

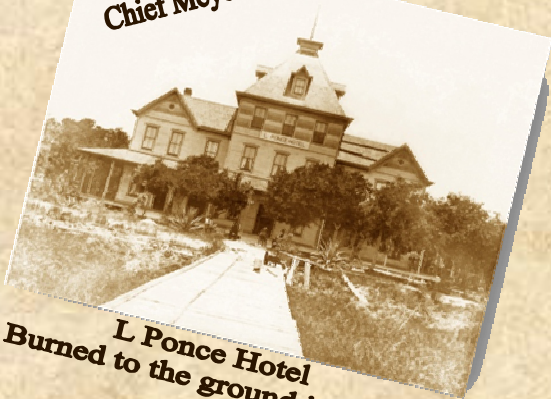
**Chief Meyer's Fishing Camp ~ 1949**



**"Cocoa" Bill Williams  
circa 1915**



**Gladys and Mary Meyer  
Chief Meyer's Fishing Camp ~ circa 1950**



**L Ponce Hotel  
Burned to the ground in 1935**

1. **Down the Hatch Restaurant – Water Taxi:** This area was the location of several fishing camps in the mid-1900s. The Timmons family established one of the camps and originally owned the restaurant.
2. **Elbers Sunset Park:** Go north to the end of Front Street to find this small plot of land donated to the town by Henry James Elbers. The small bench provides the perfect view of incredible sunsets on the river.
3. **Hasty Cemetery:** From Front Street, turn east on Beach Street. Located in the parking lot on the north side of the street is the resting place of Nathaniel Hasty, Elizabeth Hasty, and "Cocoa" Bill Williams. This plot is over 100 years old and is located across from the Meyer-Davis House and Hasty Cottage/Post Office.
4. **Meyer-Davis House:** This cracker-style, duplex fishing cottage, built in the 1920s, became the home of Ponce Inlet's last civilian lighthouse keeper, Edward L. Meyer. Meyer's daughter, Gladys Meyer Davis, was born at the lighthouse and is a lifelong resident of the town.

**Hasty Cottage/Post Office:** Nathaniel and Elizabeth Hasty built this fishing cottage in the 1880s. Ellen Mary Meyer, wife of Edward L. Meyer, was the last Postmistress in Ponce Park in the 1940s. Davis House Historic Preservation, Inc. worked with the town to restore these two cottages for a town museum and welcome center.

5. **Pacetti Cemetery:** Turn south on Sailfish Drive. Follow this scenic historic road to where it curves east. The small cemetery is on the south side of the curve. One of Ponce Inlet's earliest settlers rests here along with other family members and a child of one of the lighthouse keepers.
6. **Ponce De Leon Inlet Light Station:** Continue east on Sailfish Drive to Peninsula Drive and the lighthouse, which was built in 1887. It is a National Historic Landmark and the tallest lighthouse in Florida. For a small admission fee, climb 203 steps for a panoramic view of the inlet and town. Each museum building holds historic exhibits.

**Kay and Ayres Davies Lighthouse Park:** Located next to the Light Station, this park was named in honor of our first mayor and his wife. Picnic tables, a playground, and restrooms are available.

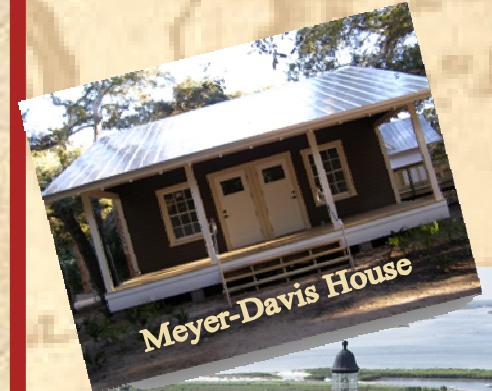
7. **Lighthouse Landing Restaurant:** Adjacent to the restaurant is the public boat ramp, which was the site of the railway used to transport materials from boats to build the lighthouse in 1883-1887.

8. **Mary Keller Seabird Rehabilitation Sanctuary:** Follow the sidewalk south from the lighthouse. Across the parking lot you will find this sanctuary for recuperating seabirds and resident raptors.
9. **Marine Science Center:** Go south to Lighthouse Drive and turn east to find this rehabilitation facility for sea turtles, which includes a gallery of environmental and marine life exhibits. There is a small admission fee.
10. **Lighthouse Point Park:** Go west from the Marine Science Center and turn south on Peninsula Drive. At the end is a 52-acre park that features an ocean jetty, beach, observation tower, boardwalk, nature trails, fishing, swimming, and picnicking.
11. **Racing's North Turn Restaurant:** Go north from Lighthouse Point Park via the beach or Atlantic Avenue for approximately three miles. This is the location of the north turn for the 1950s motorcycle and automobile beach-racing course before Daytona International Speedway was built. Historic markers designating this track are placed on the beach at the north turn as well as the south turn at Beach Street.
12. **Ponce Preserve:** Go north to Jana Drive and turn west. Turn north on Peninsula Drive to find this park, which stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Halifax River. The park surrounds Green Mound State Archaeological Site, an ancient Native American shell midden. A boardwalk with several canoe launches extends through the marsh to the Halifax River. This is the northernmost point on the walking and biking tour.
13. **Timucuan Oaks Garden:** This eight-acre site is part of a conservation project by the town. Future plans include nature trails, boardwalks, and a canoe launch into Daggett Creek and the Halifax River.
14. **Inlet Harbor Restaurant – Water Taxi:** Go south on Peninsula Drive. Turn west on Inlet Harbor Road. Redwood Wharton, Jr. originally established this restaurant and marina site. His father, Redwood Wharton, Sr., built the Meyer-Davis House (see #4).

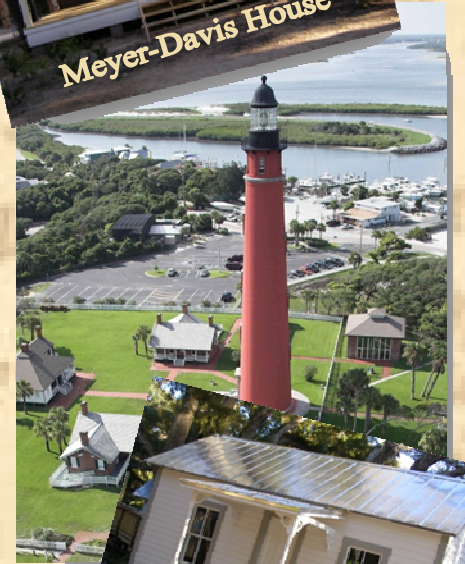
Go east on Inlet Harbor Road and turn south on Peninsula Drive. Turn west on Beach Street to return to the Meyer-Davis House.

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# *Historic Ponce Inlet Walking and Biking Tour*



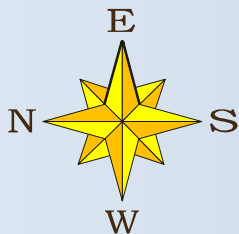
**Meyer-Davis House**



**Hasty Cottage/Post Office**

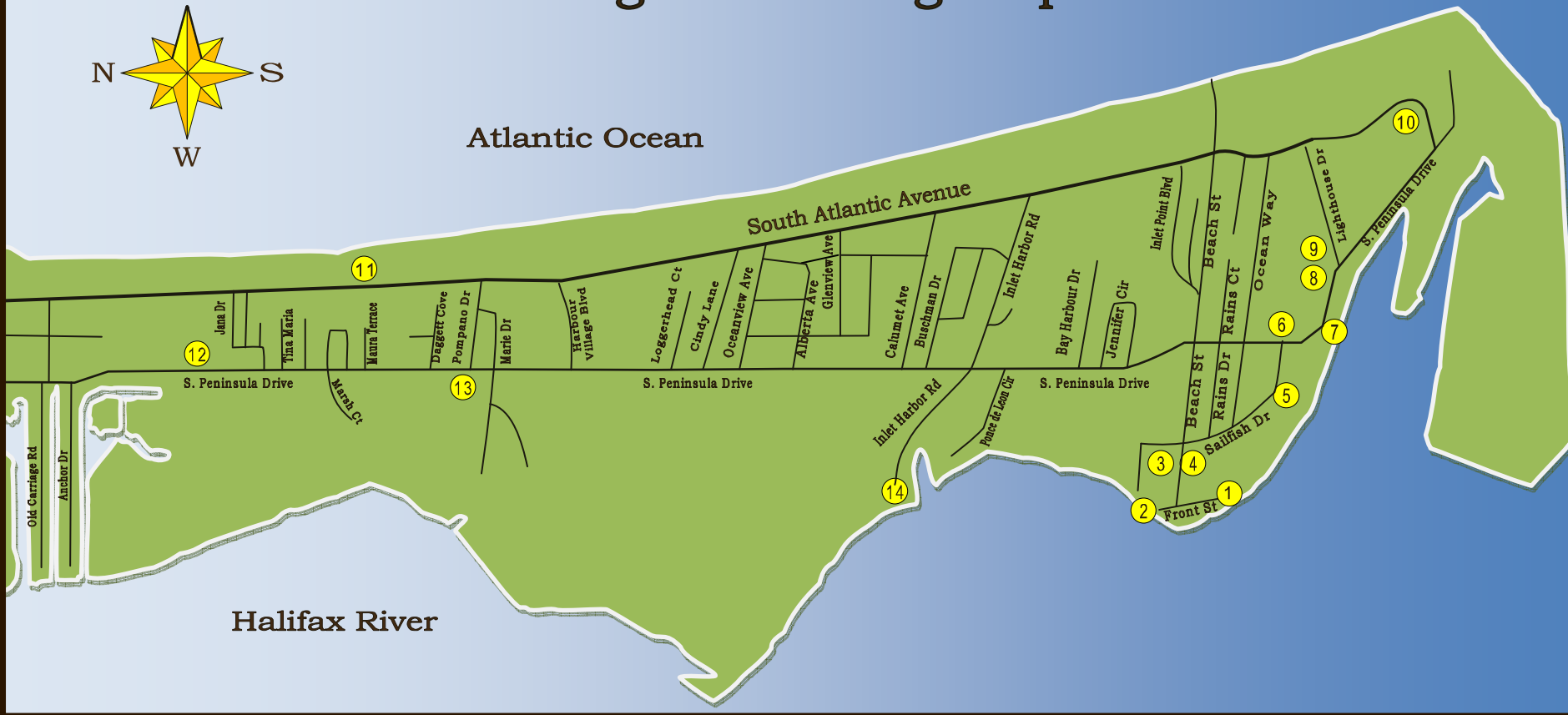
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# Walking and Biking Map



Atlantic Ocean

Halifax River



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