

PATHS IN PARADISE...

THE CIRCUS BRIDGE

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Many unique spots can be found throughout our magnificent city that make us want to pause for a while, gaze at the beauty, and appreciate the peacefulness that abounds.

We hope you discover some of these destinations and revel in the wonder of living in paradise.

~ Chris Francin, Publisher

Originally called the South Bridge, it was renamed the Circus Bridge in 2003 as an homage to the city's connection to the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. They rehearsed their shows in our town from 1961 to 1991, and enjoyed making Venice their winter home for many years.

Gazing at this structure against the evening's beautiful sunset is in many ways like reaching back in time a little bit. You can almost imagine the performers parading from the train to their arena, and then marching over the bridge.

Circus Bridge is located by water at the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Mile Marker 54.9 and by land near 2340 Tamiami Trail South.

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