Title Tag: Internet providers in Daytona Beach, FL (2023) | Switchful **Meta Description:** Find the fastest, cheapest, and top-rated internet providers in Daytona Beach. Read reviews by real users and compare all internet options and plans today.

Internet providers in Daytona Beach, Florida

If you live in Daytona Beach, you have some great internet options—including our pick for <u>best</u> <u>internet</u>, AT&T fiber. Spectrum and T-mobile round out the top three, and both are widely available in the region. You might even be able to find Verizon fixed wireless. And if all that fails, you have a few satellite internet options too.

Top internet brands in Daytona Beach, Florida

The best internet provider in Daytona Beach is AT&T fiber, but Spectrum and T-Mobile Home Internet are great options too—and they're more widely available.

#1: AT&T fiber internet: AT&T is fast and reliable. It also packs a ton of value in each plan, considering you won't have to sign a contract, rent equipment, or deal with data caps. Most of Daytona Beach can get AT&T, but make sure AT&T fiber specifically is available in your area. AT&T DSL is much slower, and AT&T is phasing it out anyway.

Read our full AT&T fiber review.

#2: Spectrum internet: Spectrum is more widely available than AT&T fiber and offers comparable top speeds. You can also get slower, low-cost plans that AT&T doesn't offer if you're in Spectrum's cable internet area (as opposed to its fiber area). You'll get less overall value and see more hidden fees, but if you don't need a ton of speed it could be a better option than AT&T.

Read our full Spectrum review.

#3: T-Mobile internet: T-Mobile offers fixed wireless internet in nearly all of Daytona Beach, so if you can't get AT&T fiber or Spectrum, it's a good alternative. Speeds stay under 200 Mbps, which is plenty for a lot of households, but reliability could be an issue depending on where you live. Still, this internet is some of the cheapest we've seen—if you take advantage of a hefty discount offered to existing T-Mobile cell phone customers.

Read our full T-Mobile review.

All providers in Daytona Beach, Florida

In addition to AT&T fiber, Spectrum, and T-Mobile, Daytona Beach residents also have access to satellite internet and Verizon's fixed wireless internet. However, these options are generally less reliable.

We don't typically recommend satellite internet providers unless you don't have any other options. Providers like HughesNet and Viasat deliver decent speeds but with crippling data caps and low reliability—all for a higher price than most other providers. Starlink is faster and doesn't have data caps, but you'll have to sign up on a waitlist to get this service and pay hundreds of dollars for equipment upfront.

Verizon fixed wireless is likely a better option than satellite, but its availability in the Daytona Beach area is limited. The good news is you won't have to sign a contract, so you can try the service out for a month with no commitment.

Cheapest internet providers in Daytona Beach

If you're willing to bundle your cell phone service with your internet service, both T-Mobile and Verizon have awesome deals that could be your cheapest option in Daytona Beach. If you don't want to bundle, your cheapest option is likely one of Spectrum's 100 Mbps or lower plans.

Learn how to get low-cost or free internet.

Fastest internet providers in Daytona Beach

AT&T boasts the fastest possible internet in Daytona Beach with a whopping 5 gigs, but almost no household needs this much speed. Most people find that 1 gig is lightning fast—even large households that do a lot of gaming, streaming, and remote work. Both AT&T and Spectrum offer 1 gig speeds.

Find out how much internet speed you need.

Internet options in nearby cities

Daytona Beach residents have better fiber access than most surrounding cities, but Horizon West and Apopka have about the same availability. Nearby Deltona has far less fiber. Most fiber internet in this part of Florida comes from AT&T, CenturyLink, and Spectrum, but a few areas have Xfinity or small local providers.

T-Mobile has a huge fixed wireless presence, and you can find good Verizon internet signal in a few places too. You can get satellite internet from Viasat and HughesNet nearly anywhere on the Daytona–Orlando area, but Starlink has a waitlist for the area.

See what's available in cities near Daytona Beach, FL:

- Afalaya, FL
- Altamonte Springs, FL
- Apopka, FL
- Deltona, FL
- Four Corners, FL
- Horizon West, FL
- Kissimmee, FL
- · Ocoee, FL
- Orlando, FL
- Sanford, FL

What Daytona Beach residents are saying about internet service

It looks like the locals pay between \$40 and \$85 for internet, with internet, phone, and TV bundles sometimes reaching \$240. What they're getting for that varies. Most of the pricier plans seem to be AT&T fiber, with the cheaper plans being slower Spectrum plans—sometimes assisted by an Affordable Connectivity subsidy.

Generally, people are happier with AT&T than Spectrum, as long as they can get AT&T fiber—its DSL service isn't as beloved. Spectrum has a pretty bad reputation, and many customers are seeking alternatives, like T-Mobile. However, T-Mobile internet signal in the area is hit or miss, even in places with great T-Mobile cell signal.

Check out these conversations among residents:

Reddit: <u>Internet Services</u>Reddit: <u>AT&T vs Spectrum</u>

Reddit: Do you have T-Mobile internet?

Internet infrastructure in Daytona Beach

Nearly all residents in Daytona Beach have broadband internet access, but those on the coast near Oak Hill or around Lake Woodruff might not. These residents can still get satellite internet, but it'll be slower and more expensive.

Additional infrastructure is also in the works. Metronet is building fiber-optic lines in Daytona Beach and surrounding areas.¹ (1) The company broke ground in the summer of 2022 but has since damaged several water mains, slowing its progress—and temporarily cutting water access for many residents.² (2)

Volusia county and Spectrum are working together on a \$19.6 million project to improve broadband access. More than 3,700 residents should gain access to 100 Mbps broadband service by February 2026.³ (3) Meanwhile, Verizon is expanding its wireless internet—to the Daytona International Speedway. Fans will be able to connect for free anywhere at the World Center of Racing.⁴ (4)

FAQs

Is AT&T or Spectrum better?

AT&T is better, but only if it has fiber available in your area. AT&T is working to replace its legacy DSL infrastructure with fiber, but that means some existing customers will have AT&T DSL, which is much slower than Spectrum.

If you can get AT&T fiber, it's a better deal than Spectrum, even if you can get Spectrum fiber. That's because AT&T has better upload speeds, no data caps, no contracts, and no hidden fees. That said, Spectrum is still a solid choice for people who live in Daytona Beach.

Compare AT&T and Spectrum internet.

How do I get internet in rural areas in Florida?

There are usually three kinds of <u>internet available in rural areas</u>: DSL, fixed wireless, and satellite. In Daytona Beach, you'll have T-Mobile and Verizon, which are fixed wireless providers. You'll also be able to get Hughesnet and Viasat satellite internet—and add yourself to the waitlist for Starlink internet.

The more rural areas of Daytona beach may also be in AT&T's DSL footprint, but most new customers can get only AT&T fiber. That means you can't get DSL even if your neighbors have it. However, AT&T is replacing its DSL infrastructure with fiber optic lines, so you should have access to that in the future.

¹ "MetroNet announces expansion of 100 percent fiber optic network to Daytona Beach and surrounding communities, construction to begin this summer," Business Wire. Accessed 13 MArch 2023.

² "<u>Fiber optic provider could get big bills for breaking water pipes</u>," Daytona Beach News-Journal. Accessed 13 March 2023.

³ "Volusia School Board contributes \$2 million to expand broadband access in county," The Dayton Beach News-Journal. Accessed 13 March 2023.

⁴ "New Verizon Wi-Fi connectivity to upgrade fan experience at Dayton International Speedway," Verizon. Accessed 13 March 2023.

Can you get fiber internet in Florida?

Yes. Florida has several <u>fiber internet providers</u>, including AT&T, Spectrum, Xfinity, and CenturyLink. Some areas also have local municipal fiber providers.

Daytona Beach has two fiber providers: AT&T and Spectrum. AT&T has faster fiber plans that are usually a better deal, but Spectrum is available in more neighborhoods.

Is AT&T fiber worth it?

We think AT&T fiber delivers the best value and customer experience in Daytona Beach. You can get speeds from 300 Mbps to 5 gigs at a reasonable price. And you won't have to sign a contract, watch your data usage, or pay for equipment rental.

The downside is that not everyone needs 300 Mbps, so if you go with AT&T, you might be overpaying for speed you'll never use. Find out how much speed you really need, and if it's less than about 200 Mbps, consider Spectrum or T-Mobile instead.

How do I find the best internet provider for me?

It's usually best to find out which providers serve your area first so you don't waste time looking at plans you can't get. Then, read reviews, search social media threads, and look at plans to see which providers offer the best internet for the money.

We try to make that process super easy by providing all the info you need in one place.

[ZIP CTA] Start by entering your Zip code to find providers near you.