

How many mermaids can you find on Florida's Adventure Coast?

Explore mermaids from Brooksville to Weeki Wachee with our free interactive passport, sent via text or email. No app needed! Check in to earn points and prizes. Scan the code to learn more about the trail and other mermaid adventures in Hernando County!

Discover

Discover dozens of magnificent mermaid statues, each a unique and stunning work of art created by Florida artists.

Explore

Take your time to explore our parks, points of interest, and hidden gems on Florida's Adventure Coast as you search for every mermaid on this one-of-a-kind trail.

Experience

Whether you choose to complete the journey in a day, or savor the sights at a leisurely pace, The Mermaid Tale Trail promises to be a memorable experience.



Embark on a Mer-Mazing road trip with a scenic driving tour of Florida's Adventure Coast!

The Mermaid Tale Trail

1. Queen Bee

Artist: Rachel Ford

Sponsored by Brooksville Main Street

205 E. Fort Dade Ave. Brooksville, FL 34601

Queen Bee is inspired by the artist's grandfather's bee keeping combined with her love for nature (and honey). She's a natural queen!



2. Undine

Artist: Renata Villemaire

In loving memory of Harvey Blair "Scooter" Sellers, IV

Forever in our Hearts

Hernando County Main Library Branch 238 Howell Ave. Brooksville, FL 34601

Undine is a water nymph inspired by a fairytale novella, published in 1811 by Friedrich de la Motte Fouque. In the fairytale, Undine, a water spirit, marries a knight in order to gain a soul.



3. Sirena de la Fruta

Artist: Arielle Katarina

Sponsored by City of Brooksville

Brooksville City Hall 201 Howell Ave. Brooksville, FL 34601

Translating to "Mermaid of the Fruit," Sirena de la Fruta is a celebration of living life in abundance, and all things tropical fruit! She is fun, festive, and surrounded by nature, including many fruits grown in Florida.



4. Patience

Artist: Kaylee La Placa

Sponsored by Lowman Family Foundation

Hernando County Courthouse 20 N. Main Street Brooksville, FL 34601

Mermaid Patience enjoys her time soaking in the Florida sunshine. She loves wearing her one-of-a-kind ocean jewelry and will never be caught underwater or on shore without it!



5. Lily

Artist: Gary Duquette

Sponsored by Brooksville Main Street

Russell Street Park 28 Russell Street Brooksville, FL 34601

A very popular mermaid on Florida's Adventure Coast, this mermaid has many friends.



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6. Esturia

Artist: Deb Newman

Sponsored by Sonny Vergara, in honor of Legendary Mermaid, Emilia "Vicki" Vergara Smith

Jerome Brown Center 99 Jerome Brown Place Brooksville, FL 34601

Keeper of all life in the brackish intercostal waters and beyond. Her mission is to eliminate the invasive Hydrilla plant that destroys the habitats of otters, turtles, fish, and birds.



7. The Spring

Artist: Lydia Singer

Sponsored by The Friends of Weeki Wachee

Weeki Wachee Springs State Park

6131 Commercial Way Spring Hill, FL 34606

This statue is a representation of Weeki Wachee Springs through the years, including much of its history as well as what visitors might see at the park today. The rock the mermaid sits on represents the early years of Weeki Wachee, all the way back to the first original theatre build in 1947.



8. Pasha

Artist: Angela Farinelli

Sponsored by West Coast Musculoskeletal Institute

8468 Northcliffe Blvd. Spring Hill, FL 34606

Pasha, the mermaid, loves all the creatures she shares the ocean with, but she is especially fascinated by the Octopus. Beneath the waves, she has become friends with many species of Octopi, playing fun games like hide and seek and learning just how clever they really are.



9. Ila

Artist: Roxanne Marie Campbell

Sponsored by WellCome OM Education & Integral Healing Center

4242 Lake in the Woods Dr. Spring Hill, FL 34607

Ila is the mermaid of reflected light. She has the ability to control wavelengths of light and can create beautiful color projections on numerous things in nature.



10. Saguara

Sponsored by "A Fishing Story with Ronnie Green"

Bayport Park 4140 Cortez Blvd. Spring Hill, FL 34607

This mermaid has traveled far to discover the Southwest United States; she is inspired by Arizona's wildlife, scenery, and cultures.



11. Kaimana

Artist: Mckenzie Montecalvo

Sponsored by Terlep Chiropractic

Pine Island 10800 Pine Island Dr. Spring Hill, FL 34607

Kaimana is a Hawaiian name meaning "power of the ocean," reflecting not only the beauty of the ocean, but how treacherous it can also be.



12. Nova

Artist: Robin Stewart

Sponsored by Sarah Hill, PA JT Realty & Associates

Rogers Park 7244 Shoal Line Blvd. Spring Hill, FL 34607

Nova is from a water planet in a faraway galaxy, surrounded by marine constellations.



13. The Rebel

Artist: Autum Proctor

Sponsored by Hernando Beach Motel

4291 Shoal Line Blvd. Hernando Beach, FL 34607

A rebel mermaid, she has fiery red hair and old-school Sailor Jerry tattoos. She is inspired by the artist's father, a tattoo artist.



14. Marina

Artist: Renata Villemaire

Sponsored by Hernando Beach Motel

4291 Shoal Line Blvd. Hernando Beach, FL 34607

Marina protects the ocean's treasures and secrets. Beautiful and proud, she is a dangerous creature, who lurks nearby with enchanting music and voices to shipwreck boats on the rocky coast of Florida.



15. Mother Nature

Artist: Lynne Simone

Sponsored by The Captain's House

4138 Pine Dale Ct. Hernando Beach, FL 34607

Mother Nature sits high above the Weeki Wachee River which winds around her with a few wildlife friends keeping her company.



16. Alina

Artist: Victoria Maxim

Sponsored by Our Beach Store and Doggie Dazzle

4108 Shoal Line Blvd. Hernando Beach, FL 34607

Alina's name means "bright light" in Greek and matches her glowing personality. This mermaid is a deep-sea creature, with spots that glow like that of a jelly fish who lives deep in the ocean.



17. The Kraken

Artist: Brian Morris

Sponsored by The Silver Dolphin Restaurant

4036 Shoal Line Blvd. Hernando Beach, FL 34607

The statue depicts a Kraken's tentacles rising up from a dark sea, as if being summoned to do the bidding of the mermaid herself! Her loving features, soft appearance and shimmering tail provide a sense of peacefulness for those crossing her path, unaware of the beast that she is about to release from the depths below.



18. Lorelei

Artist: Karen Governale

Sponsored by The Weaver Group Realty, Inc.

3436 Shoal Line Blvd. Hernando Beach, FL 34607

Bright colorful currents surround Lorelei, displaying a rainbow world of beautiful sea creatures.



19. Weeki Wachee at Heart

Artist: Joan Casadiego

Sponsored by Win the Day Foundation

392 Beverly Court Spring Hill, FL 34606

This mermaid statue represents elements from the Weeki Wachee Springs experience, including wildlife and another view of the mermaid depicted on the rock.



20. Nakoma "Great Spirit"

Artists: Rita Taverni and Shaun Stranger

Sponsored by The Hawkins Family Veterans Memorial Park

12254 Spring Hill Dr. Spring Hill, FL 34609

Nakoma, meaning "Great Spirit" celebrates the Seminole Tribe that once inhabited Brooksville and the surrounding areas, featuring symbols and patterns from Seminole arts and crafts, as well as Florida wildlife.



21. The Way Home

Artist: David Hendrickson

Sponsored by Century 21 Alliance Realty

13179 Spring Hill Dr. Spring Hill, FL 34609

The mermaid statue depicts an old vintage-style map that a pirate might have used, with a star on Weeki Wachee indicating that it is always 'the way home.'



22. Nico & The Velvet Underwater

Artist: Jesse Kasabian

Sponsored by NatureCoaster.com

Anderson Snow Park 1360 Anderson Snow Rd. Spring Hill, FL 34609

Nico loves to sing and play guitar, so she formed a band with her underwater friends! Jesse Dolphin plays drums, Sassy Seahorse plays sax with her sister Valeri on trumpet, and then there's Peter Turtle on keys.



23. Flora

Artist: Karen Heidler

Sponsored by Greater Hernando County Chamber of Commerce

15588 Aviation Loop Dr. Brooksville, FL 34604

Mermaid Flora sits on a rock that reflects the Adventure Coast, with a beautiful sunset at Pine Island and the winding waters of Weeki Wachee. The rock features many types of flowers, as well as butterflies found in Florida.



24. Tifara: Mermaid Goddess of Deep Open Waters

Artist: Jancie Uribe

Sponsored by Hernando County Tourism Development Council

Hernando County Administration Offices 15470 Flight Path Dr. Brooksville, FL 34604

Tifara is a mermaid who lives in warm tropical waters surrounding islands located near the equator. Her colorful hair and tail help her blend into the coral reef environment she inhabits, where she can remain camouflaged to the human eye until she wants to be seen.



25. Amaxura

Artists: Diane Liptak and Steve Krou

Sponsored by Cemex Construction Materials Florida

Chinsegut Hill 22495 Chinsegut Hill Rd. Brooksville, FL 34601

Inspired by the Seminole Indians that once made Chinsegut Hill home, Amaxura features Seminole symbols that refer to aspects of their native culture, dress, religion and beliefs.



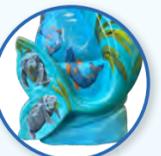
26. Clarise

Artist: Marti Vitulli

Sponsored by Sparacia Witherell Family Winery & Vineyards

21509 Snow Hill Road Brooksville, FL 34601

The mermaid protector of manatees. The ultimate "seacowgirl," she and her posse of mermaids are expert seahorseback riders. Their sole purpose is to protect their coveted herd.



Meraki

Artist: Arielle Katarina

Sponsored by Florida's Adventure Coast Visitors Bureau

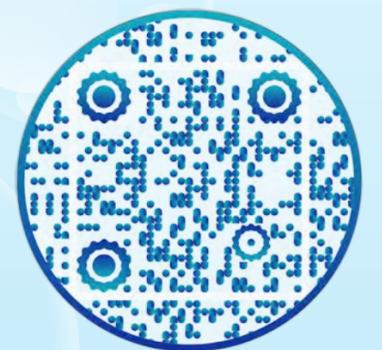
Visit Florida Welcome Center

1247 I-75, 4 miles north of Jennings on I-75 South Jennings, FL 32053

"Meraki" is a Greek word that means "to do something with soul, creativity, or love; leaving a piece of yourself in to what you are doing." Meraki is a creative mermaid who loves what she does, and puts her soul into beautiful expression and sharing her creativity with the world!



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The Mermaid Tale Trail

