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November's Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife Returns to Florida's Historic Coast Next Week

Tickets to enjoy spirits and fine food that supports community wildlife conservation are still available

St. Augustine, Fla. (October 31, 2025) – Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife Festival is returns to Vilano Beach on November 7-9, 2025. The event benefits the Vilano Beach Main Street and St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park.

Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife features tastings of fine wines, beers, spirits, and other specialty beverages, paired with epicurean creations from some of Florida's Historic Coasts' most beloved culinary minds. Wildlife professionals will also be on hand, offering interactive programs that showcase coastal wildlife, including alligators and reptiles. The festival features four individually ticketed events, a silent auction, and awards for the best food and beverages. All attendees must be 21 years or older.



Tickets for individual events and two day tickets which includes the Vilano A1A Soiree; VIP Alligator Farm Guided Tour and the Grand Tasting are still available.

Vilano A1A Soirée - Friday, November 7, 2025, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

The <u>Hyatt Place Vilano Beach</u> plays host to the Vilano A1A Soirée. Guests receive a souvenir tasting glass for unlimited samples of beer, wine, and spirits, while an array of local restaurants will serve up savory and sweet bites.



Alligator Farm VIP Behind the Scenes Tour - Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 10a.m. to 12p.m.

Guests can enjoy an exclusive peek at several of the St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park's most popular exhibits, including a visit to Maximo, an enormous saltwater crocodile, and The Rookery, home to many native nesting bird species. The tour concludes with a private wine and cheese reception.

W3 Grand Tasting - Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 2p.m. – 5pm

The W3 Grand Tasting at the Hyatt Place Vilano Beach and along the adjacent streets is Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife's main event. In addition to food and beverage tastings, guests can enjoy wildlife demonstrations led by educators from the St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park. They can also bid at the Vilano

Beach Main Street Silent Auction, which features items such as art, travel packages, and food and drink packages. The Whiskey, Wine & Wildlife Best Taste and People's Choice Awards are presented at the W3 Grand Tasting.

Located midway between Daytona Beach and Jacksonville, Florida's Historic Coast includes historic St. Augustine, the outstanding golf and seaside elegance of Ponte Vedra, the rural beauty of Hastings, Elkton, St. Johns, and 42 miles of pristine Atlantic beaches. Visitor Information Centers are located at 10 Castillo Drive, St. Augustine; 200 Solana Rd. Suite B, Ponte Vedra Beach: and at the St. Johns County Beach Pier Park, 350 A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine Beach. For advance travel information, call 1.800.653.2489 or go to the Visitors and Convention Bureau website at www.FloridasHistoricCoast.com. Check us out on social media Instagram @FloridasHistoricCoast; Facebook.com/OfficialStAugustine, and Twitter @FlHistoricCoast.

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