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From Cruising to Kayaking, Enjoy the Space Coast Scenery via Waterways

SPACE COAST, Fla. -- With an endless source of rivers, lagoons, estuaries and an ocean to explore, there are a variety of ways for vacationers to enjoy the Space Coast – from cruising to kayaking and more.

At Canaveral National Seashore, considered among the top paddling destinations in the United States, there are winding canoe trails that lead kayakers through beautiful natural settings. Continue through the channels of Mosquito Lagoon and embark upon a little-known destination called Shipyard Island, filled with all sorts of natural wonders. Manatees, wading birds, turtles and many other creatures can be found in this virtually undisturbed destination.

Airboat rides are an important part of the Florida experience. This action-filled option adds some exciting adventure to exploring the destination. **Twister Airboat Rides at Lone Cabbage Fish Camp** are more action-packed than nature's more peaceful counterpart, the kayak. The airboat offers a 45-mile-per-hour wind-blowing ride through the grassy marsh of the St. Johns River and Lake Poinsett. When the boat slows down, visitors can take photos of alligators and eagles known to grace the nearby cypress swamp.

Charter fishing tours from Port Canaveral offer the visitor a chance to grab a great catch and even enjoy some new saltwater fishing experiences. "It's the kind of thing that visitors never forget," said Russell Sinclair, captain of Big Game Charters. "There is nothing more satisfying than getting a group of people out on the ocean and going for big game fish. It's a lot of fun and here at Port Canaveral, we have a range of charter operators available to our guests."

Eco and kayak tours are also options widely available throughout the Space Coast.

Vacationers who love the water will find an endless array of options to explore the natural beauty of Florida's Space Coast region.