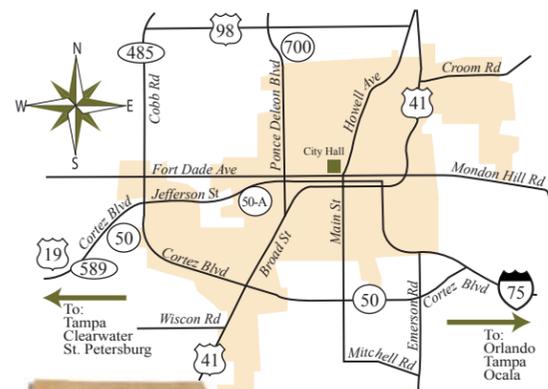
The towering live oaks are still here. So are the antebellum homes. And that genteel spirit that gives the South its charm? It's in full bloom all year long.

Come tour our colorful murals that bring local history to life. Shop for some of the choicest antiques and collectables available in the region. Explore ages past at our county museum. Or simply share a picnic under the shade trees of our scenic parks. Nostalgia doesn't have to be a thing of the past.

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Directions

The city of Brooksville in Hernando County is located on State Road 50. From Orlando or I-75, take SR 50 west. This becomes Jefferson Street and leads into downtown Brooksville.

From Tampa, head north on the Veterans Expressway toll road, which becomes the Suncoast Parkway. Continue north; exit at SR 50. Turn right (east) onto Cortez Blvd/SR 50. This becomes Jefferson Street/SR 50A and leads into Brooksville. Tampa International Airport is 40 minutes from Brooksville via the Suncoast Parkway.

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www.go2hernando.com



Market on Main Street

Main Street is ripe for the harvest of fresh produce and aged antiques along downtown's main thoroughfare. Enjoy the allure of an outdoor market every Saturday as downtown merchants welcome the company of artisans and local produce growers. Located between Broad and Jefferson streets.



Blazing Butts n' Briskets

Bring your appetite with you for this cook-off sanctioned by the Florida Barbecue Association. Tom Varn Park just off Jefferson Street. Held 3rd weekend in October. 352.544.5495.





Welcome to Brooksville

Hospitality. History. Charm.



Brooksville Raid

Living historians bring to life the 1864 skirmish between Confederate and Union troops in Florida's largest Civil War Reenactment. Held 3rd weekend in January at Sand Hill Scout Reservation, State Road 50 West.
www.brooksvillereenactment.com



Rogers' Christmas House Village

Not just a holiday tradition, but a year-round walk down memory lane. Located off State Road 50 in Historic Brooksville, Florida, the hilly one-acre campus features five themed houses, each offering unique specialty items and collectables.



Flatlanders Challenge

Embrace the challenge of Brooksville's rolling hills during these annual 10K and 5K races that have attracted international and Olympic champions. February. www.redmulerunners.com



Bandshell Bash

Picnic in the park to the sounds of regionally acclaimed music groups. Admire restored vehicles. Savor curbside cuisine.
Downtown. Hernando Park, Fort Dade Ave.
2nd Saturday each month. 4-8 p.m.



Quarry Golf Course

Aesthetically beautiful and physically challenging, this nine-hole golf course is fashioned from an abandoned mining pit. Also features the area's only disc-golf venue. Adjacent to Bud McKethan Park off U.S. 41. Course and driving range open 7-days a week.



City Hall Art Gallery

Features a rotating exhibition of various mediums created by high-caliber artists from around the region. Open Monday through Friday, downtown Brooksville.



Heart of the Nature Coast

Ecological wonders abound just a few minutes from downtown Brooksville. Water lovers can share the springs of Weeki Wachee with the manatee, fish for tarpon in the Gulf or wade through the black water swamps of the Withlacoochee. Prefer land? Then bike our paved and natural trails, camp in nearby forests or spy on local wildlife, from Black Bear to gators to roseate spoonbills.

