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Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia, leads to the Tampa region. Some 25 percent of the three million visitors to Busch Gardens come from the Midwest. If you travel on Interstate 75 in Florida you will see hundreds of camping units heading north and south. Many tourists now are avoiding the Miami area because of bad publicity received about crime in that region.

In the Tampa area you are near fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. Many people head for St. Petersburg beaches where you will find a variety of fishing and water sports. From Tampa the Courtney Campbell Causeway is a nine-mile scenic drive across Tampa Bay to Clearwater and the Gulf beaches. Located along the causeway is Tampa's own sandy municipal beach, which offers fishing, swimming, sunning and beachcombing. Also there are picnic areas with shelter and grills.

Some vacationers fly into Tampa which has one of the most modern airports in the world.

To the west of Tampa is an area known as Florida's Pinellas Suncoast which attracts vacationers and water sports lovers.

A beachcomber's paradise, the Pinellas Suncoast on the west side of the Sunshine State, offers almost everything under the sun for the vacationer. Stretched along a 28-mile strand of Gulf of Mexico beaches, the area encompasses eight resort communities — Clearwater Beach, Dunedin, Holiday Isles, Madeira Beach, St. Pete Beach, St. Petersburg, Tarpon Springs and Treasure Island.

Because visitors want to spend as much time on the beach as possible but enjoy the area's attractions, they are able to have the best of both worlds by vacationing on the coast.

Walt Disney World, Circus World, Sea World and other central Florida attractions are only a 90-minute drive away or a 20-minute flight to the Orlando International Airport. Arrangements for day trips can be easily arranged with rental cars, charter buses or a number of combination sightseeing packages.

Less than a half hour's drive away, nearby Tampa offers an exciting expedition to Busch Gardens and neighboring Adventure Island, a theme park with waterslides.

The Pinellas Suncoast offers its own attractions. In St. Petersburg, a visitor can explore a precise recreation of the 18th-century "H.M.S. Bounty," famous for the mutiny led by Fletcher Christian against the tyrannical Captain Bligh. Several blocks away is Sunken Gardens, an exotic kingdom of more than 5,000 plants and flowers with jungle creatures, including monkeys, macaws and parrots. Also in St. Petersburg are the "Million Dollar Pier," a waterfront

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