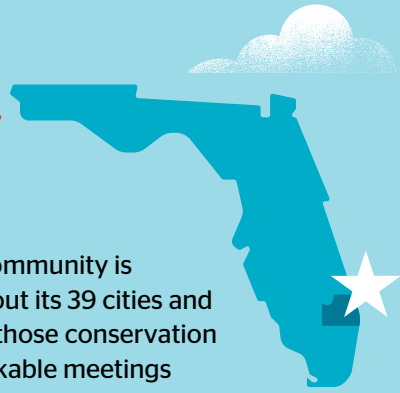


The Palm Beaches

Groups are attracted to The Palm Beaches for its natural beauty, and the local community is committed to preserving this rich ecosystem for generations to come. Throughout its 39 cities and towns, the destination offers a wide variety of options for groups to be a part of those conservation efforts and to gather in environmentally conscious spaces. From downtown walkable meetings districts that are easily accessible, to eco-friendly restaurants and venues, to give-back activities that support local wildlife and the community, to environmentally friendly swag from local companies, there is no end to the ways The Palm Beaches can make events seamlessly sustainable.



Gold LEED certified
Palm Beach County is a leader in **energy and environmental design.**

Palm Beach is a founding member of the **Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact**, and continuously strives to reduce its per-person greenhouse gas emissions, already half the nation's average.

Agribusiness and Cleantech Industries



Palm Beach County leads the nation in the production of **sugarcane, fresh sweet corn, and sweet bell peppers.**



Notable Cleantech Businesses in PBC:

- Florida Crystals
- EnerFuels
- Sunshine State Biomass Cooperative



Palm Beach County Convention Center GBAC STAR™ Accredited

Heightened recycling, waste reduction, and energy-conservation efforts. **FPL Solar trees** generate emissions-free energy.

Hotels and Other Venues

13 hotels are part of the Florida Green Lodging Program.

The Breakers Palm Beach
EPA Green Power Partner

Hilton West Palm Beach
Green Key

The Seagate Hotel and Spa & The Ray Hotel
LEED certified

Swank Specialty Produce

provides farm-fresh items to local restaurants and hosts events in an 8,500-sq-ft. open-air barn.



Tellus Products

#1 producer of sugar cane, upcycles fibers to create compostable dinnerware and packaging.



47 miles of Atlantic Coastline

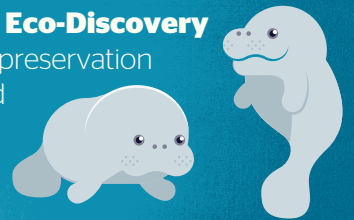
The clean, warm waters of the **Gulf Stream current** come closer to these shores than any other shoreline in Florida, resulting in cleaner water and more fish and marine life.

Blue Heron Bridge at Phil Foster Park was voted **Best Dive Site in the World** by PADI's Sport Diver Magazine.



Manatee Lagoon Eco-Discovery

is dedicated to the preservation of the manatee and wildlife protection.

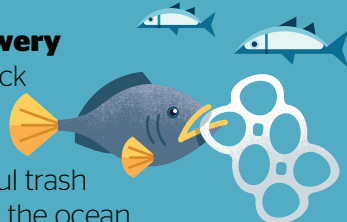


4Ocean, headquartered in The Palm Beaches, has removed **11,000,000+ pounds of plastic** from oceans and coastlines worldwide.



Locally based Saltwater Brewery

makes bio-degradable six-pack rings from wheat and barley — resulting in fish food rather than harmful trash should they wind up in the ocean.

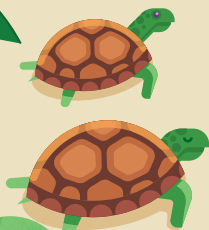


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Locally based **Hope Water** is a social enterprise committed to growing access to clean drinking water.



Loggerhead Marinelifelife Center, dedicated to ocean conservation and sea turtle rehabilitation and research, is situated on one of the world's most densely nested Loggerhead sea turtle beaches in the world.



Palm Beach County has nearly **40 Natural Areas**, preserving more than **41,000 acres** of eco habitat.

Busch Wildlife Sanctuary rescues, rehabilitates, and releases Florida's native wildlife.



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