

Came in on A1A across Anastasia Blvd across the Bridge of Lions. Enroute the shoreline is characterized by moving sand barrier, a broad flat of water with water grasses and narrow channels and inward approx 3/10 mi a stabilized sand ridge grown over with large trees and palm and dense mat trees bordering the wind side. At St. Augustine photographed 760806-1 oldest house. ^{760806-1a shed at rear.} There are older homes in the United States than this claim of being the oldest house, ^{1600's} it is certainly the oldest one in St. Augustine. This house is ^{the} original Spanish type of house and shows changes in the development of this area. Walls are coquina, a stone of shells from Anastasia Island and tapia floors, a mixture of lime, sand and shells.

760806-2 and 760806-3 of Lightner Museum which was built 1889 as a playground for the rich. It was known as the Alcazar Hotel. Has priceless collections of cut glass, paintings, leaded glass, furniture, Victorian collections, fossils, shells, minerals, you name it. 760806-3a of flower in front of museum. Photo 760806-4 of the oldest school house and Annette, of race books, slates for writing, maps, classroom etc. Visited also the oldest store.

The historic St. Augustine is a composite of the old historic buildings on the main avenue. Photo 760806-4a mill near oldest school house.

at Castillo de San Marcos photo 760806-5 and 760806-6 of general view and the inmates Chris, Ron & Annette. It is a marvel that these canons could control the harbor as I imagine their accuracy is poor. Continued n to The Fountain of Youth which was immortalized by ^{Ron} Juan Ponce de Leon ¹⁵¹³ who landed first at this point on N. America. We drank the spring water from a plastic pitcher, paper cup and a feeling of immediate rejuvenation! An Indian site, excavated by Dr Sterling of the Smithsonian Institution, shows 2 Indian burial grounds existing prior to Ponce de Leon's arrival. One of them had the skeletons removed and my guess is that they had been transferred to Washington. Their claim was that a ~~tsunami~~ hurricane had destroyed them. Continued north on A1A to Hanna Park Campgrounds E of Jacksonville which is a rather large and beautiful campgrounds as campgrounds go. Composite F64, 55937.

Hanna Hanna Park Campgrounds, 301 Campground Dr., Atlantic Beach, Duval Co., Florida.

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Left 8:00 A.M., mileage 559⁴¹7.0. Continued A1A, crossed St. John River by Blackbeard Ferry. Photo 760807-1 of Annette, Chris & Ron on Ferry here. Continued n to Ferrandina Beach, thence w to 17, thence n to 40, thence w to 1-23, thence nw to Okefenokee Swamp Park, 8 mi. S of Waycross, Georgia. This is a non-profit organization for development of the park for educational purpose. Here again I was expecting tall dense