

*2015 Softball 16U World Series  
Jensen Beach, Florida*

Jensen Beach, Florida is proud to be the host of the 2015 Babe Ruth 16U World Series.

The pineapple is a recurring motif around Jensen Beach. The town's affinity for the spiny fruit can be traced back to 1879, when the first pineapple slips were planted by Capt. Thomas E. Richards at his Eden homestead. John Laurence Jensen immigrated from Denmark in 1881 and set up his pineapple plantation which eventually became the town of Jensen. A mere 14 years later Jensen was shipping over 1 million boxes of pineapples each year during June and July earning the town the "Pineapple Capitol of the World" title. Hard freezes, fires and financial problems contributed to the industry's final collapse in 1920, but the legacy of this tropical fruit lives on in the signage, shop fronts and residences of Jensen Beach. This unique history is celebrated annually during the Jensen Beach Pineapple Festival.



There are many things for families to do in between games at Pineapple Park in Jensen Beach. Enjoy Hutchinson Island Beaches or Indian, Savannas or Langford Parks.



Take in one, two, three or more of the area's attractions: Historic Downtown Jensen Beach, Treasure Coast Mall, Children's Museum of the Treasure Coast, Maritime & Classic Boat Museum, Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, the Elliott Museum, US Sailing Center, deep sea fishing, dive sites, boat & kayak rentals, bike rentals, scenic cruises, flea markets and much more.

Jensen Beach continues to earn raves as the premier dining destination on the Treasure Coast. In fact, numerous Jensen Beach eateries appear in dozens of restaurant guides and reviews as the "best places to dine." From five-star restaurants to the relaxed atmosphere on a waterfront patio or outdoor café, Jensen beach restaurants offer a one of a kind memorable dining experience.

Jensen Beach also boasts as the region's leading retail shopping destination. Their shops, gift shops and boutiques each have their own personality and routinely carry "just the thing" you are looking for. From the Treasure Coast Mall to downtown Jensen Beach art galleries and boutiques, to the surf shops on Hutchinson Island, you'll be amazed at the variety of treasures that can only be found when you shop in Jensen Beach.