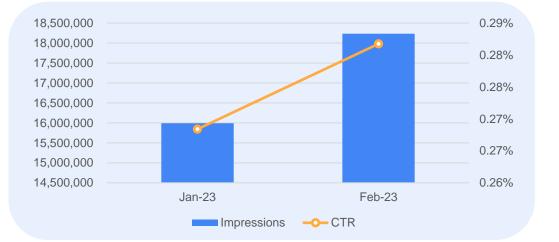
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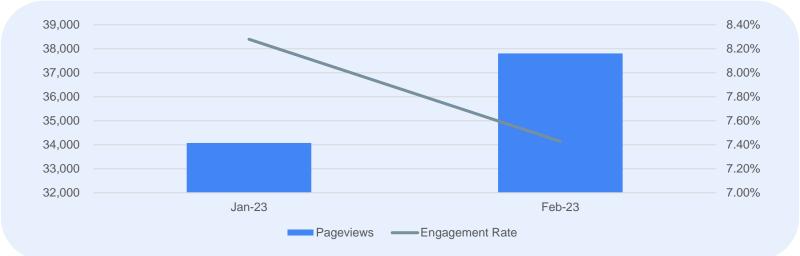
February Media Activity



 Prospecting efforts expand and produced a 14% and 20% increase in impression and click volume respectively

					February	/	
Campaign	Format	Partner	1/30	2/6	2/13	2/20	2/27
Always On	Display, Native, Pre- Roll	Ad+Genuity					
Always On	Teads In- Feed Video	Ad+Genuity					
Always On	Dis play, Native, Pre- Roll	Sojern					
Always On	Canvas, Native Stories	Nativo					
Always On	Native Articles	Nativo					
Always On	Custom Program	Atlas Obscura					
Always On	Native & Video	Expedia					
Winter	CTV, Weather Triggered Display	Ad+Genuity					
Winter	OTT, Premium Slate	Hulu					
Winter	Bottom Adhesion	Undertone					
Winter	Look Book, Press & Hold	PadSquad					
Winter	Native	Axios					
Always On	Social	Facebook/ Instagram					
Winter	Social	Pinterest					
Winter	Social	TikTok					
Always On	SEM	Google					
Always On	Video	YouTube					

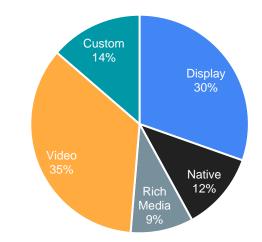
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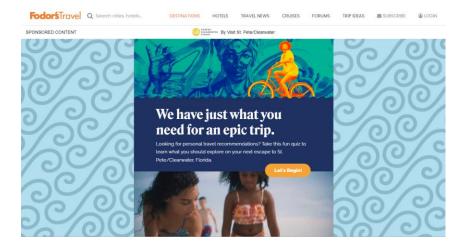


- Pageviews MoM were up 11% while Engagements remained flat
- Initial increases in prospecting efforts is the primary cause for the increase in pageviews, which affected MoM Engagement Rate.

Media Highlights

- Expedia/TripAdvisor/Nativo are the highest site engagement rate drivers
- Sojern drove the highest volume of site pageviews this month
- Ad+Genuity saw great improvement in engagement rate MoM (almost 2% increase)





New Nativo Native Canvas Quiz Unit activated this on 2/23 where people can

choose their VSPC trip

Teads In-Feed Video Initial Performance

February 2023 - Teads

Placement	Impressions	CTR	VCR
Drive	177,789	0.27%	77%
Fly	174,265	0.18%	84%

- Impressions trend upward MoM 5% in the third month running this tactic
- Teads performance has stabilized now that we are in month 3 of running the tactic
- With the VCR stabilized with this tactic, we still see value in keeping both Vertical and Horizontal video tactics included

Landscape

content with strict editorial reviews. Beyond this we provide advertisers with granular capabilities for brand safety and brand suitability. We work with many of the most demanding brands in the world to ensure the integrity of their brand isn't compromised.



Effective targeting at scale in the cookieless era.

Welcome to the era of consumer privacy. Teads has built advanced cookieless capabilities enabling advertisers to leverage Predictive Audiences and Advanced Contextual targeting that consistently demonstrate advertising effectiveness at scale. Leverage our catalog of over 100 cookieless audience segments and create deep alignment between your ad and its context.

Vertical



PadSquad Check-In

- Overall, PadSquad has seen slight downticks in performance for CTR and Engagement Rate; however, no alarming changes
- Press & Hold unit has been a top performer, with a 8.18% Engagement Rate, about 2X the 4-5% benchmark range
- Scroller Gallery has also performed well, with a 4.83% Engagement rate, at the top end of the 2-4% benchmark





Placement Name	Impressions	Clicks	CTR	Unit Views	Engagements	Engagement Rate	Avg. Exposure Time	Video Completes	Completion Rate
Press & Hold Duo	1,791,068	6,226	0.35%	266,816	21,814	8.18%	26.89	3,675	20.84%
Scroller Gallery	1,865,744	4,271	0.23%	312,935	15,119	4.83%	24.38	-	-
GRAND TOTAL:	3,656,812	10,497	0.29%	579,751	36,933	6.37%	25.63	3,675	20.84%

Top Performing Audiences

Tactic	Audience Segment	Engagement Rate	Video Completion Rate (CTV/OLV)
Display/Native	VSPC 1st Party Data - Website Retargeting	29%	
Display/Native	Adara - In-Market to Florida State	25%	
Display/Native	VSPC 1st Party Data - In-market to Florida	27%	
Display/Native	Adara - In-Market to Clearwater	25%	
Video	VSPC 1st Party Data - Website Retargeting		84%
Video	Adara - In-Market to Clearwater		94%**
Video	Lotame - Food & Beverage		94%**
Video	Adara - In-Market to Florida State		84%

*Data will be cleaned up in future months based on conversations with Adara **VCR Datapoint is primarily CTV audience, which has a higher VCR than OLV

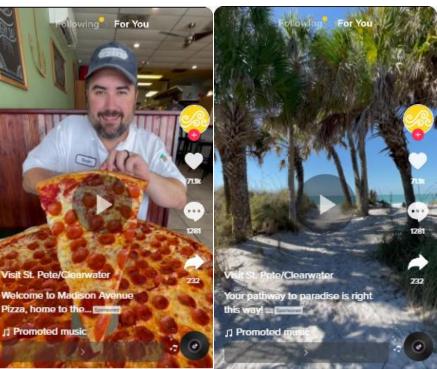


TikTok Organic Boosts (KPI: Followers)

Placement Name	Impressions	Follows	Cost/Follow	
TikTok	379,946	23,795	\$0.42	

- For January and February, we focused on boosting organic posts to drive in-platform followers
- Top performing creatives were the Madison Ave Pizza and Egmont Key with a collective 17,501 followers
- Overall, all creatives performed at a low cost/follow between \$0.40-\$0.46

Madison Ave Pizza



Egmont Key

February MoM SEM Highlights

- 1,328,416 search impressions and 125,121 clicks from \$60k spend
- 408,898 views on YouTube for \$0.035 CPV with a 66% VTR
- In Feed Ads had 39,547 clicks to view for an \$.08 CPC
- Search generated 80,132 conversions decreased 1% MoM
- Conversion Rate was flat MoM
- CPC \$0.47 increased 3% (\$0.1)
 - Travel Industry Benchmark \$1.53
- CTR 9.42%- increased 15%
 Travel Industry Benchmark 4.7%
- Bounce rate was up 2%
- Pages per session was down 4%

Ad · visitstpeteclearwater.com/st_pete/beach : 7274647200 St. Pete Beach Florida | Let's Go To St. Pete Beach

Beautiful Beachfront Hotels, Open-Air Dining, Outdoor Beach Bars, Water Sports and More! Build Sandcastles & Watch Gorgeous Sunsets! Plan Your Visit Today. America's Best Beaches. Places to Stay. Best FL Beaches. Family Fun Activities.

Things To Do

New Attractions & Exhibits Fun Vacation Activities

Find Places To Stay

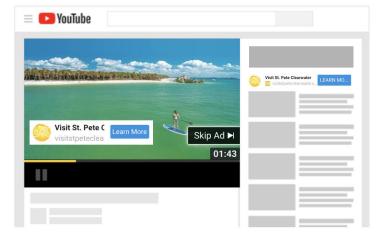
Beachfront Resorts & Hotels Boutique Hotels, Budget Hotels

Beaches

Beautiful Beaches with White Sand A Great Place to Catch the Sunset

Museums

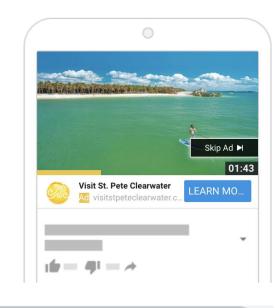
Awesome Art & Cool Culture Murals, Galleries, Museums

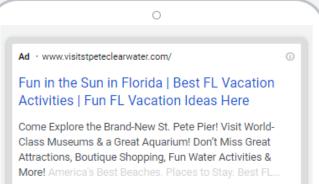


February YoY SEM Highlights

- Clicks were up 55%
- Conversions increased 46% (80,132 vs 54,913)
- Conversion rate decreased 5%
- CPC decreased 22% (\$0.47 vs. \$0.61)

Conversion Goal	# of Conversions
Deal Views	221
Time on Site < 1:30	24,608
Travel Deals Discount Page Views	10,975
Total Partner Referrals	13,283
Events View	14,967
Pages Per Session >2	15,906
Destination Guide Order	183
Newsletter Signup	34

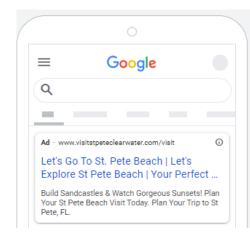




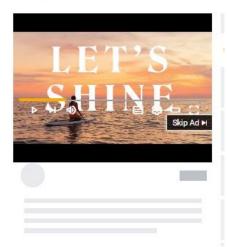
February Performance Max Results

- In February, the prospecting campaign generated 33,783 clicks at a CPC of \$0.35 and a CTR of 14.08%
- The retargeting camaping generated 14780 clicks at a CPC of \$0.27 and a CTR of 15.33%
- The prospecting campaign had 37,983 conversions and a conversion rate of 75%.
- The remarketing campaign had 10,428 conversions and a conversion rate of 66%
- Bounce Rate was 55% and page per session were 1.65
- Prospecting was the top performing campaign overall for clicks, users, sessions, and conversions in February. The retargeting campaing had the lowest CPC overall at \$0.27

Conversion Goal	# of Conversions
Deal Views	32
Time on Site < 1:30	10,966
Travel Deals Discount Page Views	60
Total Partner Referrals	7,931
Events View	12,461
Pages Per Session >2	6,418
Destination Guide Order	102
Newsletter Signup	13

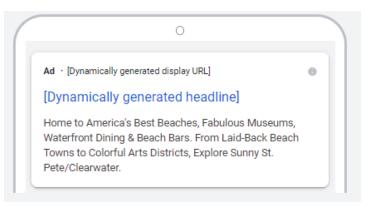


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February SEM DSA Highlights

- 100,616 impressions and 15,373 clicks
- CTR 15.28%
- CPC \$0.60
- Generated 6,514 conversions
- Communities generated the most conversions (2,713) followed by Things To Do (1,755)



Ad • [Dynamically generated display URL] •

[Dynamically generated headline]

Discover Two of America's Top 10 Beaches Right Here in St. Pete/Clearwater. Welcome to Beach Bliss on 35 Miles of Soft White Sand. Fresh Air & Sunshine!

Appendix

Glossary of Media Terms & Partners

Media Terms

- CPC: cost per click
- CPCV: cost per completed video view
- CPM: cost per mille (thousand) impression
- CTA: call to action
- CTA Rate: Click through rate from native article to client website specific to Nativo programs
- CTR: click through rate
- CTV: Internet Connected TV devices
- DSA: dynamic search ad; SEM ad type ran on Google that uses content from the landing pages on your website to target your ads to searchers. Google creates relevant headlines based on website content and the search query, while we provide two lines of description.
- DSP: demand side platform; software used to buy programmatic media
- Engagement Rate: engaged website sessions generated by display media divided by all pageviews generated by display media OR total engagements with an interactive rich media unit divided by total impressions
- Interaction Rate: percentage of unique interactions with an interactive rich media unit compared to total impressions
- **OTT:** Over-the-Top video content from streaming services; frequently viewed on CTVs (<u>https://iabtechlab.com/blog/ott-vs-ctv-what-is-in-a-name/</u>)
- PV Rate: website pageviews generated by display media divided by all display media impressions
- ROAS: return on ad spend

Media Partners

- Sojern: Managed service programmatic vendor with unique travel intent data
- Ad+Genuity: Miles Partnership's programmatic division; taps into multiple Demand Side Platforms (DSPs) including Basis, Amazon, and DV360; data and inventory agnostic
- Nativo: Native advertising vendor that enables long-form content distribution at scale across network of premium publishers
- Atlas Obscura: Online magazine and publisher that catalogs unusual and obscure travel destinations across the world
- Expedia: Largest network of online travel agencies (OTAs), including Expedia.com, VRBO.com, and Hotels.com
- **PadSquad:** Rich Media vendor specializing in interactive, mobile units distributed across a network of premium publishers
- Undertone: Rich Media vendor specializing in high-impact, cross-device units distributed across a network of premium publishers
- Travelzoo: Online publisher of unique travel deals reaching 28M members worldwide.

Visit St. Pete/Clearwater Monthly Website Reporting February 2023





Executive Summary

The monthly Data Studio report is available here.

TRAFFIC

VSPC's website hit an all-time record for Traffic (Sessions) in February, with an increase of 57% compared to Feb-2022. It should be noted that although a somewhat unseasonal outbreak of Red Tide did generate substantial site visits and pageviews through Organic Search, there was still strong growth in Organic traffic despite this anomaly. Another factor in the strong growth came through Paid Search (text and video advertising) which grew 42% compared to Feb-22, as well as Social traffic which climbed a whopping 219%. Note that for Paid Search, there was a 20% increase in spend, however, the cost-per click was 22% lower, and Clicks climbed 54% - so paid search efforts were not only more efficient, but more effective as well. Spend was up on Social channels as well (\$30k versus \$14k in Feb-2022), but with an overall increase of 219% it's clear that non-paid Social traffic was extremely strong. Only email traffic, a small contributor to total traffic was off, down 32% year-over-year.

ENGAGEMENTS

Overall, some engagement metrics fell moderately for the month - however this was highly correlated to the mix of traffic as opposed to any concerning trends. First, with respect to overall Bounce Rate (up 11.5%), site traffic to the Beach Conditions page typically has a relatively high bounce rate, and paid channels such as Display and Social also tend to have a higher than average bounce rate. With respect to Paid Search however, which did grow considerably, Bounce was slightly down (-0.6%) further confirming that Paid Search is performing exceptionally well. Average Session Duration did however fall moderately for every channel (down 23% overall year-over-year) with the exception of Email but again, this was largely a function of much more paid traffic to the site which are channels that commonly have shorter site visits. By comparison, Organic Traffic's Average Session Duration fell a modest 7%.

PARTNER ENGAGEMENTS

The website did a an excellent job of connecting site visitors to partners in February, with Partner Referrals up 24.5% or 47K this year versus 37.7K in Feb-2022. Partner clicks from co-op advertising opportunities were flat however with just under 10k clicks YoY although viewable impressions were up over 32K with a total of 463K viewable ad impressions and a strong click-through rate of 1.91% - which is well over what an advertiser would expect through alternative display advertising options.

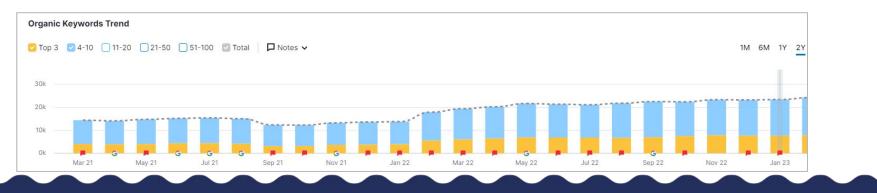
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SEO / CONTENT PERFORMANCE

VSPC's website continues to do very well in terms of SEO, with solid site health and core web vital scores, excellent progress for Organic Keywords over the past two years (graph below showing "performing" keywords in the top 10 positions) and content that is driving engagement with the the destination's beaches, things-to-do, events and communities. Here are top results for pageviews (Organic Only) followed by Keyword performance:

Page	Pageviews FEB23	Pageviews FEB22	Percent Change
/current-beach-conditions	25229	2921	764%
/events-festivals	17506	11313	55%
/communities/clearwater-beach	11089	5688	95%
/communities/clearwater	6444	605	965%
/things-to-do	4808	2805	71%



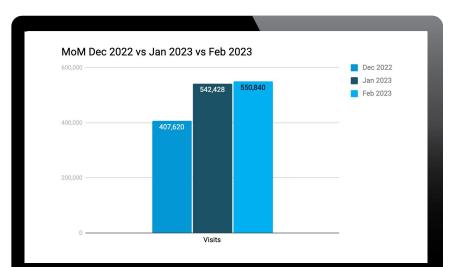
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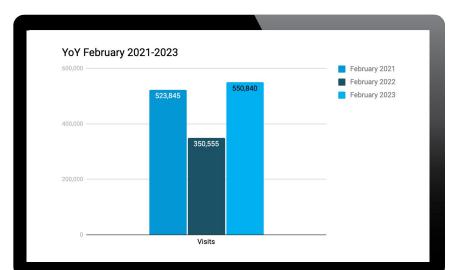






Total Leisure Site Traffic, Page Views & Engagement







Total Leisure Site Traffic, Page View & Engagement

Performance: Last 12 Months

March 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023

Total Traffic/Sessions: 4,638,034 🔱 -17.89%

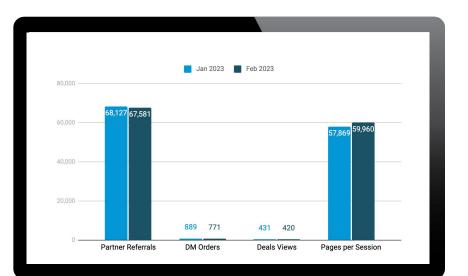
Unique Visitors: 3,598,361 **U** -0.15%

Page Views: 7,429,276 **U** -23.13%

KPIs

Performance (MoM)

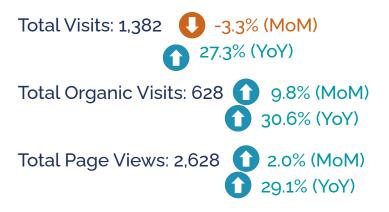
- Partner Referrals: 67,581
- DM Orders: 771
- Tripadvisor Clicks: 1,130
- Newsletter Sign-Ups: 146
- Deals Views: 420
- Time on Site: 1:22
- Pages per Session: 59,960





Total Industry Site Traffic, Page Views & Engagement

February Performance



Top Pages Viewed

- Homepage: 614 15.0% (MoM)
- /info/staff-directory: 154 -13.0% (MoM) /reporting/bed-tax: 142 108.8% (MoM)

2022-2023 Gulf to Bay Digital Guide

Performance: Start June 24 - February 28, 2023

- PDF Downloads: 356
- Sessions: 3,884
- Pageviews: 174,250
- Pages/Session: 44.86
- Avg. Session Duration: 4:59
- Device Category:
 - Mobile: 1,604 sessions
 - Desktop: 1,976 sessions
 - Tablet: 304 Sessions





Partner Digital Advertising: Website Performance

Overview

MARKET PERFOR	RMANCE	DATE RANGE:	Feb 1, 2023 - Feb 28, 20	023		•
IMPRESSIONS Total impressions 810,631 # 91,028 from previous year	CLICK-THROUGH RATE Total CTR 1.91% +-0.46% from previous year	VIEWAU Viewable Impr 462,89 t 32,042 from	4	VIEWABLE PERCENT Viewable Percent 57.2.3% I - 2:94% from previous year	\$1	AVERAGE CPM I average eCPM 17.61
Line item type 🔻	Total CTR	Total impressions	Placement	Total CTR	Total clicks	Total impressions 🔻
Standard	1.91%	564,998		1.88%	9,615	512,445
Sponsorship	1.88%	3,626	STPE: Communities	2.09%	3,261	155,705
Bulk	1.91%	242,007	STPE: Things to Do	1.62%	1,968	121,268
			STPE: Places to Stay	3.19%	554	17,351
			STPE: Attractions	1.24%	178	14,299
			STPE: Museums	1.10%	60	5,437
Creative size (delivered) •	Total CTR	Total impressions	STPE: Form	1.88%	68	3,626
Fluid	1.91%	810,631	STPE: Golf	0.89%	21	2,355
			STPE: Fishing	0.89%	15	1,687
			STPE: Beaches	1.60%	18	1,126
			STPE: Boating & Outdoors	1.71%	16	935
			STPE: Sports	0.94%	8	848
			STPE: All Other	0.00%	0	197
Device category 🔹	Total CTR	Total impressions				
Tablet	1.89%	36,559				
Smartphone	1.86%	542,688				
Desktop	2.01%	231,329				
Connected TV	3.64%	55				
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Organic Traffic





Organic Traffic

Summary

With 203,762 organic sessions, traffic in February 2023 was up 20.7% looking year-over-year. February's organic sessions were up 11.6% from the 31-day period of January 1-31, 2023. Organic sessions were also up when compared to February 2020 (14.4%) and February 2021 (21.0%). Organic sessions accounted for 37.0% of all website traffic in February 2023 compared to 48.1% in February 2022.

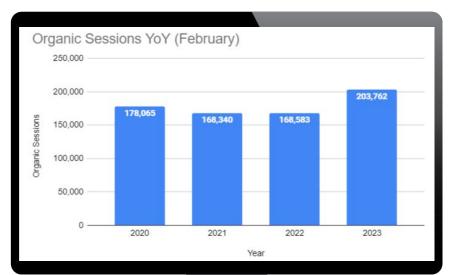
The "Current Beach Conditions" page generated the most organic landing page sessions in February 2023 with 19,728, which was a 684.7% increase from February 2022's 2,514 organic landing page sessions.

The "Events & Festivals" landing page ranked second in organic sessions for February 2023 with 12,268, which was an increase of 69.0% YoY.

The "Catch a Spring Training Game" article was the ninth in organic landing page sessions in February 2023 with 2,513 (vs. 644 in February 2022). That page had an organic bounce rate of 34.3%, while being credited with an average of 1.97 pages per organic session and an average organic session of 1 minute, 57 seconds.

The homepage saw a YoY decrease in organic landing page sessions of 33.2% with 6,791. The homepage was credited with an average session duration of 2:46 (compared to 2:47 in February 2022) and an average of 2.64 pages per organic session (compared to 2.57 in February 2022).

The Clearwater Beach and Clearwater /communities pages ranked third and fifth, respectively, in organic landing page sessions for February 2023. The Clearwater Beach /communities page had 8,310 organic sessions (a 119.1% increase YoY), an organic bounce rate of 57.4%, an average of 1.99 pages per organic session, and an average organic session duration of 1:54.





Organic Traffic

Summary (Continued)

The Clearwater /communities page had 5,609 organic landing page sessions (vs. 530 in February 2022), an organic bounce rate of 63.9%, an average of 1.97 pages per organic session and an average organic session duration of 1:54.

The St. Pete Beach communities page lost 15.7% of its organic sessions YoY and was seventh with 2,955. That page was credited with an average of 2.24 pages per organic session, a 52.8% organic bounce rate, and an average organic session duration of 2:40.

February's organic bounce rate of 54.9% represented a YoY increase of 5.2% from February 2022's 52.2% organic bounce rate. The average pages per organic session (1.70) and average organic session duration (1:50) were lower YoY by 3.8% and 6.8%, respectively. The average pages per organic session in February 2022 was 1.76 and the average organic session duration was 1:58.

Of the top 10 pages by organic sessions, three had a bounce rate under 51% (two of those under 35%), four additional pages had a bounce rate under 60%, and nine were credited with an average organic session duration of at least 1:43. The average organic session duration for the "Current Beach Conditions" page was 1:13. The top 10 organic landing pages in February were:

- /current-beach-conditions
- /events-festivals
- /communities/clearwater-beach
- /profile/pier-60-clearwater-beach/139755
- •
- /communities/clearwater
- /communities/st-pete-beach
- /profile/johns-pass-village-boardwalk/138598
- /article/catch-spring-training-game
- /article/fort-de-soto-park

Top 10 Organic Landing Pages Performance vs. February 2022

Landing Page	Sessions	Bounce Rate	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration (in seconds)
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/current-beach-conditions	19728	71.55%	1.49	72.77
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/current-beach-conditions	2514	73.91%	1.29	55.25
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/events-festivals	12268	50.94%	2.32	145.64
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/events-festivals	7261	47.09%	2.56	150.93
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/clearwater-beach	8310	57.38%	1.99	126.61
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/clearwater-beach	3793	57.63%	1.92	130.09
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/pier-60-clearwater-beach/139755	7390	60.83%	1.42	102.57
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/pier-60-clearwater-beach/139755	6660	55.50%	1.52	93.72
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/	6791	55.13%	2.64	166.21
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www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/clearwater	5609	63.90%	1.97	113.59
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/clearwater	530	57.92%	1.94	134.36
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/st-pete-beach	2955	52.76%	2.24	160
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/st-pete-beach	3505	48.27%	2.38	181.23
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/johns-pass-village-boardwalk/138598	2814	59.88%	1.38	107.89
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/johns-pass-village-boardwalk/138598	3026	55.02%	1.32	110.17
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/article/catch-spring-training-game	2513	34.34%	1.97	112.79
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/article/catch-spring-training-game	644	41.61%	1.7	90.45
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/article/fort-de-soto-park	2622	34.29%	1.44	130.68
www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/article/fort-de-soto-park	3827	32.87%	1.4	135.41
February 2023 (all landing pages)	203762	54.93%	1.7	109.56
February 2022 (all landing pages)	168583	52.20%	1.76	117.55

Note: February 2022 Performance in yellow

URL Types February 2023 vs. February 2022

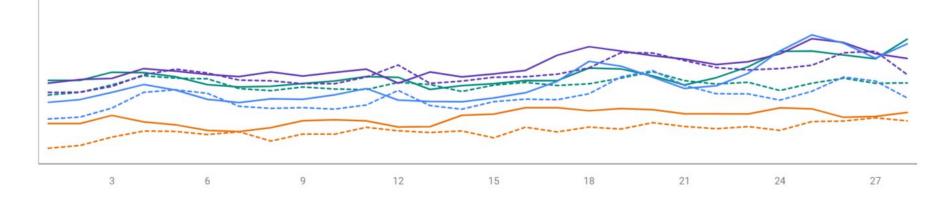
URL Type	Sessions	Bounce Rate	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration (in seconds)
February 2023 (all URLs containing /profile)	51094	58.57%	1.3	73.98
February 2022 (all URLs containing /profile)	52051	58.18%	1.33	73.89
February 2023 (all URLs containing /event/)	15235	61.88%	1.27	66.06
February 2022 (all URLs containing /event/)	11163	57.98%	1.68	89.59
February 2023 (all URLs containing /communities)	29771	59.17%	1.92	125.03
February 2022 (all URLs containing /communities)	20885	58.20%	1.96	136.01
February 2023 (all URLs containing /article/)	23615	37.72%	1.64	133.6
February 2022 (all URLs containing /article/)	23340	35.15%	1.64	141.02
February 2023 (all URLs containing /list/)	15017	39.24%	1.67	134.32
February 2022 (all URLs containing /list/)	14630	40.83%	1.82	134.57
February 2023 (all URLs containing /things-to-do/)	7304	55.87%	1.91	123.85
February 2022 (all URLs containing /things-to-do/)	8176	51.79%	1.93	144.9
February 2023 (all URLs containing /eat-drink)	2941	54.00%	2.24	140.88
February 2022 (all URLs containing /eat-drink)	3074	53.29%	2.24	152.59
February 2023 (all URLs containing /places-to-stay)	2106	41.03%	2.95	197.64
February 2022 (all URLs containing /places-to-stay)	1416	39.27%	2.93	196.63

Note: February 2022 Performance in yellow

Google Spreadsheet with YoY Performance for February's Top 10 Pages per URL Type (mentioned above) available here.

Google Search Console Comparison vs. February 2022





Google Search Console (Queries w/ Largest YoY Click Increase)

Top queries	Clicks 2/1/23 - 2/28/23	Clicks 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	↓ Clicks Difference	Impressions 2/1/23 - 2/28/23	Impressions 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	Impressions Difference
clearwater beach	5,790	1,129	4,661	137,141	160,466	-23,325
clearwater florida	2,821	1,279	1,542	112,313	136,749	-24,436
clearwater	1,465	475	990	85,549	74,368	11,181
red tide st pete beach	983	42	941	1,831	131	1,700
red tide clearwater beach	681	14	667	1,261	102	1,159
clearwater beach florida	796	244	552	15,946	19,353	-3,407
red tide st pete	560	21	539	1,260	88	1,172
red tide clearwater	464	20	444	944	133	811
clearwater beach red tide	429	0	429	730	0	730
pier 60 clearwater	1,648	1,304	344	5,564	6,202	-638

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st pete beach	894	1,276	-382	41,779	44,460	-2,681
st petersburg florida	361	740	-379	63,548	85,287	-21,739
fort desoto	309	643	-334	19,565	20,132	-567
st pete pier	211	523	-312	16,151	18,260	-2,109
indian rocks beach	321	570	-249	29,767	29,856	-89
first friday st pete	73	314	-241	1,351	1,306	45
honeymoon island	228	462	-234	28,534	22,969	5,565
madeira beach	244	445	-201	32,763	35,293	-2,530
pass a grille beach	106	305	-199	7,430	8,608	-1,178
st petes beach	247	443	-196	9,051	10,805	-1,754

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Top pages	Clicks 2/1/23 - 2/28/23	Clicks 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	↓ Clicks Difference	Impressions 2/1/23 - 2/28/23	Impressions 2/1/22 - 2/28/22	Impressions Difference
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/current-beach-conditions	18,415	2,243	16,172	170,525	50,988	119,537
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/clearwater-beach	7,616	2,194	5,422	304,232	408,439	-104,207
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/clearwater	4,914	146	4,768	362,692	5,364	357,328
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/events-festivals	10,477	7,094	3,383	165,567	131,378	34,189
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/article/catch-spring-training-game	2,411	550	1,861	127,331	32,762	94,569
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/info/red-tide-faqs	1,842	O	1,842	51,530	0	51,530
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/event/firestone-grand-prix-st-petersburg/1496	1,854	954	900	119,369	7 <mark>6,1</mark> 73	43,196
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/things-to-do/baseball-spring-training-st-peteclear water	714	0	714	10,474	0	10,474
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/pier-60-clearwater-beach/139755	6,007	5,300	707	52,070	47,706	4,364
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/baycare-ballpark/141080	643	0	643	41,634	0	41,634

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https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/	4,731	8,053	-3,322	586,931	969,212	-382,281
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/event/events-this-month	0	2,319	-2,319	0	49,743	-49,743
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/things-to-do/attractions	1,496	3,064	-1,568	82,916	115,932	-33,016
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/st-pete-pier/138974	612	1,694	-1,082	55,210	64,668	-9,458
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/indian-rocks-beach/139503	0	1,069	-1,069	0	70,258	-70,258
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/article/fort-de-soto-park	1,947	2,939	-992	100,914	110,853	-9,939
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/st-pete-beach	1,711	2,637	-926	152,985	157,166	-4,181
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/list/ultimate-list-of-street-art-st-pete	0	885	-885	O	21,232	-21,232
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/event/spring-events-festivals	505	1,236	-731	4,794	11,892	-7,098
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/event/first-friday-st-pete/1521	196	801	-605	4,434	4,874	-440

Content Updates & Email Performance





February Content Updates

New or Rewritten Content

- Accessible Museums article
- Clearwater Marine Aquarium profile
- Shell Key Preserve profile
- Caladesi Island State Park profile
- Honeymoon Island State Park profile
- Fort De Soto Park profile

Updates/Fact-Checks: Landing Pages

- Homepage
- Beach Updates & Conditions
- America's Best Beaches
- Events & Festivals
- Family Vacations
- Dining
- Things to Do
- Attractions
- St. Pete community page

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Shell Key Preserve



Overview Details

Shell Key Preserve is a jewel-in-the-rough that few people take the time to experience. A 1.828-acre archipelago at the mouth of Tampa Bay of Florida's Gulf Coast. Shell Key Preserve is frequented primarily by birds and other wildlife. For people to get there, they must take a boat to Shell Key, the biggest piece of dry land in the preserve.

An important wildlife preserve

Once they arrive on the key, people are limited to the southern end of the little island. The rest of the preserve is reserved for wildlife because it's one of the state's most important areas for shorebird nesting and overwintering.

Birds seen in the preserve year-round include wading species such as the reddish egret, great blue heron, great egret and snowy egret, as well as gulls, terns, black skimmers and Wilson's plovers.

At 195 acres. Shell Key is one of the largest undeveloped barrier islands in SL Pete/Clearwater. The rest of the preserve, stretching from the key east to the Pinellas Bayway, consists of 10 or so small mangrove islands and shallow waters with extensive seagrass beds that are crucial nurseries for many sea life species. Sea turtles nest and hatch in the preserve from May 1 to Sept 30.

Shifts in protection and sands

Shell Key's history includes private ownership and public use. The wildlife preserve was created when Pinellas County leased the area from the state in 2000.

Like barrier islands everywhere. Shell key Preserve has been sculpted by tides and storms. In the early 1990s, what is now Shell Key was joined to a sandbar south of Pass-a-Grille Beach. A channel existed between the key's north tip and the mainland, but this channel was closed by shifting sand in 2015. In September 2017, Hurricane Irma cut a new small pass through the middle of the key.

February Content Updates

Updates/Fact-Checks: Articles (continued)

- Family Vacation Ideas for Spring Break and Summer Trips
- Family Beach Vacation Ideas
- Free & Cheap Family-Friendly Activities
- Family Fun Ways to Beat the Heat
- Family-Friendly Places to Stay
- A Day at Clearwater Marine Aquarium
- Fort De Soto Park
- James Museum
- Leisure Accolades
- Meetings Accolades
- Transportation FAQs
- Airports & Local Transportation

Updates/Fact-Checks: Profiles

- Imagine Museum
- James Museum
- Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American Museum
- Museum of Fine Arts St. Petersburg

Overview

The Tom and Mary James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art has its roots in Tom and Mary James' undivided love for both culture and the city of St. Pete, which has been their home. Tom began collecting art while a student. When their travels took them west, they both became captivated by the art, landscape and wildlife of the West.

A Collection is Born

Tom and Mary James began to collect what moved them – an attention to place made by contemporary artists. They collected for their pleasure as well as hoping to help living artists make a living by their art alone. They collected works in oil, ink, stone and steel; works that defy genres and labels; works that evoke the spirit of a wide open frontier and the beauty of life in the wild. Since their first acquisition, a vast artistic legacy has grown – one filled with emerging artists and living legends, tribal tradition and classical finesse.

Explore the James Museum

Through exhibitions and education programs, The James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art emphasizes the core values of the art that moved Tom and Mary James during their collecting: action. fortitude, heritage and integrity. The James Museum joins the Salvador Dali Museum, the Museum of Fine Arts, the Chihuly Collection and the Museum of the American Arts & Crafts Movement, among many other institutions, in affirming St. Pete as a sophisticated arts and cultural destination for visitors and residents alike.

Learn more about the museum

Read more about the James Museum of Western & Wildlife Art , including its special exhibits and educational programs.

The James Museum of Western + Wildlife Art





VSPC February 2023 **Enews Performance**

Email Subject Line: 9 Ahhhmazing Reasons to Visit ASAP 🔆

Featured Partner: Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg

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Sessions	1,204			
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Featured Clicks	102			
Sponsored Clicks	236			
Opt Outs	417			





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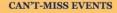
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Bounce Rate	0.8%		
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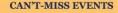
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Featured Partner: Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg

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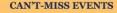
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ActOn Database Sign-Ups

February Growth

- Total ActOn List Growth^{*}: 2,804
- Webform Sign-Ups: 146

*Includes email sign-ups and unsubscribes

Video Performance



ST.PETE CLEARWATER



VSPC Facebook Video Performance in February

Data pulled as of 3/1/23

Video Titles	Date Published	First 7 Days' Views	Total Video Views (3+ seconds)	Avg. Daily Views [Total/Da ys Live]	Video Length	Avg. Minutes Viewed	Engagement Metrics
Spring Training Baseball in St Pete Clearwater	2/4/23	836	914	37	1:00	0:03	42 Reactions 10 Shares 3 Comments
Can't Miss: Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training	2/6/23	1,055	1,392	61	0:57	0:03	81 Reactions 19 Shares 13 Comments
Savor This: Madison Avenue Pizza	2/9/23	934	1,059	53	1:00	0:04	44 Reactions 4 Shares 7 Comments
Outdoor Immersion: John Chestnut Sr Park	2/21/23	1,007	1,034	115	1:00	0:04	49 Reactions 8 Shares 5 Comments

VSPC Facebook Video Performance in February

Data pulled as of 3/3/23

Video Titles	Date Published	First 7 Days' Views	Total Video Views (3+ seconds)	Avg. Daily Views [Total/Da ys Live]	Video Length	Avg. Minutes Viewed	Engagement Metrics
Can't Miss: Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training	2/22/23	929	953	119	0:57	0:03	47 Reactions 14 Shares 3 Comments
Can't Miss: Blue Jays Spring Training	2/23/23	941	960	120	1:00	0:03	50 Reactions 9 Shares 1 Comments

VSPC Instagram Video Performance in February

Data pulled as of 3/07/23

Video Titles	Date Published	Total Video Views (3+ seconds)	Avg. Daily Views [Total/Da ys Live]	Video Length	Engagement Metrics
Savor This: Madison Ave Pizza	2/09/23	3,080	123	60s	72 likes 5 comments
SPC Events: Localtopia	2/15/23	6,802	340	60s	160 likes 5 comments

VSPC YouTube Video Performance in February

*Data pulled as of 3/3/23

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Outdoor Immersion: John Chestnut Sr. Park	2/21/23	86	96	9	1:06	0:34	5 Likes 1 Share

February-Video Analysis

Video Analysis – YouTube*

Since only one video was posted this month towards the end of the month, we will hold off on analysis until next month and will include this month's video in that analysis.

Video Analysis – Instagram

Most viewed video (based on average daily views): SPC Events: Localtopia

Most engaged-with video (based # of likes, comments, shares): SPC Events: Localtopia

Video of the Month: SPC Events: Localtopia

Video Analysis – Facebook

Most viewed video (based on 7-day views): Can't Miss: Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training

Most watched video (based on average minutes viewed): Tie between: Savor This: Madison Avenue Pizza & Outdoor Immersion: John Chestnut Sr Park

Most engaged-with video (based # of likes, comments, shares): Can't Miss: Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training

Video of the Month: Can't Miss: Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training

February Video Analysis

Learnings

- With February being a shorter month and our recent focus on developing new concepts, posting was light on all channels except for Facebook.
- On both Facebook and Instagram, events videos performed better than other content types.
 - This could indicate audiences are looking for things to do in the upcoming spring months.
- On IG, simple, short videos created by VSPC consistently outperform Mile's more informative and longer videos
 - This supports the discussions we've been having about moving away from using the YouTube versions for IG and instead, planning content specifically for that platform.
- Overall, this feels like a great opportunity to revisit Video Analysis including how we measure success for video posts per channel.
- Recommended next steps:
 - Discuss desired goals for video content on YouTube, Instagram and Facebook
 - Revisit Video Analysis format to better track desired goals
 - Discuss strategy for planning content by channel vs by topic or location

Takeaways





Takeaways/Next Steps

Although SEO is in good shape, there is always opportunity for improvements. VSPC's efforts will continue to focus on site health, improving core web vitals (site speed) for Mobile, and addressing content opportunities to continue the solid trend in Keyword performance as well as driving Organic Traffic.

The Spring/Summer digital advertising media plan is in the final stages for review with plans to request proposals from advertisers upon finalization later this month. Performance across paid channels, as well as site traffic, has been strong, so the team will primarily leverage performance gains from media optimizations and the upward performance trends from media buys for Fall/Winter and maximize the flexibility enabled by extending existing media buys as opposed to making any dramatic shifts.

Social Media programs continue to be a very strong traffic driver to the website, with excellent engagement. In late February the VSPC digital team completed a deep dive into every social channel to review performance, best practices, content recommendations, format recommendations, editorial strategy, and much more. With VSPC performing better than any other Florida DMO on YouTube, as well as making big gains on several of the newer platforms, this will be a continued effort throughout the year to keep Social a top channel for inspiration, engagement, as well as site traffic.

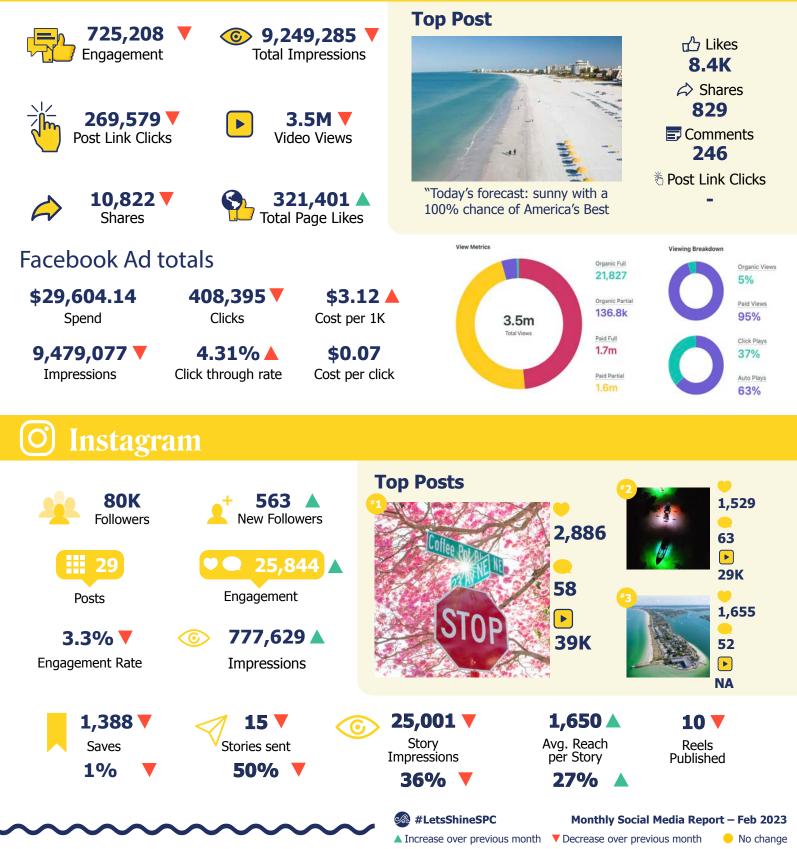


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February 2023



Twitter

107,562

Followers





13,801 🔻 Engagement



Ϋ́ 795 Re-tweets earned





795 Post Link Clicks

6,420 Favorites earned

Top tweet

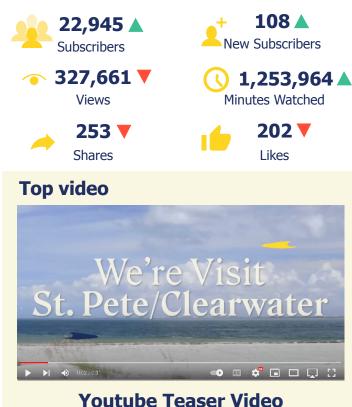


Tucked away on the southernmost tip of St. Pete/Clearwater's mainland, sits the sleepy little beach town of historic Pass-A-Grille. It's home to a wide stretch...



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YouTube





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776 Shares

Comments

TikTok

Top video



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