



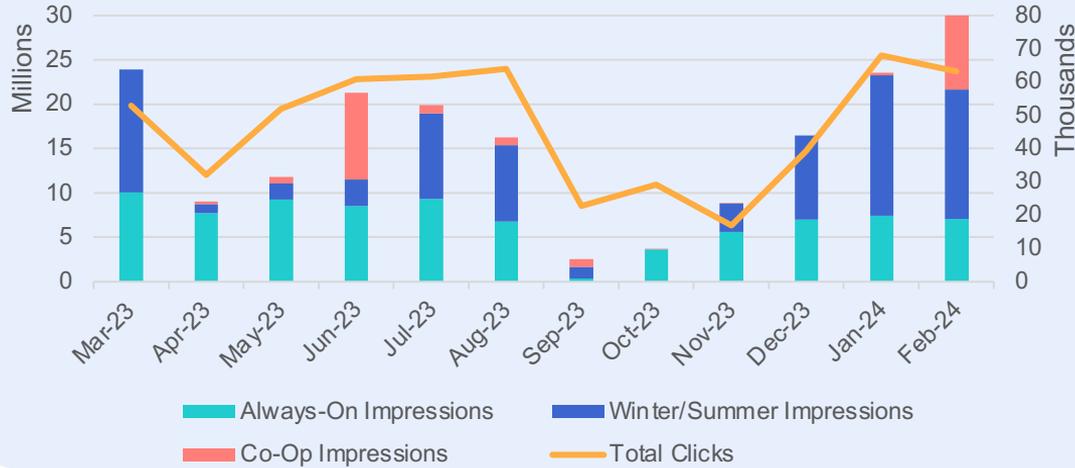
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Digital Paid Media
Reporting Highlights
February 2024



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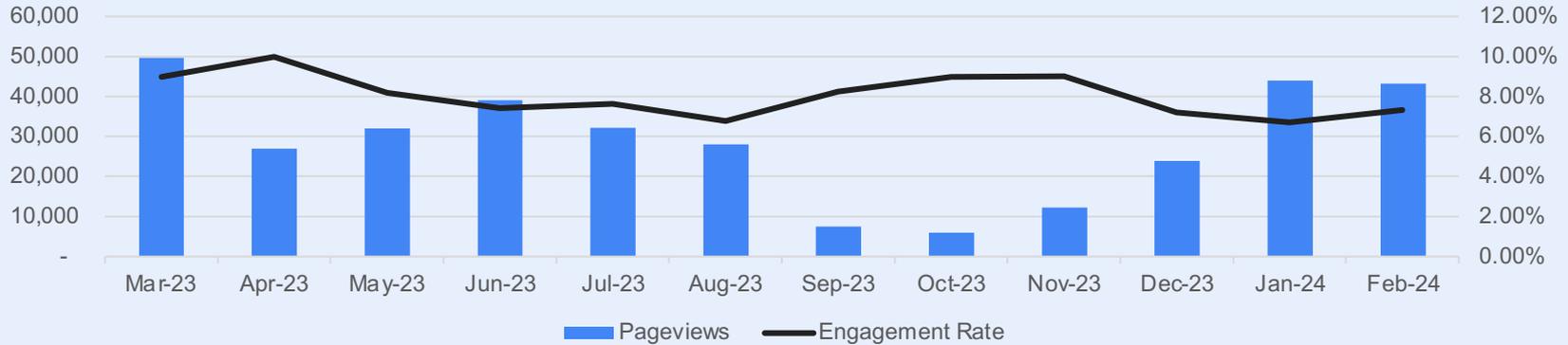
February Media Activity



- Impression volume increased MoM, driven by the launch of the Visit Florida Co-Op the Co-Op Program which had significant volume
- Clicks were down MoM, as Nativo (a top driver of clicks) spent less in January
- Many Winter Campaign placements ended in Feb, so we expect overall March volumes to be lower

			February				
Campaign	Format	Partner	1/29	2/5	2/12	2/19	2/26
Always On	Display, Native, Video	Ad+Genuity					
Always On	Display, Native	Sojern					
Always On	Display, Native	Tripadvisor					
Always On	Display, Native	Expedia					
Winter	Native Articles	Nativo					
Winter	Custom	Atlas Obscura					
Winter	CTV	Ad+Genuity					
Winter	CTV	NBCU					
Winter	CTV	Visit Florida					
Winter	Rich Media	Undertone					
Winter	Rich Media	Kargo					
Winter	Social	Pinterest					
Arts Co-Op	Display	Ad+Genuity					
Co-Op	Display	Expedia					
Co-Op	Display	Visit Florida					
Always On	Social	Facebook/Instagram					
Always On	SEM	Google					
Always On	Video	YouTube					

Media-Driven Site Activities

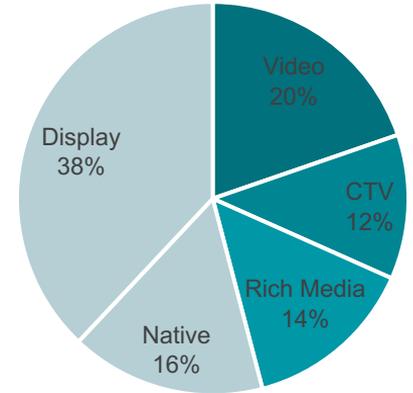


- Pageviews were flat MoM, while engagement rate ticked up
- Ad+Genuity, Kargo, and Sojern drove the most site activities

Media Highlights

- Display contributed the most impressions this month, drive by high-volume co-op programs
- If we exclude co-op campaigns, video formats (OLV & CTV) were the top impression driver
 - Video tactics delivered over 3.9M video completions for an average 82% VCR
- The Kargo Runway Wheel was the top performing placement by clicks, achieving 2.39% CTR and 0.32% CPC

Impressions by Format



Native Winter program wrapped

- Ran 2 Native Articles with Skins
- Average Time on Content: 43s (vs. 30s benchmark)
- CTA Rate: 6.83% (vs. 2.30 – 2.70% benchmark)
- 119 shares and 3,303 earned views
- Beach for Every Mood was the top performing article



Winter CTV Recap

17.9 Million Impressions **98%** VCR **\$520K** Spend **\$29.04** eCPM

- VSPC's Winter CTV media was delivered across **3 different buys**, which each delivered unique value
- \$220K Programmatic Buy with Ad+G
 - Included heavy-up to cord-cutters in fly markets where VSPC was also buying linear TV
 - Top publishers were PlutoTV, Samsung, and Roku
- \$150K Direct buy with NBCU
 - Included Pause Ads on Peacock (1.5M impressions)
- \$150K Silver Co-op package with Visit Florida
 - Was the most cost efficient, due to VF's matching investment



Creative included a QR Code



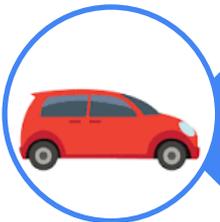
Ad+Genuity Always-On Check-In

Display & Native



Top Fly Markets

- Milwaukee
- Binghamton
- Charleston



Top Drive Markets

- West Palm Beach
- Orlando
- Miami



Top Audience Segments

- Lotame > Food & Beverages
- Dstillery > VSPC Site Visitor Lookalikes
- Adara Consortium > VSPC 1P Audience

Online Video

Top Fly Markets

- Erie
- Elmira
- Albany

Top Drive Markets

- Mobile
- Jacksonville
- Panama City

Top Audience Segments

- Lotame > All Travel
- Datanics > Family Travel
- In-Market > VSPC Arts & Culture Travelers

Pinterest Winter Campaign Summary

- The Winter Pinterest campaign ran November - January and delivered:
 - 7,802,815 impressions
 - 88,420 engagements
 - 22,495 completed video views
 - 79,336 outbound clicks
- KPIs surpassed Pinterest travel averages with a cost per outbound click of \$0.38 (55% improvement from Summer campaign) and outbound click rate of 1.02% (29% increase from Summer campaign)
- Clickers were mostly women either in the youngest age bracket (18-24) or oldest (55+)



Award-Winning Fish Spread Recipe!

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Dalí Alive 360 🍷

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Fish Spread Recipe was the top performer, followed by Dali Museum

February MoM SEM Highlights

SEM had mixed results in February. KPI fluctuations likely linked to decrease in spend MoM, as well as Google's recent increase in overall cost, and February being a shorter month in general.

- **Search Campaigns:** spend was up 5%, CPC was up 0.6%, impressions were down 3.5%, clicks were up 4.4%, and CTR was up 8.1%
- **Performance Max:** spend was up 15.2%, CPC was down 16.8%, impressions were up 50.6%, clicks were up 38.4%, and CTR was down 8%
- Excluding Performance Max (which has a lower CTR due to its showing on the display network), search ads saw an **average CTR of 19.42% (up MoM)**, which is almost double the industry average (10.03%)*.
- CPC was up MoM (**\$0.33**), likely a direct reflection of Google Ads' increasing costs. P-Max drove the **lowest CPCs at \$0.10 (down MoM)**.
- Cost Per Conversion was \$0.25 in February which is up 9.2% MoM. We also saw a 15.5% decrease in Conversions MoM.
- SEM saw 77,546 Engaged Sessions which is down 15% MoM - *The number of sessions that lasted longer than 10 seconds, or had a conversion event, or had 2 or more screen or page views.*
- Overall, February was a mixed month for performance.

**updated CTR per 2023 benchmarks*

QoQ SEM Highlights

We are shifting from a YoY to a QoQ reporting comparison as requested | Sept – Nov vs. Dec – Feb.

- Impressions were down 51.5% QoQ, however **clicks were up 9.3%**, **CTR was up 125.6%**, and **CPC was down 28.5%**.
- We saw a **37.8% increase in conversions**, a **28.5% increase in engaged sessions**, and a **7% increase in average time on site**.

Conversion Goal	# of Conversions (Sept - Nov)
Deal Views	503
Time on Site < 1:30	148,004
Travel Deals Discount Page Views	4,075
Total Partner Referrals	18,896
Events View	17,729
Pages Per Session > 2	32,008
Destination Guide Order	312
Newsletter Signup	59

Conversion Goal	# of Conversions (January)
Deal Views	162
Time on Site < 1:30	31,451
Travel Deals Discount Page Views	1,527
Total Partner Referrals	6,751
Events View	5,977
Pages Per Session > 2	11,084
Destination Guide Order	126
Newsletter Signup	29

February Performance Max Results

Performance Max saw increases in impressions, clicks and a decrease in CPC. Solid performance MoM This is the first full month with our PMax/Retargeting ads combined (a change discussed previously per PMax's change in audience targeting.)

- PMax campaign saw **3.6 million impressions** and generated **111,230 clicks** at a **CPC of \$0.10** and a **CTR of 3.03%**
- CTR on PMax campaigns remain lower than traditional search campaigns likely due to their presence on the display network which traditionally sees more impressions but lower CTR.
- Bounce Rate was 58% (GA4), up MoM. There were 32,963 Engaged Sessions (up MoM) with an average time on site of 1m 23s (down MoM).
- PMax contains 2 asset groups: Brand Clearwater, Brand St. Pete, and Things to Do. Brand Clearwater is the top performing asset group, with the most clicks and ad interactions.

Conversion Goal	# of Conversions
Deal Views	4
Time on Site < 1:30	10,397
Travel Deals Discount Page Views	14
Total Partner Referrals	2,113
Events View	3,398
Pages Per Session > 2	2,308
Destination Guide Order	46
Newsletter Signup	5

Conversions increased 52% MoM

February YouTube Results

Precise focuses on brand safety by delivering contextually relevant ads in the moment that deliver high VTRs at a consistent cost.

- 214,801 views via TrueView (down MoM) for \$0.04 CPV with a 69.89% VTR (up MoM).
- Top video for views was Sanding Ovations: Treasure Island, Florida, while the top video for VTR was Travel Vlog: Best of St. Pete Beach with Alexia Gonzalez.
- Despite a decrease in views MoM, Precise delivered strong video performance.
- We will continue to update audiences and rotate in new videos as needed.

We launched YouTube Shorts in January. This is our second month.

- 36,143 views via Shorts (up MoM), with 1,001,109 impressions (up MoM), 960 clicks (up MoM), VTR of 3.6% (down MoM) and a completion rate of 1.6% (down MoM).
- Top short for views and VTR was #ASMR. Top short for clicks was Golden Hour.
- We're looking forward to seeing the continued performance of YouTube Shorts.

We don't have "formal" benchmarks yet for Shorts but they're seeing an average of 3.2% VTR across all verticals. The range varies a bit by vertical, with ranges from 2% to as high as 7%, but the higher end tends to be coming from the retail toy vertical that has historically high rates in general. VSPC's 4.1% VTR is about 28% increase on average which is quite good.

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 (<https://iabtechlab.com/blog/ott-vs-ctv-what-is-in-a-name/>)
- **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 trading desk; taps into multiple Demand Side Platforms (DSPs) including Basis, Amazon, and DV360; data and inventory agnostic
- **Expedia:** Largest network of online travel agencies (OTAs), including Expedia.com, VRBO.com, and Hotels.com
- **Tripadvisor:** Largest travel website in the world, featuring user reviews, travel advice content, and price shopping tools.
- **Nativo:** Native advertising network 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
- **NBCUniversal:** Mass media & entertainment conglomerate and owner of the Peacock OTT streaming service
- **Hopper:** Travel booking app and online marketplace for flight and hotel deals
- **Pinterest:** Social network & app primarily used for discovery and saving of images & videos
- **Undertone:** Rich Media vendor specializing in high-impact, cross-device units distributed across a network of premium publishers
- **Kargo:** Rich Media vendor specializing in custom mobile units distributed across a network of premium publishers

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Monthly Website Reporting

February 2024



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Executive Summary

The monthly Data Studio report is available [here](#).

TRAFFIC

February traffic was essentially flat year-over-year, only a half of a percentage point overall from 562k last February to 565k this year, however 3% of total traffic came from the Best Of voting that did not occur until March of 2023 - so a bit down if we factor that out. Engagement performance came in solid for the month however, with a mix of modest gains as well as some pretty impressive year/year increases:

- 82% of all site visitors had engaged sessions compared to 53% last February, a 55% increase;
- Average Engagement Time/Session also grew, up 7.5% from 49 to 52 seconds, however this could be a function of channel mix to some extent and it should also be noted that Voting for Best Of takes a while - which was also a factor in boosting average engagement time;
- The session Engagement Rate (percentage of Engaged Sessions) also climbed, Up 60% from 41% last year to 66% this year.

Results for traffic by channel are difficult to quantify in some cases given that there are new categories and channel assignments in GA4, as evidenced by over 117k sessions last year that were "unassigned" compared to 3k this year - however for many channels there was consistency year/year such as with Organic, Direct, Email and several other channels. Here are results for the top five:

- Organic - with the most volume of all the channels- rose from 152k last January to 214k this year, or a percent change of 41%;
- Cross-Network - a new category, which contains a mix of new and existing traffic (some of which may have been assigned to a different channel last year) increased from 37k to 79k, a percentage change increase of 116%;
- Classic Paid Search (text based Search Engine Marketing) grew from 28k to 54k - a percent change increase of 67%;
- Direct rounds up the top five, which increased from 58k to 62k, Up 8%;
- Organic Social was one of the areas where we saw a tumble, down 45% from 105k last year to 57k this month.

Although not in the top five, Referral traffic took the 6th spot with 52k sessions (an increase YoY of 147%) and a third of this traffic was from VISIT FLORIDA, clocking in with a very impressive 1 min 41 sec average time/session. Given the volume of traffic overall for Referral and VISIT FLORIDA's long site engagement, it's clear that positive traffic and engagements were mixed and that overall gains were not exclusively related to the Best Of voting.

Organic traffic is another area where there have been strong gains recently. The new fiscal year starting October of 2023 included additional focus on producing new articles, and over the past two years the investment in content production has nearly doubled, with approximately 40 more articles produced FYTD compared to the prior period. We see this in terms of significant new Organic Search traffic hitting the site from these new articles, and also helping to drive solid Search Rankings (SEMrush Analytics). This is solid traffic with great engagement and conversion - and article development should continue to be a focus for the rest of the year to keep the momentum going.

Executive Summary

CONTENT HIGHLIGHTS:

Overall Pageviews declined moderately versus last year, from 873k in Feb-23 to 845k this year, a decrease of 3%. On the positive, there was a 4% increase on the Average Time spent on site pages, growing to an average of 1 min 5 sec. Some of the top gains by Page were as follows:

- Taking the top spot by a fair margin was the 8 Reasons why Clearwater Beach is #1, with 75k views compared to 6k last year, a good portion of that from Paid Search but some nice Organic growth as well;
- The Homepage with 40k versus 30k, with close to half of this coming directly / organically;
- Things to do Beaches with 54k versus 41k, supported by a mix of traffic sources but a good portion (about a third) from Facebook referrals;
- Events-Festivals with 27k versus 23k, the majority of this coming from Organic Search;
- Things to Do with 27k versus 24k - again a mix, however Paid Search delivered over half of the pageviews.

One of the anomalies noted was a sizeable decrease in pageviews for Outdoor content, falling from 70k pageviews in Feb-2023 to 12k this month, primarily from two channels: Direct (-13.5k) and Meta (-23.5k). In total, pageviews are down 58k for Outdoor Adventures, and given that Experiential Travel is trending so strong, it's important to present all of the unique adventures the destination offers.

SITE ACTIONS: Our engagement KPIs were largely up overall on a Month/Month basis, with the exception of a moderate slip in Average Engagement time, however on a Year/Year basis there were solid results. Here are the highlights:

- Partner Referrals were up nicely, rising from 47k to 67k this year;
 - Destination Guide orders had a healthy increase from 714 to 1,111 this February;
 - Enews signups had very robust growth, up from 140 to 853;
 - Deal Views nearly doubled, climbing from 362 last Feb to 640 this year.
 - TripAdvisor clicks also grew, up from 1,130 last year to 1,291 this year.
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Google Analytics



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Total Leisure Site Traffic, Page Views & Engagement (GA4)

Performance (MoM)

Total Visits: 565,558  -4.3%

Total Unique Visitors: 454,805  -7.12%

Total Page Views: 844,723  0.3%

Engagement Rate: 66.3%  4.8%

Average Engagement Time: 1min 5sec  -5.5%



Total Leisure Site Traffic, Page Views & Engagement (GA4)

Performance (YoY)

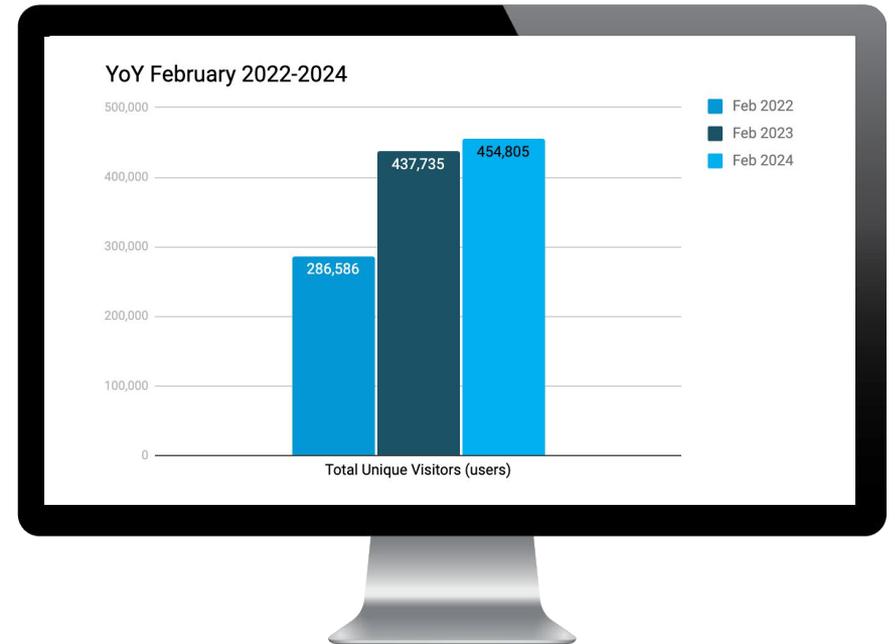
Total Visits: 565,558  0.5%

Total Unique Visitors: 454,805  3.9%

Total Page Views: 844,723  -3.2%

Engagement Rate: 66.3%  60.4%

Average Engagement Time: 1min 5sec  3.17%



Total Leisure Site Traffic, Page View & Engagement (GA4)

Performance: Last 12 Months

March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024

Total Traffic/Sessions: 5,923,001  26.5%

Unique Visitors: 4,508,537  23.6%

Page Views: 8,462,963  12.5%

KPIs (GA4)

Performance (MoM)

- Partner Referrals: 67,379 ↑ 4.1%
- DM Orders: 1,111 ↑ 11.1%
- Tripadvisor Clicks: 1,291 ↑ 0.78%
- Newsletter Sign-Ups: 853 ↑ 320.2%
- Deals Views: 640 ↑ 0.8%
- Avg Engagement Time: 1min 5sec ↓ -5.5%
- Events Per User: 10.5 ↑ 7.0%



Total Industry Site Traffic, Page Views & Engagement

February Performance

Total Visits: 2,151  34.4% (MoM)
 33.8% (YoY)

Total Organic Visits: 718  2.0% (MoM)
 -5.5% (YoY)

Total Page Views: 3,744  -77.6% (MoM)
 23.9% (YoY)

Top Pages Viewed

- Homepage: 1,123  -92.2% (MoM)
- /info/staff-directory: 256  -1.2% (MoM)
- /info/job-postings: 178  11.3% (MoM)

2023-2024 Gulf to Bay Digital Guide (GA4)

Performance: Start May 4, 2023 - February 29, 2024

- PDF Downloads: 684
- Sessions: 3,732
- Views: 78,058
- Views/Session: 20.92
- Avg. Engagement Time: 0m 16sec
- Device Category (sessions):
 - Mobile: 1,776 sessions
 - Desktop: 1,667 sessions
 - Tablet: 269 Sessions



Partner Digital Advertising: Website Performance Overview

MARKET PERFORMANCE			DATE RANGE: Feb 1, 2024 - Feb 29, 2024						
IMPRESSIONS Total impressions 796,698 <small>↓ -13,930 from previous year</small>		CLICK-THROUGH RATE Total CTR 1.48% <small>↓ -0.43% from previous year</small>		VIEWABLE IMPRESSIONS Viewable Impressions 454,520 <small>↓ -8,372 from previous year</small>		VIEWABLE PERCENT Viewable Percent 57.15% <small>↓ -0.08% from previous year</small>		AVERAGE CPM Total average eCPM \$17.60 <small>↓ \$-0.01 from previous year</small>	
Line item type ▾	Total CTR	Total impressions	Placement	Total CTR	Total clicks	Total impressions ▾			
Standard	1.47%	620,225	-	1.41%	7,369	523,966			
Sponsorship	1.56%	16,375	STPE: Communities	1.69%	2,465	145,792			
House	0.00%	6	STPE: Things to Do	1.28%	1,320	103,231			
Bulk	1.50%	160,092	STPE: Attractions	0.86%	189	21,869			
			STPE: Places to Stay	3.08%	522	16,935			
			STPE: Museums	0.74%	49	6,646			
			STPE: Form	1.52%	97	6,387			
			STPE: Beaches	1.70%	44	2,581			
Creative size (delivered) ▾	Total CTR	Total impressions	STPE: Fishing	0.49%	11	2,248			
Fluid	1.48%	796,698	STPE: Golf	0.29%	5	1,704			
Device category ▾	Total CTR	Total impressions	STPE: Boating & Outdoors	1.33%	12	905			
			STPE: All Other	0.56%	2	360			
			Tablet	1.38%	30,011				
			Smartphone	1.44%	528,086				
			Desktop	1.57%	238,545				
Connected TV	3.57%	56							

Organic Traffic



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Organic Traffic

In February 2024, Google Search Console credited the website with 174,331 organic clicks. Those clicks were a slight decrease from the 175,098 organic clicks recorded by the site from February 1-March 1, 2023. The average CTR fell from 1.7% a year earlier to 1.6% in February 2024 as the site had 355,817 more organic impressions YoY with 10,757,306.

The Current Beach Conditions page lost 18,054 clicks YoY and finished February 2024 with 3,510 clicks, while the Red Tide FAQ page lost 1,961 clicks YoY. Those two pages combined for 100,597 organic impressions, which represented a decrease of 59.0% from February 1-March 1, 2023.

Of the site's top-10 performing URLs in February 2024, seven saw an increase in organic clicks. The homepage (fourth) lost 780

clicks YoY, the Current Beach Conditions page was fifth, and the Clearwater communities page (10th) lost 2,837 clicks YoY.

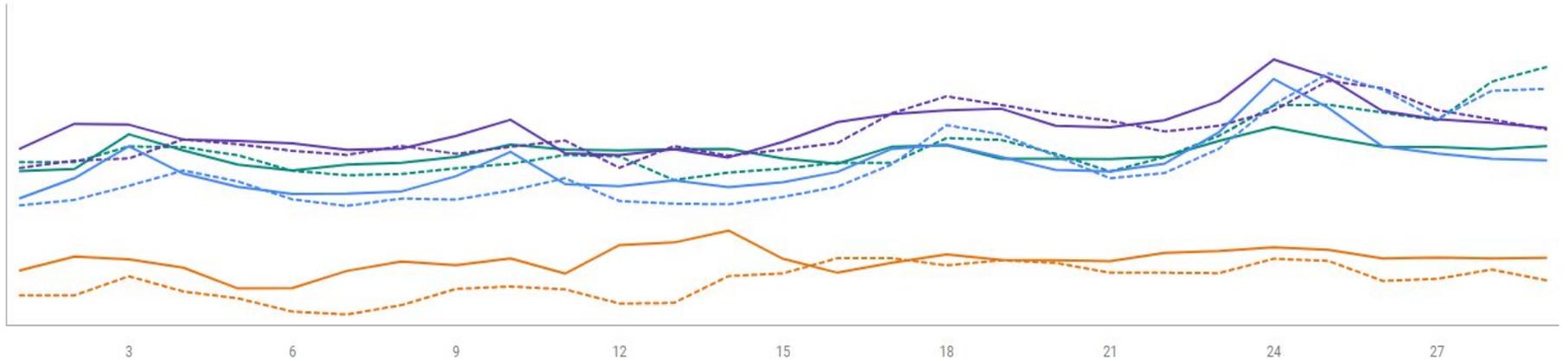
URLs containing /communities lost 18.0% of their clicks YoY with a combined 20,883 in February 2024, while URLs containing /articles were down 0.5% YoY with a combined 19,333 clicks. URLs containing /profile had 48,306 organic clicks, an YoY improvement of 8.9%.

There was double-digit percentage improvement in terms of organic clicks YoY for the following URL groups: /event/ (45.1%), /list/ (10.7%), /things-to-do (31.4%), /eat-drink (54.5%), and /places-to-stay (102%).

The query 'Clearwater Beach' generated a site-best 6,730 organic clicks (715 more than a year ago) on 118,003 impressions (24,289 less YoY).

Google Search Console Comparison vs. February 1-March 1, 2023

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total clicks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total impressions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average CTR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Average position
174K 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	10.8M 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	1.6% 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	11.9 2/1/24 - 2/29/24
175K 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	10.4M 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	1.7% 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	12.9 2/1/23 - 3/1/23



Top 10 Organic Queries (by Clicks) vs. February 1-March 1, 2023

Google Search Console

Top queries	↓ Clicks 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Clicks 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	Clicks Difference	Impressions 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Impressions 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	Impressions Difference
clearwater beach	6,730	6,015	715	118,003	142,292	-24,289
pier 60 clearwater	1,655	1,706	-51	4,967	5,763	-796
pier 60	1,336	1,345	-9	5,959	7,480	-1,521
clearwater	1,047	1,513	-466	104,516	89,069	15,447
pier 60 clearwater beach	1,008	911	97	2,979	2,915	64
clearwater beach florida	986	830	156	16,327	16,580	-253
clearwater florida	820	2,937	-2,117	144,832	116,351	28,481
caladesi island	689	121	568	21,533	16,713	4,820
st petersburg florida	636	370	266	79,232	65,887	13,345
treasure island florida	502	384	118	36,784	42,414	-5,630

Top 10 Organic Landing Pages (by Clicks) vs. February 1-March 1, 2023

Google Search Console

Top pages	↓ Clicks 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Clicks 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	Clicks Difference	Impressions 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Impressions 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	Impressions Difference
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/events-festivals	14,977	10,805	4,172	229,532	170,950	58,582
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/clearwater-beach	8,169	7,945	224	269,803	316,722	-46,919
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/pier-60-clearwater-beach/139755	7,268	6,251	1,017	75,564	54,094	21,470
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/	4,135	4,915	-780	690,595	611,708	78,887
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/current-beach-conditions	3,510	21,564	-18,054	88,293	186,272	-97,979
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/things-to-do	2,883	1,151	1,732	174,981	128,324	46,657
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/johns-pass-village-boardwalk/138598	2,465	2,364	101	91,677	96,509	-4,832
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/article/ride-beach-trolley	2,446	2,154	292	35,173	33,420	1,753
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/things-to-do/attractions	2,361	1,556	805	104,507	85,735	18,772
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/clearwater	2,281	5,118	-2,837	488,584	375,738	112,846

URL Types February 2024 vs. February 1-March, 2023 (Google Search Console)

URL Type	Clicks	Impressions	CTR	Average Position
February 2024 (all URLs containing /profile)	48,308	5,563,470	0.90%	12
February 1-March 1, 2023 (all URLs containing /profile)	44,360	4,888,509	0.90%	12.1
February 2024 (all URLs containing /event/)	19,010	1,351,035	1.40%	8.8
February 1-March 1, 2023 (all URLs containing /event/)	13,098	826,810	1.60%	9.1
February 2024 (all URLs containing /communities)	20,883	1,970,226	1.10%	9.7
February 1-March 1, 2023 (all URLs containing /communities)	25,475	1,944,184	1.30%	7.9
February 2024 (all URLs containing /article/)	19,333	1,191,224	1.60%	14.3
February 1-March 1, 2023 (all URLs containing /article/)	20,371	1,206,151	1.70%	14.5
February 2024 (all URLs containing /list/)	14,491	735,058	2.00%	18.6
February 1-March 1, 2023 (all URLs containing /list/)	13,091	1,003,998	1.30%	15.1
February 2024 (all URLs containing /things-to-do/)	7,604	476,545	1.60%	12.5
February 1-March 1, 2023 (all URLs containing /things-to-do/)	5,786	333,869	1.70%	10.2
February 2024 (all URLs containing /eat-drink)	3,778	296,693	1.30%	10.1
February 1-March 1, 2023 (all URLs containing /eat-drink)	2,445	199,021	1.20%	10.2
February 2024 (all URLs containing /places-to-stay)	3,724	836,571	0.40%	13.3
February 1-March 1, 2023 (all URLs containing /places-to-stay)	1,844	327,278	0.60%	13.8
February 1-March 1, 2023 performance in yellow				

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

Top queries	Clicks 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Clicks 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	↓ Clicks Difference	Impressions 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Impressions 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	Impressions Difference
clearwater beach	6,730	6,015	715	118,003	142,292	-24,289
caladesi island	689	121	568	21,533	16,713	4,820
phillies spring training schedule	438	29	409	64,119	17,450	46,669
st petersburg florida	636	370	266	79,232	65,887	13,345
clearwater sea blues festival	251	0	251	1,362	0	1,362
pass a grille beach	321	107	214	8,276	7,690	586
caladesi island state park	262	86	176	11,659	5,447	6,212
things to do in clearwater fl	259	84	175	6,887	7,023	-136
largo mall	228	56	172	2,452	2,321	131
st. petersburg, florida upcoming events	169	0	169	735	0	735

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

Top queries	Clicks 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Clicks 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	↑ Clicks Difference	Impressions 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Impressions 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	Impressions Difference
clearwater florida	820	2,937	-2,117	144,832	116,351	28,481
red tide st pete beach	0	1,211	-1,211	0	2,273	-2,273
red tide clearwater beach	22	925	-903	54	1,822	-1,768
gulfport fl	303	988	-685	9,479	9,576	-97
red tide st pete	18	642	-624	32	1,416	-1,384
red tide clearwater	0	517	-517	0	1,055	-1,055
clearwater beach red tide	0	502	-502	0	862	-862
st pete beach	444	917	-473	42,712	43,260	-548
clearwater	1,047	1,513	-466	104,516	89,069	15,447
st petersburg	319	768	-449	64,891	79,607	-14,716

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

Top pages	Clicks 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Clicks 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	↓ Clicks Difference	Impressions 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Impressions 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	Impressions Difference
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/events-festivals	14,977	10,805	4,172	229,532	170,950	58,582
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/things-to-do	2,883	1,151	1,732	174,981	128,324	46,657
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/event/philadelphia-phillies-spring-training-schedule/43816	1,835	301	1,534	180,369	35,515	144,854
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/event/clearwater-sea-blues-festival/52346	1,290	0	1,290	16,880	0	16,880
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/event/rays-spring-training-schedule/48796	1,527	305	1,222	88,860	27,026	61,834
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/caladesi-island-state-park/140966	1,551	337	1,214	59,854	33,715	26,139
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/event/reggae-rise-music-festival/43771	1,093	68	1,025	56,527	11,565	44,962
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/profile/pier-60-clearwater-beach/139755	7,268	6,251	1,017	75,564	54,094	21,470
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/events-sound-coachman-park	1,007	0	1,007	32,247	0	32,247
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/event/st-petersburg-seafood-music-festival/43411	855	0	855	30,051	0	30,051

Google Search Console (Pages w/ Largest YoY Click Decrease)

Top pages	Clicks 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Clicks 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	↑ Clicks Difference	Impressions 2/1/24 - 2/29/24	Impressions 2/1/23 - 3/1/23	Impressions Difference
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/current-beach-conditions	3,510	21,564	-18,054	88,293	186,272	-97,979
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/clearwater	2,281	5,118	-2,837	488,584	375,738	112,846
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/info/red-tide-faqs	150	2,111	-1,961	12,304	59,307	-47,003
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/event/firestone-grand-prix-st-petersburg/1496	409	2,054	-1,645	55,317	132,857	-77,540
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/gulfport	799	2,192	-1,393	35,662	40,686	-5,024
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/article/best-waterfront-restaurants	651	2,010	-1,359	59,702	166,422	-106,720
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/	4,135	4,915	-780	690,595	611,708	78,887
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/article/beach-parking	683	1,359	-676	196,579	152,445	44,134
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/event/corey-avenue-sunday-market/42561	0	586	-586	0	11,083	-11,083
https://www.visitstpeteclearwater.com/communities/st-pete-beach	1,212	1,781	-569	153,455	158,643	-5,188

A woman with wet hair, wearing black sunglasses and a swimsuit, is floating on a surfboard in the ocean. She is smiling and looking towards the right. The background is a sunset sky with soft, warm colors.

Content Updates & Email Performance



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February Content Updates

New Articles & Landing Pages

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Revised Articles

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- [Beaches FAQ](#)
- [New Hotels & Fresh Renovations](#)
- [Best Cruises & Boat Tours](#)
- [Discover the Dali Museum](#)
- [A Day at Clearwater Marine Aquarium](#)
- [The West Comes Alive at The James Museum](#)

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Treasure Island FAQs

Everything you need to know about sunny Treasure Island, a beloved beach community in St. Pete/Clearwater.



Locals and visitors alike love Treasure Island's friendly laid-back vibe.

Family-friendly and full of vintage events. The barrier island community is known for its wide beaches, most of which are on the beachfront, so you don't have to leave the heavenly sand or the perfect spot for a picnic. This guide to essential information will help you make the most of your visit.

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Movies to Watch Featuring St. Pete/Clearwater

Through the years, St. Pete/Clearwater has been the backdrop for many of Hollywood's creations. Check out our list of movies that feature (or cameo) many of our beautiful communities in St. Pete/Clearwater.



Writers lived at Clearwater Marine Aquarium and used the inspirational star of Dolphin Tale.

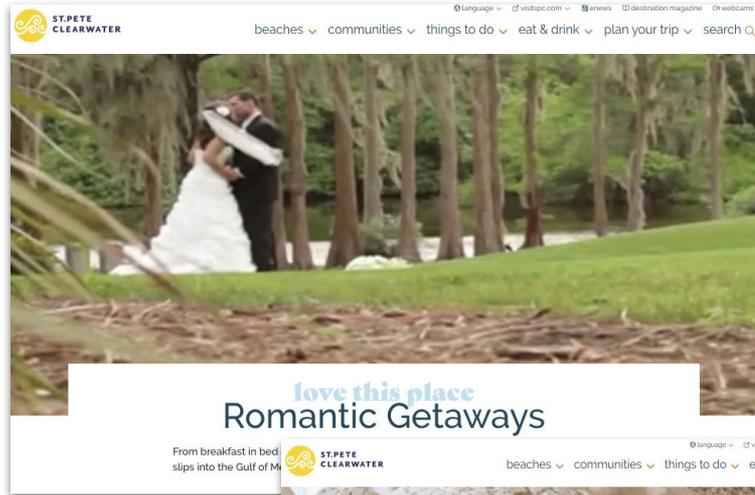
February Content Updates

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VSPC February 2024 Enews Performance

Email Subject Line: VOTE NOW for the "Best Of" St. Pete/Clearwater!

Featured Partner: Sunset Inn & Cottages on Treasure Island

Sponsored Content: Bilmar Beach Resort

Footer Image Collage: Tierra Verde Watersports

Send Date	2/16/2024
Total Delivered	189,296
Sessions	1,795
Engagement Rate	0.95%
Total Unique Clicks	2,029
Total CTR	1.07%
Featured Clicks	309
Sponsored Clicks	186
Footer Image Clicks	48
Opt Outs	352



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What's Trending This Month

In this month's trend roundup, we help you see your town when you plan a memorable getaway. Learn about local Black history and Black-owned businesses, say hello to Treasure Island in a popular MOVIE setting, and vote for the "Best of St. Pete/Clearwater!"

This content was brought to you by our sponsors: the historically charming **Sunset Inn & Cottages**, the **Bilmar Beach Resort** on the white sands of Treasure Island, and **Tierra Verde Watersports**, where you can rent a boat or paddle to get some beachside fun.

Your Vote Means a Lot!



Have a favorite restaurant, beach bar, water adventure or dog hangout? It's time to vote!

Every year, we ask you - our beloved voters - to vote for the best places and experiences in St. Pete/Clearwater. Now's the time to give a shout-out to the top spots that made your vacation here so spectacular!

VOTE HERE

FEATURED PARTNER

Sunset Inn & Cottages on Treasure Island



Ready for a road trip to the Gulf Coast?

At Sunset Inn & Cottages, the open road leads to paradise, steps away from Sunset Beach on Treasure Island. Pick up, drive over and make memories to last. Save 15% on 3 or more nights, plus a free Snak & Sun Package with offer code VSPCI

BOOK YOUR STAY NOW

ROMANCE LIVES HERE



Plan a Getaway

As if our stunning sunsets, gorgeous hotels and romantic dining spots weren't enough... now you can visit our beautiful destination in "A Taste of Love," part of the Hallmark Channel's "Lovejoy" celebration. Watch the premiere on February 19 (8 p.m. ET / 7 p.m. Central) then plan your own lovebird escape!

SWEEP DEALS HERE

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Bilmar Beach Resort



Paradise Found in Treasure Island

Book by June 30 and enjoy this exclusive offer! Escape to paradise and delight in resort amenities: two heated pools, bocce, tennis, padelcourts, two restaurants and more!

BOOK NOW

Free Travel Guide



Order a Beautiful Destination Magazine

Find amazing vacation ideas, top places to stay, great events and more in this FREE destination guide to St. Pete/Clearwater. Full of gorgeous photos and helpful information!

GET A FREE GUIDE



Celebrate Black History Month

Explore **Black History** with a local guide, go mural-gazing in the **Diverse Lives District**, experience special museum exhibits and attend meaningful events this February. We also show you where to support local Black-owned businesses.

READ ALL ABOUT IT



HGTV's "Rock the Block" Comes to Treasure Island

Don't miss the new season of "Rock the Block," HGTV's home renovation competition, airing Monday, March 11. Ty Pennington hosts the seven-episode series in which four teams compete to renovate waterfront homes in beautiful Treasure Island. Watch the exciting **stream** now!

ROCK THE WAY

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CAN'T-MISS EVENTS

Find some highlights below or check out [all St. Pete/Clearwater events](#)

"The Ball Ball"

New music, singing

Feb. 28-March 28, 2024

Don't miss this immersive sculpture installation by local artist Devon Brady at The Fairgrounds St. Pete.



MLB Spring Training

Feb. 28-March 28, 2024

Come see your favorite Blue Jays and Phillies players warm up before the regular season.



Firestone Grand Prix

March 8-14, 2024

Top racers take to the streets of sunny St. Pete in one of the year's most popular events.



PGA Valpar Championship

March 18-24, 2024

Watch PGA TOUR pro compete on Firestone's Copperhead Course, one of the toughest courses on tour.



Danville Highland Games

April 4, 2024

Celebrate the Florida town's Scottish heritage with pipe bands, dancing, and competitive games.



Metzfest Arts Festival

April 19-21, 2024

Don't miss the 10th year of this wonderful art festival along St. Pete's bayfront at Vinay Park.



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Tierra Verde Watersports

Get your dose of Yubaska Seal (from \$45 now)

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ActOn Database Sign-Ups

February Growth

- Total ActOn List Growth*: 1,126
- Webform Sign-Ups: 853
- Giveaway Sign-Ups: N/A

*Includes email sign-ups and unsubscribes

TAKEAWAYS & NEXT STEPS

From the standpoint of high returns, the solid year/year growth in Organic traffic coupled with great engagement is likely the most significant takeaway from February's results. Since October of 2023, there has been consistent double-digit growth in Organic traffic at a time when we are seeing significant fluctuations in paid search pricing as well as strong consensus (American Express, Future Partners, IBM) that Experiences are extremely important to travelers, and many travelers are looking for new things to do each time they plan travel. For a destination that for decades has enjoyed strong repeat visitors - this is without question something to watch - and having a robust offering of articles and site content to show off all that there is to see and do, plus new attractions, is vital.

The VSPC Partner Website is on track for launch in mid-April with a fresh new look and enhanced features. At present the content migration plan is in progress, and over the course of March and mid-April there will be testing and QA followed by the launch of the enhanced site.

VSPC's digital team will be participating in a new global program starting this month that examines how Artificial Intelligence plays a role in connecting visitors with destinations, including extensive tools and resources, trailblazing case studies, mastering the art of the prompt, and much more with a total of 30+ global DMOs participating as well as some top thought leaders.

SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT



FACEBOOK

	470,768 Engagement		8,289,292 Impressions
	149,728 Link Clicks		239,768 Average Daily Reach
	6,714 Shares		387,142 Total Page Likes

Top Post



BREAKING NEWS: Treasure Island, Florida takes on the...

	3.5K Likes		2,301 Link Clicks
	867 Shares		359 Comments

Top Posts

#1 		5,684		50		842
#2 		2,019		26		140

#3 		1,636		80		69
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	90.1K Followers		32,165 Engagement
	790,349 Impressions		32,597 Story Views
	308,455 Video Views		2,350 Link Clicks

INSTAGRAM

TWITTER

	112,514 Followers		8,515 Engagement
	228,841 Impressions		564 Link Clicks
	4,603 Favorites		655 Retweets

Top Posts



Phil didn't see his shadow today, but our palm trees sure...

	63 Retweets		330 Favorites
	6 Replies		4 Link Clicks

Top Video

#1

736K Total Views

Top Shorts

#1

487 Engagement
1 Comment
11.7K Views

#2

	439		23,987 Subscribers		352,620 Views
	1		27 New Subscribers		324 Shares
	8.8K		691,260 Minutes Watched		842 Likes

YOUTUBE

PINTEREST

	5,628 Followers		45,961 Impressions
	2.5% Pin Click Rate		178 Saves
	1,537 Engagement		315 Outbound Clicks

Top Posts



#1 		4.44K Views	#2 		2.47K Views
	5 Saves			1 Saves	
	84 Link Clicks			5 Link Clicks	