

1. **Down the Hatch Restaurant – Water Taxi:** The restaurant was originally owned and operated by the Timmons' family. The Timmons have an extensive history with the Town.
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 an incredible sunset.
3. **Hasty Cemetery:** From Front Street, turn east on Beach Street. To the north located in the Sun Cruz parking lot 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 Hasty Cottage/Post Office.
4. **Meyer – Davis House:** Built in the 1920s, this is the home of the last Civilian Lighthouse Keeper, Edward L. Meyer. Meyer's daughter, Gladys Meyer Davis, was born at the Ponce De Leon Light Station. She grew up in this home and is a lifelong resident of the Town. The Town is working with the Davis House Historic Preservation, Inc. to restore this home to its original condition as a Welcome Center/Museum.

Hasty Cottage – Post Office: Built by Nathaniel and Elizabeth Hasty in the 1800s. Ellen Mary Meyer, wife of Edward L. Meyer, was the last Postmistress in Ponce Park in the 1940s. The Post Office is in the process of restoration.
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 the earliest settlers of Ponce Inlet rests here along with other family members and a baby of one of the lighthouse keepers.
6. **Ponce De Leon Inlet Light Station:** Continue east on Sailfish Drive to the lighthouse 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 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 (1884-1887).
8. **Mary Keller Seabird Rehabilitation Sanctuary:** Follow the sidewalk south from the lighthouse. Across the parking lot you will find the sanctuary for recuperating seabirds and resident raptors.
9. **Marine Science Center:** Go south to Lighthouse Drive and turn east to find the entrance to a rehabilitation facility for sea turtles and an exhibit gallery on marine life in the area. The center is open to the public for a small admission fee.
10. **Lighthouse Point Park:** When leaving the Marine Science Center, go west to South Peninsula Drive. Turn south on South Peninsula Drive and follow to the end which is a 52-acre park that features fishing, trails, an observation tower, boardwalks, swimming, and picnicking.
11. **Racing's North Turn Restaurant:** Go north from Lighthouse Point Park via the beach or Robert Merrill Parkway to South Atlantic Avenue. Racing's North Turn Restaurant is the location of the 1950s motorcycle and automobile beach racing course north turn before the Daytona International Speedway was built. Historic markers are placed on the beach at the north turn as well as the south turn at Beach Street designating this track.
12. **Ponce Preserve:** Go north to Jana Drive and head west. Turn north on South Peninsula Drive to the entrance. This park stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Halifax River. Located at this park is the Green Mound State Archaeological Site, an ancient Native American midden. The boardwalk begins directly across the street and offers a launch for canoes and kayaks in the Halifax River. It is approximately 3 miles from the Davis House.
13. **Timucuan Oaks Botanical Gardens:** This 8-acre site is part of a conservation project by the Town. Future plans include nature trails, boardwalks, and a canoe launch into Daggelt Creek.
14. **Inlet Harbor Restaurant – Water Taxi:** Go south on South Peninsula Drive. Turn west on Inlet Harbor Road. This site was originally established by Redwood Wharton Jr. His father, Redwood Wharton Sr., built the Davis House in the 1920s (see #4).

Go east on Inlet Harbor Road and turn south on South Peninsula Drive. Turn west on Beach Street to return to the Davis House and the Water Taxi at Down the Hatch Restaurant.

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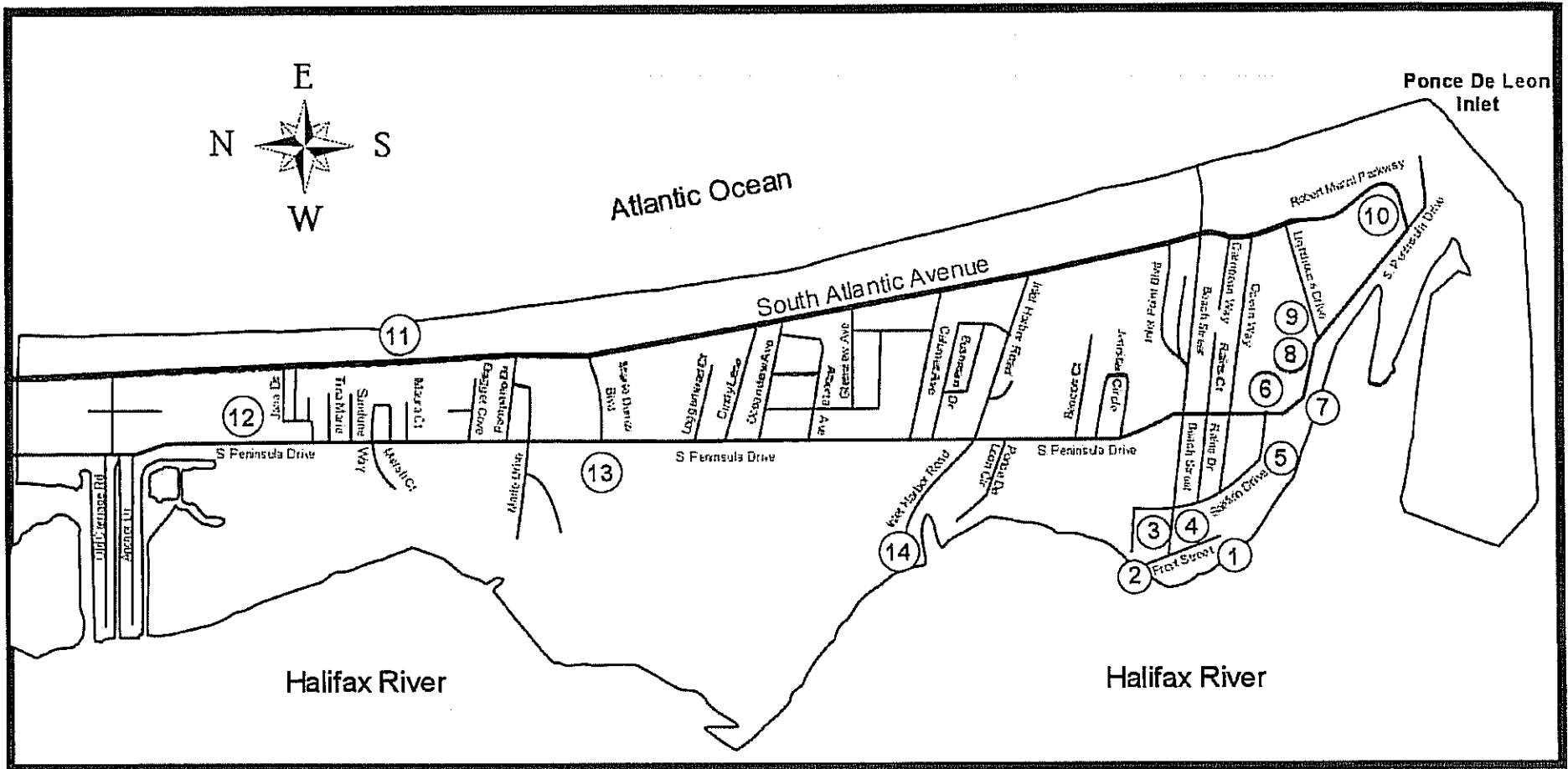
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