

How Did Destin Become DESTIN ?

Moreno Point, Moreno Point
Military Reservation, East Pass,
Destin...but how did it happen?

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Title: *How Did Destin become DESTIN ?*

Destin historian and author Hank Klein tells the story of how Destin, Florida got its name.

Originally known as Moreno Point on many Spanish maps it became the property of the War Department, as Moreno Point Military Reservation.

When Captain Leonard Destin arrived he began calling the area East Pass after the inlet that took his fishing sloop to the fishing grounds in the Gulf of Mexico.

Klein answers the question of how, when, and why the area got the name Destin, Florida.