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Key Largo Eco-Tours and Wildlife Displays:

The waters around Key Largo are an ecologically fascinating place where freshwater from the Everglades mixes with the saltwater of Florida Bay.

Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park

Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park is committed to providing a variety of accessible amenities to all of its visitors.

John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park:

See a 30,000-gallon saltwater aquarium and other natural history exhibits showcasing the park's unique marine environment.

Become a Lionfish Hunter:

Capturing lionfish during recreational scuba dives and weekend free-dive fishing jaunts is a regular activity, and helps preserve Florida Keys habitats and eco-systems.

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Divers Direct Welcomes Ocean Divers and Introduces Emocean Sports to the Holiday Diver Family by Katie Macqueen

It's no secret that Key Largo is the diving capital of the world. With access to Christ of the Abyss, Molasses Reef, Green Sea Turtles, Spotted Eagle Rays and barrier reef just a short boat ride away, divers and ocean lovers worldwide flock to Key Largo for the best oceanic experience.

What better place to call home?

"We operate 6 large retail Divers Direct stores throughout South Florida, but this year we were ready to expand from gear and retail to the actual experience," remarks Darcy Kieran, President. "We want to share our love for the ocean and encourage people to experience it in more ways than one."

Enter Emocean Sports, the new watersports activity hub, at the Key Largo Bay Marriott Beach Resort. "We welcome every type of ocean lover," says Renee Wind, Emocean Sports Manager. "We are fully embracing Divers Direct's initiative to connect with not only divers, but snorkelers, paddlers, freedivers, beach bums, swimmers, and thrill seekers. We really have something available here for everyone!" Currently, guests can choose from the extensive list of activities at Emocean Sports, ranging from waverunner and SUP rentals to scuba and snorkeling excursions, not to mention Eco tours and sunset cruises.

"We are also excited to announce that Ocean Divers has joined our family as well," says Kieran. Ocean Divers, a full-service dive resort and PADI Career Development Center, that has



been serving the scuba community in Key Largo for forty years. Divers and snorkelers alike arrive every day to experience the friendly staff and exceptional customer service for excursions and certifications. "Divers are not only welcome for leisure, but we also have a full staff of instructors and trainers on call when divers want to get their next level of certification," says Connie Boykin, Ocean Divers Operations Manager. "We have something for every diver!"

Since the beginning of September, Ocean Divers has hosted "Wreck Wednesdays," where divers venture out to the *Eagle*, the *Spiegel Grove*, and the *Benwood*. Experienced divers can explore these three infamous shipwrecks full of marine wildlife. Divers must have their Advanced Open Water and Nitrox Certifications. "It's nice to see Ocean Divers hosting an event for the more experienced diving community," remarks Terry Schafer, Regional Manager. "Often, Key Largo's tourist-driven dive industry sticks to shallow waters, Wreck Wednesdays is a great event for Nitrox divers looking for a more challenging dive!"

Both Emocean Sports and Ocean Divers participated in the 2015 Florida Keys Annual Reef Crawl, a four day fest celebrating marine conservation and preservation in, around, and under the water. Emocean Sports proudly hosted Senator Holly Raschein's office for their REEF Awareness program, promoting fish and reef conservation.

Stay tuned for more updates, or stop by the Divers Direct, Ocean Divers or Emocean Sports to check out our monthly events!



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As you approach the first of the Florida Keys, prepare for an incredible sight – Key Largo, the Atlantic Ocean and Florida Bay from the top of the Jewfish Creek Bridge, soaring 65 feet above the water. Welcome to the island of Key Largo, where you can kick off your shoes and leave the cares of the world behind.

The draw has always been the sea – its beauty and its bounty sounding the siren song. Clear waters beckon you to explore the only living coral reefs in the continental U.S. at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park.



In 2010, Pennekamp – the first underwater park in the United States – celebrated its 50th anniversary. Be sure to check out the newly refurbished 30,000-gallon saltwater aquarium there.

Scuba diving and snorkeling the fragile reef reveals a Technicolor explosion of tropical fish and calming coral “gardens.” Visitors flock to the Christ of the Deep statue, which resides north of our newest diving attraction, the 510-foot U.S.S. Spiegel Grove artificial reef.

For fishermen, nothing beats the rewards of a day spent hooking snapper, grouper and amberjack or landing tarpon or one



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of the area’s gray ghosts – the elusive bonfish, found on the shallow-water flats.

Watersports abound for the adrenaline enthusiast and nature lover alike – rent a Jet Ski or a kayak and chart your own course. Or leave the “driving” to any of our qualified eco-tour operators, who can show you manatees, brilliant roseate spoonbills as they roost and soar overhead, pods of playful wild dolphins and more.

For land-based enchantment, nature trails at Pennekamp Park and Everglades National Park offer a glimpse into South Florida’s unique hammock and marshland ecosystems.

When night comes, island living means dining on fresh-caught seafood at a waterfront restaurant and then relaxing to the sounds of waves lapping softly at the shore or enjoying live entertainment at area venues.

But don’t worry about a dress code – Key Largo is laid back and casual, even at its most formal. However, if the urge to dress up overcomes you, go for it! Virtually anything goes here!

From first-class resorts and luxurious oceanfront estates, to charming beach bungalows and small boutique hotels, you’ll find your own slice of paradise to call home.

If island time fits the rhythm of your life, Key Largo is sure to please, whether you choose to fill your days with activities or relax in the golden glow of one of our spectacular sunsets.

Whether you’re here for a few days – or forever – *we know you’ll enjoy your stay.*

WELCOME TO LEGENDARY KEY LARGO

ABOUT OUR COVER: Florida Bay, a calm jewel for paddling, kayaking and boating in Key Largo.

Bob Marshall is a professional photographer with a passion for sharing his aerial views of the beautiful waters and land of the Florida Keys. Using a HD camera mounted in a professional drone, Bob’s still and video photography provides viewers a high altitude perspective of Keys topography from Florida Bay to the Atlantic Ocean.

Bob studied at the New York Institute of Photography and loves to capture unique images of nature and the beautiful sunsets in the Florida Keys as well as other places in the world where he has traveled. His real estate work for Keys properties combines both aerial and landscape photography and video.

Bob is also well known in the Upper Keys for his Memphis-style smoked BBQ and American cuisine. A former restaurateur, many refer to him as Rib Daddy, although these days Bob is in demand for wedding and event catering.

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Key Largo Population 18,528

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Sheriff's Office (non-emergency) 853-3211

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Monroe County

Building, Planning & Zoning 453-8800
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Code Enforcement 453-8806
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Dolphin Research Center.

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Dolphins Plus Oceanside.

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Dolphins Plus celebrates 35 years as a family owned and operated business

Imagine a family business spanning over 35 years and three generations located on the natural seawater of Key Largo. Add to this, human-dolphin interactions with bottlenose dolphins, scientific research, educational programs, and community services through therapeutic organizations: the result is Dolphins Plus, Inc.

The Borguss family formed Dolphins Plus in February 1979 to implement their own innovative ideas after working at other dolphin facilities around the world. Dolphins Plus became the leader in human dolphin interaction when they became the first licensed facility in the world to allow the public to enter the dolphins' environment.

The Borguss family's commitment to the benefits of human-dolphin interaction expanded to pioneering therapeutic application when in 1981, Dr. Betsy Smith, a professor at Florida International University, began animal facilitated therapy with individuals diagnosed with Autism. Since 1981, Dolphins Plus has continued important therapeutic work through associations with a variety of organizations including the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Human Dolphin Therapy, the Perkins School for the Blind, and Island Dolphin Care to name just a few.

Formal scientific research at Dolphins Plus dates back to 1987 when the Caribbean Center for Interdisciplinary Research was founded to measure and disseminate information on the Borguss family's unique dolphin acclimatization process and to evaluate the Dolphins Plus aquatic contact experience. Fast forward to 2015, we are currently working on 30 non-invasive, independent investigations concentrating

on marine mammal development, social dynamics, communication, acoustic development, cognition, and conservation. We have contributed to the development and submission of 30 undergraduate theses, 12 Masters theses, and 4 doctoral dissertations with 23 national and international universities and relevant faculty. Dolphins Plus has a long-standing publication history, producing multiple peer-reviewed manuscripts for publication.

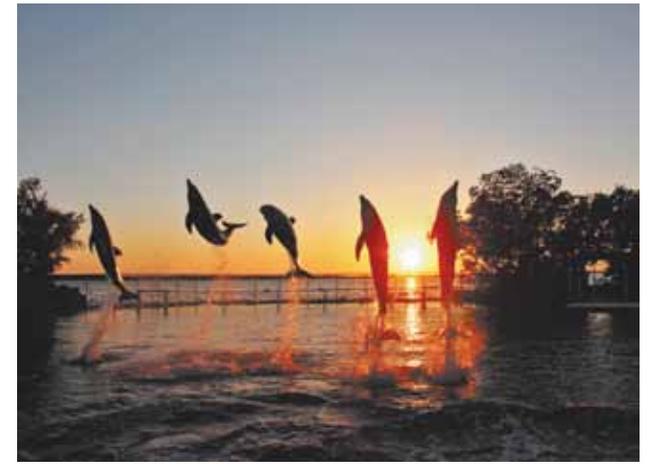
Dolphins Plus has remained committed to providing education about marine mammals and their environment. Early efforts included campaigning for dolphin-safe fishing practices, school group presentations, and educational briefings prior to human-dolphin interactions. Presently, Dolphins Plus offers an extensive education program designed to promote a greater understanding of marine science, marine mammal and ecosystem conservation, and environmental stewardship reaching over 4,000 students annually through summer camp programs, continuing education efforts, pro bono and outreach activities, custom undergraduate and graduate school programs, and primary school field trips.

Dolphins Plus' commitment to marine mammals expanded beyond their population of bottlenose dolphins. In 1987, they rehabilitated and released a group of rough toothed dolphins, which led to the formation of the Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF) in 1991. In addition to environmental education, EREF was committed to marine mammal rescue through the POD Squad. Further successful marine mammal rescue efforts led to the release of two pilot whales in 1991. Dolphins Plus continues their commitment to marine

mammal rescue through substantial funding of local organizations.

The Oma Program began as a Borguss family memorial to Anne Marie Borguss, the family's beloved matriarch, who passed away from breast cancer in 2009. Anne Marie, popularly known as "Oma", leaves a legacy of joy for the over 400 cancer survivors who have participated in dolphin interactions at no cost.

Dolphins Plus, Inc. invites all of you to help us celebrate our more than 35 year history through special events scheduled throughout the year. To schedule a visit with our dolphins at either the beautiful Oceanside or Bayside locations or to find out more information go to www.dolphinsplus.com.



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John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, jewel of Key Largo

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Green Turtle seen from a glassbottom boat at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park.
Photo by Daniel Schwen.

Established in 1963, John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park was the first undersea park in the United States. John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, and the adjacent Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, cover approximately 178 nautical square miles of coral reefs, seagrass beds and mangrove swamps. The park extends 3 miles into the Atlantic Ocean and is approximately 25 miles in length. These areas were established to protect and preserve a portion of the only living coral reef in the continental United States. The park was added to the National Register of Historic Places on April 14, 1972.

The park was named for the late John D. Pennekamp, a Miami newspaper editor, whose efforts contributed to the establishments of Everglades National Park and the preservation of what would become John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park.

The park contains a wide variety of tropical vegetation, shore birds and marine life. While the mangrove swamps and tropical hammocks offer visitors a unique and interesting experience, it is the coral formations and associated marine life that most park visitors come to enjoy. The coral reef at John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park are among the most beautiful and diverse of all living communities.

Park Amenities: **CAMPING:** 47 full-facility sites for both tent and RV campers are available. Restrooms and hot showers are easily accessible. Call 1-800-326-3521.

FISHING: Fishing is allowed only in designated areas in accordance with Florida law. Saltwater fishing licenses are required. Spearfishing and collecting of tropical fish is prohibited inside the park.

SWIMMING: Three areas are designated for swimming, including Canon Beach, which features remnants of an early Spanish shipwreck 100 feet offshore.

PICNICKING: Designated areas are located throughout the park. Barbeque grills are provided. No ground fires are permitted. To rent a pavilion, call 305-451-1202.

At John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, visitors can learn about the Coral Reef ecosystem. Throughout the year, there are many environmental programs offered to park visitors on a wide range of natural and cultural history subjects. Guided nature walks along the Mangrove and Wild Tamarind trails are offered seasonally or upon request by individuals and organized groups. Current program schedules are available at the Visitors Center.

The Visitors Center features a 30,000-gallon saltwater aquarium and other natural history exhibits interpreting the park's unique marine environment. There is also a theater where visitors may watch nature videos. The Visitor Center is open daily.

The park is open daily from 8:00 a.m. until sunset. All park buildings including the Concession Building and Visitor Center are open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information and entrance fees call: (305) 451-6300.



Pennekamp Park picnic area. Photo by Ebyabe.

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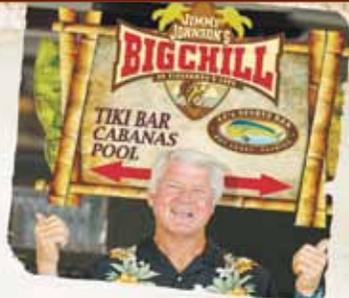
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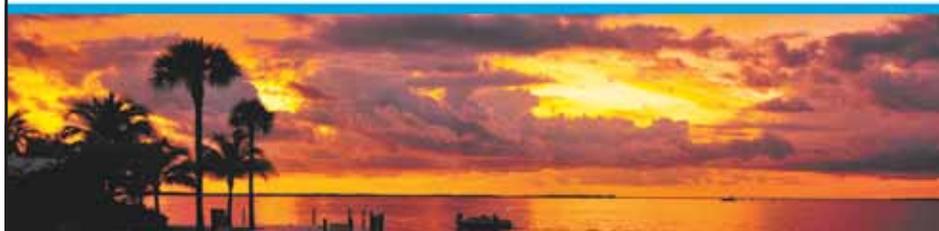
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Whether you're famished after a day of island activities or fueling up for a fun-filled itinerary, Key Largo's eateries serve up fine and varied fare. Of course, you can't leave the Keys without having fresh fish at an exceptional area fish house. Snapper, mahi-mahi, grouper and tuna are among the area's fresh-caught specialties.

This is your chance to try a warm, fresh conch fritter. And to top it all off, nothing but Key lime pie will do. Most dining establishments in Key Largo double as entertainment venues, so be sure to linger over cocktails to listen to the sounds of the island. Dancing the night away is part of the island experience!

Ballyhoo's.

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Key Largo Eco-Tours and Wildlife Displays

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The waters around Key Largo are an ecologically fascinating place where freshwater from the Everglades mixes with the saltwater of Florida Bay. Everglades National Park abuts the near-shore waters of Key Largo to the west. An array of wildlife awaits within easy reach of the dock, including bottle-nosed dolphin, crocodiles, sea turtles, alligators, and manatees. Highly skilled boat captains and eco-tour outfitters are ready to show them to you.



Everglades crocodile. Source: Wikipedia.

Dusenberry Creek and its many winding tributaries are a popular spot for full or half-day kayaking and canoe trips. Old-growth mangrove trees form a jungle canopy overhead as you make your way through the tiny creeks. If you're lucky, you will see a manatee, which are regular visitors, especially during the winter months.

Sea kayakers can explore the more marine environment of Key Largo's Atlantic shore, an area of shallow sea grass flats and patch corals. Also, in the waters of Florida Bay, large sea turtles and 100-pound tarpon are common sights.

Extended kayak and canoe trips also are available for those who enjoy wilderness camping, such as seven-day paddling trips from Flamingo, a national park outpost where the Everglades meets the sea, to Everglades City on Florida's west coast.

Boat operators introduce you to the wildlife and wilderness, including an air-

boat ride through the grassy interior of the Everglades, less than an hour's drive away.

Be sure to visit Key Largo's five-acre Florida Keys Wild Bird Center with a display of native and migratory birds that have been nursed back to health but can't be released into the wild. Wooden walkways also take visitors over samplings of Key Largo's varied habitat. You'll learn that six inches of elevation make a huge difference in the types of plants and animals one finds in the Keys.

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Eco tourists slog into a stand of stunning bromeliads. Photo by Garl Harrold.

Become a Lionfish Hunter

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Protecting Florida Keys waters is something that matters to everyone who lives in the island chain.

For some local scuba divers and spearfishermen (“spearos”), capturing lionfish during recreational scuba dives and weekend free-dive fishing jaunts is a regular activity, and helps preserve Florida Keys habitats and eco-systems.

Hunting lionfish typically means covering small wrecks and poking under ledges and rock outcroppings, favorite hiding places of the invasive Indo-Pacific species, in shallow (but more commonly, deeper) waters.

These venomous and toothy coral reef fish, with aliases such as dragonfish, firefish or turkeyfish, are part of the scorpionfish family and have no natural reef predators except humans. It’s a daunting task for hunters armed with pole spears, slings and stringers to outsmart them and break their ridiculously quick reproductive cycle.

The average pole spear is lightweight, economical and surprisingly easy to use, ranging from four to 12 feet long and fitted with a sharp three-pronged (or “paralyzer”) tip. Nearly any Keys dive shop stocks them and staff can provide some instruction.

Lionfish generally sit motionless with undulating pectoral fins. Highly recognizable by their red and white stripes, they are surprisingly slow, almost daring divers to spear or net them. Deep wrecks have been reported as being blanketed with the red-and-white

feathery fish, with impressive lengths of 18 inches or longer.

Why do we want to wipe them from the reefs? Lionfish consume a variety of prey — invertebrates, juvenile grunts, hamlets, grouper and snapper — and can consume more than half their own body size. Their voracity has burgled both space and food resources from domestic species, yet man is their only natural predator.

It’s amazing how fast they populate an area. And it only takes a couple of fertile females, laying tens of thousands of eggs at one time that are fertilized within 12 hours and hatch in three days. The newborns are out hunting at the tender age of three days.

As well as opportunities to seek them during everyday diving, specially planned derby events allow you to compete for prizes by capturing the largest, smallest and most lionfish — and you also can learn how to collect, clean and fillet this spiny fish.

Note that, even after lionfish are captured and dead, you can still get stuck pretty painfully if you come in contact with the tip of the venomous spines — located along the pectoral, anal and dorsal fins — so it’s best to wear puncture-resistant gloves at all times when handling the fish.

Spines are removed before cooking, and the meat has no poison. Delicious and delicate, the light white meat tastes similar to snapper, grouper and hogfish (one of most Keys residents’ all-time favorite local fish to eat).

Lionfish Francese

6 Lionfish filets
1 cup very condensed vegetable broth
1/4 cup white wine
1 lemon, juice of
3 eggs
grated parmesan cheese
Wondra Quick-Mixing Flour
1 garlic clove, crushed
Fresh chopped parsley
1/2 cup unsalted butter (not margarine)
Prepare some pasta; linguine is nice with it



Dust Lionfish with Wondra Quick-Mixing Flour.

In a flat container mix together eggs and enough Parmesan cheese to create a thick batter (something like pancake batter).

Dip filets in batter and cook at medium to med-high heat in a little olive oil, brown a little on both sides. Remove all filets to a platter - keep warm.

In same skillet increase heat to a med-high and quickly brown the garlic (not too brown) then deglaze pan with wine and let “boil” a few minutes.

Add broth, butter and let cook until butter has melted.

Add parsley, quickly whisking together. Add lemon juice 1/4 at a time until desired taste. Thicken if desired.

Ladle over Lionfish and pasta on individual plates, with a garnish of lemon wedges and Parmesan cheese.

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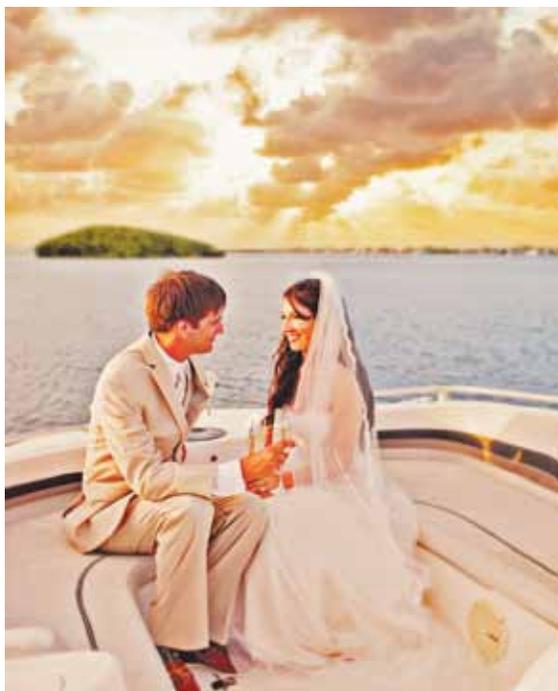
One of the reasons Key Largo and the Florida Keys are getting popular as a destination event location is because we are reachable, so there is no need to travel outside the United States plus, you feel as if you are abroad in an exotic tropical location without the expense.

Today, Key Largo destination events are becoming so popular that many are referring to us as the perfect setting to create memories that will last a lifetime! There are plenty of blue skies and tranquil water to create the ideal back drop for your memorable event. Imagine your dream wedding as you promenade down the aisle while listening to the sounds of the waves from the Bay hitting the shoreline. Watch a sunset as you and your guests reflect upon the events of the day. You can stay with your guests in our lovely accommodations and dine at some of the best restaurants the Keys have to offer.

Destination weddings and events require organization, so it's a good idea to hire a professional event planner. Event planners are a huge asset for destination events because they know the area and all the best locations and service providers. They can also help you make the best choices based on their prior experience.

The best months for events in Key Largo are April through June and October through December. These months have the best weather and from October to mid-December hotel rates are reasonable and have the biggest bargains to be found for wedding and special event venues.

When you start planning, map out the things you need to accomplish each month so you don't get overwhelmed. When the time finally arrives, get here



Maritza and Matt's Key Largo wedding. Photography: Alan Phillip Photography.

a few days early so you have time to finalize the last details. Most importantly, have one whole day before your event to do nothing but relax, this will help to reduce your stress level. Here, in Key Largo, we offer you a quaint, small coastal community where you can enjoy lazing on a beautiful beach or treat yourself to a massage at one of the many spas in the area.

Another planning tip is ask if there are any festivals or events that may be happening during your special weekend. It can add a unique touch to your celebration.

To enhance your guests' experience be sure to plan some optional activities that your friends and family can participate in before or after the event. There are many excellent charter captains in the area for both backcountry and offshore/deep sea fishing trips. Key



Largo is known as the Dive Capital of the world and we have over 25 business members who specialize in snorkeling and scuba. If you're looking to get back to nature, go kayaking with one of our guided eco-tour experts. The Keys have fabulous boutique shops, so perhaps you could arrange limos for a shopping and lunch excursion. Another great way to bond with the entire group is to schedule a lunch or sunset cruise on one of the many sightseeing boat tours here in Key Largo.

The Key Largo Chamber of Commerce has all the services and amenities you need to support any celebration, large or small. If you decide to celebrate your big day or have an event in the Florida Keys, make sure you check the Key Largo Chamber of Commerce members' directory or call us at 1-800-822-1088. Good luck and happy planning.



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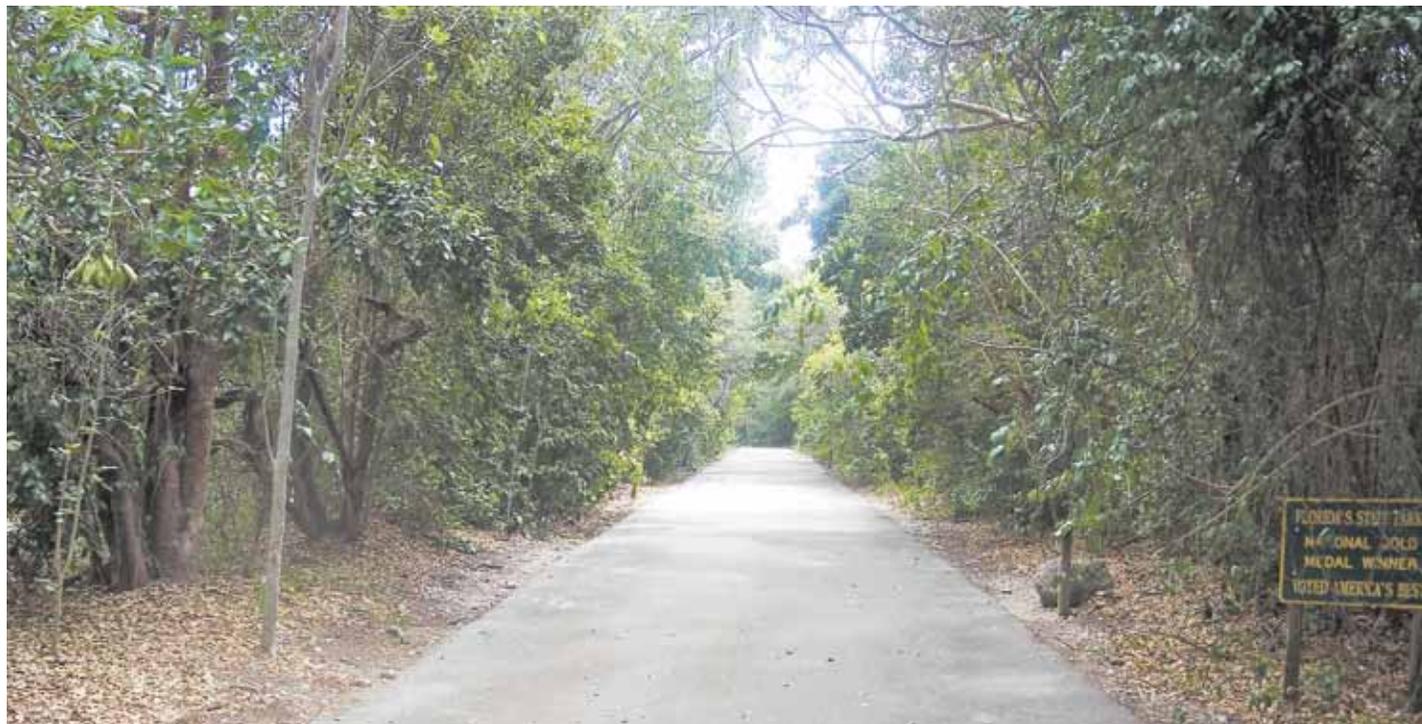
Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park

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Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park is committed to providing a variety of accessible amenities to all of its visitors. Those amenities include:

Bicycling: Bicycling is easy along the main paved half-mile boulevard. The extended Port B trail is either gravel or a leaf-littered coral rock substrate, with a loop choice of one or two miles. Additional back country trails are accessible to visitors by simply completing a backcountry permit at the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park Ranger Station. Helmets are highly recommended for all cyclists and Florida law requires helmets for cyclists age 16 and under.

Birding: This park can be outstanding for bird observation, with its thick tropical vegetation. Northbound in April, and especially while southbound in October, migratory birds are funneled into the Keys by the landform. Many tropical species are resident here, including the white-



Inviting and accessible trails in Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammock Botanical State Park. Photo by Ebyabe.

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crowned pigeon, mangrove cuckoo and black-whiskered vireo. Tropical vagrants such as the thick-billed vireo and La Sagra's flycatcher are frequently reported in the park.

Hiking Nature Trail: A self-guided nature trail winds through the tropical hardwood hammock and includes a native plant butterfly garden. An additional 6 miles of backcountry trails are available to explore simply by completing a backcountry permit at the John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park Ranger Station. Exploring the trails gives visitors a chance to see some of the 84 protected and rare species of plants and animals, including wild cotton, mahogany mistletoe, and the Schaus' swallowtail butterfly. The largest tract of West Indian tropical hardwood hammock in the U.S. is contained in this park, and provides a wealth of opportunity for birdwatchers and photographers. The main, half-mile trail is paved and accessible to wheelchairs and bicycles.

Picnicking: Two picnic tables are provided across from the butterfly garden, located approximately .25-mile down the paved wooded boulevard. No fires are permitted. Please pack out your trash.



Butterflies. Photo by Debbie Borguss.

Butterfly-watching has rapidly grown in popularity since the mid-1990s; the park features an incredible diversity of species, including the Schaus' swallowtail, silver-banded hairstreak, and both hammock and mangrove skippers. Rare tree snails feed on the lichens and bark of the tropical trees, and can be easily observed by park visitors.

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- 23 37th Annual Key West Fantasy Fest, (thru Nov. 1), 296-1817
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- 30 Pilot House Pirates Bash, 451-3142



JANUARY

- 3 Orange Bowl Swim Classic, 453-7946
- 7-16 "Uncorked" The Key Largo & Islamorada Food & Wine Festival, 394-3736
- 9 5th Annual Brew on the Bay, www.keylargobrewonthebay.com.
- 13-27 John Pennekamp/Dagny Johnson State Park, Wed. lectures, 451-9570
- 16 33rd Annual Art Under the Oaks, 360-8556
- 16-17 4th Annual Baygrass Bluegrass Festival @ Founders Park, 395-6344
- 23 Pops in the Park, Around the World in 60 Min. @ Founders Park, 451-4530
- 30-31 Key Largo Stone Crab & Seafood Festival, 451-4502
- 30 Mariner's Hospital 27th Annual Bougainvillea Ball, 434-1026

NOVEMBER

- 6-8 Annual Redbone Celebrity Tournament for Cystic Fibrosis, 664-2002
- 11 Veteran's Day Community Concert @ Murray Nelson Center, 451-4530
- 12 34th Annual Key Largo Chamber Cook-Off @ Holiday Inn, 451-1481
- 13-15 Oktoberfest @ St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church, 451-1316
- 14 7th Annual Key Largo Bridge Run/Walk, 451-1642
- 20-22 NASCAR Ford Championship Weekend, 230-5000
- 21 12th Annual Mariners Hospital 5K Race, 434-1206
- 21 Jazz on the Bay, ICE, 394-2765
- 28 Pops in the Park, American Salute, @ Founders Park, 451-4530
- 28 Annual Christmas Tree Lighting @ Murray Nelson Center, 451-1414



FEBRUARY

- 3-24 John Pennekamp/Dagny Johnson State Park, Wed. lectures, 451-9570
- 20-21 Gigantic Nautical Flea Market, 712-1818
- 27 Garden Club of the Upper Keys Garden Walk, gardenclubupperkeys.org
- 27 Pops in the Park, Love is in the Air @ Founders Park, 451-4530

DECEMBER

- 1-31 Christmas in Key Largo, 451-1414
- 5 "I Do Care" Annual Fundraiser, for Island Dolphin Care, 451-5884
- 12 Key Largo Boat Parade, 394-3736
- 12 Pops in the Park, Jingle Bells Rock, @ Founders Park, 451-4530
- 31 Key Largo New Year's Fireworks, Blackwater Sound, 451-4502
- TBA Key Largo Baptist Church Christmas Event, 451-1642

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Above, under, near or on the water, Key Largo has it all

by Donna Dietrich



Kayaking through the mangrove channels. Photos by Donna Dietrich.

Here you will have the most dramatic and varied viewing of marine life in the sparkling clear ocean waters surrounding the offshore reef system.

While personnel at the rental shops can point out the best spots to try snorkeling from shore, the best views and most stupendous undersea life is at the reef.

And you don't have to be a world-class swimmer to enjoy snorkeling. The water surrounding the Keys is shallow and generally gentle – even on the reef – so novice snorkelers can quickly and safely get the hang of the sport.

Masks, snorkels and fins can also be purchased inexpensively at local retail shops.

Known as the dive capital of the United States because of our wondrous coral reef and numerous artificial reefs, Key Largo has nearly two dozen experienced dive companies to take you out on memorable dive trips to the reef or one of the shipwrecks.

They can also teach you to dive and help get you certified.

But there are also many other, simpler (at least requiring less gear and training), ways to appreciate and participate in water sports here.

SNORKELING

Snorkeling is a wonderful way to commune with the undersea world without having to don lots of heavy gear or take lessons.

Just strap on a mask and snorkel, perhaps a pair of fins, find some rocky outcroppings or pilings where fish like to congregate, and become one with the denizens of the deep.

Float gently on the surface as you watch snappers, parrotfish, starfish, tarpon and schools of silversides swim among colorful corals and sponges. Watch lobsters creep out from between the rocks.

The ultimate snorkel spot is the coral reef and dive companies and water sport outlets will take snorkelers on reef trips.

The weather in Key Largo is just better than it is in most other places around the United States at this time of year.

When the rest of the country is cooling down, the air temperature in the Florida Keys stays in the 80s and, more importantly, the water temperature hovers up around 80 degrees as well.

In Key Largo, that means you can still enjoy that uncomplicated, carefree feeling of summer by the sea, even though the calendar says it's fall.

So jump in with both feet, and get wet!

Swim, snorkel, paddle, dive, float on a raft, or do as the locals do: Just place a plastic chair into the shallow waters near the shores of the bay and sit back and relax.

Water-borne recreation is the universal activity of the Florida Keys. If there is a type of water sport that you have been meaning to try, you can get your chance in Key Largo.



Kiddie pool at Jacobs Aquatic Center.



Girl snorkels at the reef.

The shallow, calm waters off Key Largo make this an ideal place to take up this easy to learn sport.

Rent a board and paddle at one of the water sport outlets in the upper Keys, get a few minutes of instruction, and within an hour you should be very comfortable on your board.

Paddle boarding is a great core workout and an easy way to play out on the water without much equipment.

Because the local waters are so clear, while you are standing on your board you can see right down to the bottom and watch fish swimming about. If you happen to fall off (as many do on purpose just to get into the water!), it is an easy climb back aboard.

KAYAKING

Want an easy, peaceful way to get out on the water? Paddle a kayak.

Ply the open bay waters and be on the lookout for manatees and playful dolphins splashing around; maybe even tie up at a waterfront restaurant for a bite to eat.



Waverunners and Jet Skis can be rented.

PADDLE BOARDING

Stand-up paddle boarding, or SUP, is one of the newer and fast-growing trends in water sports.

"It is like walking on water," according to East Coast Paddle Surfing, and it's popular with the Hollywood set.

SUP made its way east from Hawaii (known there as Hoe he'e halu) where surfing instructors began standing up and paddling along so they could better watch their students, and Waikiki beach boys used it as a way to go out and take photos of the tourists surfing.



Stand-up paddle boarding in Key Largo.

For a quieter, gentler paddle, explore the narrow, winding mangrove trails of John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park or those off Garden Cove Park.

Watch herons, egrets and ibis take flight as you round the "S" curves into another twist in the mangrove trails.

Kayaks are available for rent at most water sport outlets and are very easy to



Dive lessons at Jacobs Aquatic Center.

paddle. If you brought your own, launch sites are available at parks.

Guided tours are offered as well, and some offer sunrise and sunset tours.

SWIMMING

Swimming in the warm waters around Key Largo is a year-round treat. Most of the waterfront hotels have small swimming beaches, as do John Pennekamp and Harry Harris parks.

Try the locals' favorite form of swimming – jump into the ocean (or bay) from the deck of an anchored boat. It is such a free, lighthearted feeling!

Make sure you have a swim ladder over the side of the boat for easy access back aboard. And be aware of currents that could take you away from the boat.

Motor and sail boat rentals are available at several outlets in Key Largo.

If a pool is your idea of a good place to swim, Jacobs Aquatic Center at Key Largo Park has a lap pool, low and high dive boards and a kiddie pool complete

with pirate ship and waterfalls. Many hotels also have their own swimming pools, fresh water and salt water.

PARASAILING

If you are more of a thrill seeker, try soaring above the bay attached to a parasail.

Key Largo has a couple of operators who will strap you into a harness connected to a parachute that is attached to their boat.

Their motor boat pulls forward, your chute begins to fill, and then you climb into the air, way above the surface of the bay. As you soar overhead, you will be treated to a view of Key Largo you will not soon forget.

OTHER ALTERNATIVES

Key Largo offers so many ways to get out on the water and enjoy an extended summer!

If you want to fish, Fishing guides with boats abound in Key Largo, or just drop in a line from the shore. Rent a personal



Bayside parasailing in Key Largo.

watercraft, a paddle boat, a sailing catamaran – they are all easily available around town.

Check the **On the Water** guide in this issue for details on where you can find the water sport outlet of your choice.



Here in Key Largo, you'll enjoy everything from snorkel & scuba adventures at the country's only underwater state park, to boat rentals and fishing charters, glass bottom boat rides, and dolphin encounters. Ready to dry off? Then head to Homestead International Speedway or Everglades National Park. Our only requirement is to have a great time. Enjoy a true island-style vacation at each of these three, scenic Key Largo properties...

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County, west of Fort Lauderdale, where all-electronic tolling is in place. Cash tollbooths are still available on the rest of the Turnpike.

What happens if I rent a car in Florida? Companies that offer rental cars can give customers an easier way to travel Florida's toll roads. Under the agreements, the companies provide the Turnpike with constantly updated lists of rental license plate numbers so that the Turnpike can bill the companies. *Each company has a different payment arrangement, so be sure to review your rental agreement carefully.*



What if I rent the car out-of-state? It is no different than renting a car in Florida. If renting from a participating company, the Turnpike will bill the company for the tolls.

What if I don't sign up for a rental agency toll program, or if my rental agency does not participate? A bill for the toll will be sent to the rental car company. The agency will pay the bill on your behalf and charge you extra fees for their time and service, based on your car rental agreement. *Again, check with your rental car company for all fees and review the rental agreement carefully.*

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KEY LARGO CUISINE



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Dolphin or Mahi Mahi

Don't worry – that's not Flipper you're about to sink your teeth into! This firm, white-fleshed, delicious fish really is a fish, and not to be confused with the mammal of TV fame. It's delicious grilled, Cajun-style or blackened.

Key Lime Pie



This delicious dessert originated in Key West. Don't be fooled by bright green concoctions – real Key lime pie is yellow!

Florida Lobster

In season August 6 – March 31, Florida lobster has no claws like the Maine variety, and is often referred to as the "spiny lobster." Florida lobster tails are broiled and served with melted butter.



FISHING

Cast a line in our pristine water and hook grouper, amberjack and snapper, among other catches. All of these make for delicious fresh feasts. Whether you seek fish for sport or food, a nearly endless number of charters are at your service in Key Largo to help you reel in the big one.



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DIVING AND SNORKELING

The Spiegel Grove artificial reef was created in June 2002, when the former U.S. Navy ship was scuttled six miles off the shores of Key Largo in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. At 510 feet long, the Spiegel Grove is one of the largest vessels ever intentionally sunk to create a reef.

Now the former amphibious transport is loaded with fish, sponges, coral and other species, offering divers the chance to see the abundant sea life that makes Key Largo's reefs world famous.

REEF DIVING TREASURES

Key Largo lures scuba divers from around the world to its well-preserved, shallow coral reefs. Among the island's famed reefs are French Reef, favored for its coral caves and swim-throughs; the Elbow, a reef system with shipwrecks and moray eels; and Molasses Reef, one of the world's top dive locations because of its varied depths.

Key Largo Dry Rocks boasts the "Christ of the Deep" statue. Its northern neighbor, North Dry Rocks sports the "Minnow Cave," which is a seasonal home of silverside minnows.



ON THE WATER

WATERSPORTS

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Kona Kai Resort, Gallery & Botanic Gardens. MM 97.8 B/S, 97802 Overseas Hwy., Key Largo. 800-365-STAY (7829) or 852-7200. C/C: Major. On the waters of Florida Bay, Kona Kai is a tropically landscaped sanctuary of Floribbean-style accommodations reserved exclusively for adults. This refined, island-style oasis is romantic, quiet and carefree. Regularly recommended by leading travel publications, Kona Kai Resort is the perfect alternative to the crowds and formality of a big resort. 2010 Fodor's Choice recipient.	4-5	4-5	11	•	•	•	•	•	D	P,J
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Ocean Pointe Suites. MM 92.5, O/S, Tavernier. www.opsuites.com. C/C: Major. Call for rates, 800-882-9464. 60-acre oceanfront mangrove preserve, all suites with kitchens, most with whirlpool tubs, marina, tennis courts, Olympic size pool, Jacuzzi, café and lounge, private beach, BBQ and picnic areas, volleyball, kayak rentals.	3-5	3-5	160	•				D,R,M	P,J
Playa Largo Resort & Spa. MM 97.5 B/S Key Largo. 853-1001. Luxury rooms, suites and private bungalows on 14 secluded beachfront acres. Resort pool, fire pits, tiki bars, boating, watersports, private marina, restaurants, full service spa, salon and fitness center. Kids activity and Nature Learning Center. Wedding, banquet and conference facilities.	5	5	154	•	•	•		D,R,M	P,J
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Sunset Cove Beach Resort. MM 99.5 B/S, Key Largo. 451-0705 or 800-451-0705. Extra person \$10. C/C: Major. Large tiki hut for entertaining, BBQ grills, dock and ramp, 30-foot white sand beach, kitchen facilities. Free continental breakfast.	2-4	2-4	28	•	•				D,R
Tarpon Flats. MM 103.5 O/S, 29 Shoreland Dr., Key Largo. 453-1313 or 866-546-0000. C/C: major. Boutique Key West style Inn, waterfront with spacious deluxe suites. Sandy point with hammocks, kayaks and bicycles. Boat slips and freshly caught fish prepping area with BBQ. Personal piece of paradise, off the strip, for the ultimate seclusion.	4	4	4	•	•				D
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Key Lantern Motel. MM 82.1 B/S, Islamorada. 664-4572. CC Major. One of the lowest-priced motels in the Florida Keys and close to everything. Nothing fancy, just clean, friendly and laid back. For the person who is always on the go and needs a place to sleep, clean up and relax, you have found the place.	1-2	2	24	•	•				
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Lookout Lodge Resort. MM 88 B/S, Islamorada. 852-9915 or 800-870-1772. C/C: VMD. An intimate waterfront resort. 1- and 2-bedroom suites and studios, private beach, BBQ area, dockage. Free WiFi and long distance.	3-4	3-5	6	•	•	•	•	D,M	
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Ragged Edge Resort. MM 86.5 O/S, 243 Treasure Harbor Rd., Islamorada. 852-5389 or 800-436-2023. Call for rates. C/C: VMA. Motel rooms, 1- and 2-bedroom suites and efficiencies. A/C, TV, heated freshwater pool, laundry room, shuffleboard, free bikes, BBQs, picnic areas, fishing pier, oceanfront observation tower, reserved dockage with electric and freshwater, launching ramp, cleaning tables, bait freezer.	3-4	3-4	11	•				• D,R,M	P
Sunset Inn. MM 82.2 B/S, Islamorada. 664-3454. CC Major. In the heart of Islamorada, this landmark motel is walking distance to one of the best sunset views in the Keys, the Lorelei. Free parking for boat trailers. All rooms have air conditioning, refrigerators, cable TV, Kitchenettes in some rooms. WiFi available.	2	2	30	•	•				P
MARATHON									
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Sea Dell Motel. 5000 Overseas Hwy., Marathon. 743-5161. Newly decorated rooms with refrigerators, microwaves, coffeemakers. Heated pool, picnic, BBQs. High-speed Internet. All rooms non-smoking.		2-3	3-4	25	•	•				P
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Silver Palms Inn. 830 Truman Ave. Key West. 294-8700. CC Major. Just 3 blocks from Duval St. Luxurious guest rooms and suites with pool views or island views and private balconies. Complimentary continental breakfast, parking and fitness room.		4	5	50			•			P
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Blue Fin Rock Harbor RV Park & Marina. MM 97.5 O/S, 36 E 2nd Street, Key Largo, 394-1773. Oceanfront and oceanview sites, 30-50 amp service, Cable TV, sewerage, 24 hour laundromat, 24 hour showers, telephone connectors for long-term visitors, night security, rocky beach. We can accommodate motorhomes or 5th wheels up to 40'.		1-2	1-2	36	•				•	D,R,M
Calusa Campground Condo Association. MM 101.5 B/S, Key Largo. 451-0232. C/C: VM. Convenience store, rental units available.		1-2	1-2	100	•					D,R P
John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. MM 102.5 O/S. 800-326-3521.		2	2	47						D,R
Key Largo Kampground & Marina. MM 101.5 O/S, Key Largo. 451-1431 or 800-526-7688. C/C: VM. Full hookup RV sites, limited waterfront; tent sites with or without electricity. Fish, 2 beaches, security gate and personnel, 2 bath houses, and TV lounge.		1-3	1-3	79	•					D,R,M P

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Friends of Islamorada State Parks.
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852-2431, www.keysrotary.myevent.com

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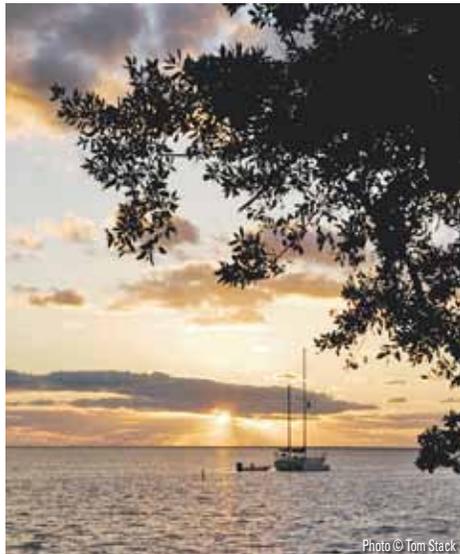


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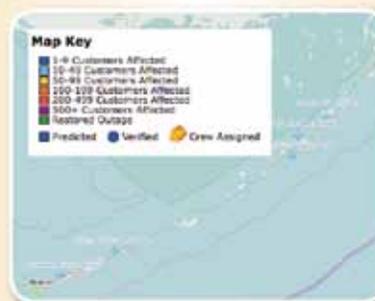
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AIDS Help of Monroe County.

296-6196, www.aidshelp.cc

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Center for Independent Living of the Keys.

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451-5884, www.islanddolphinscare.org

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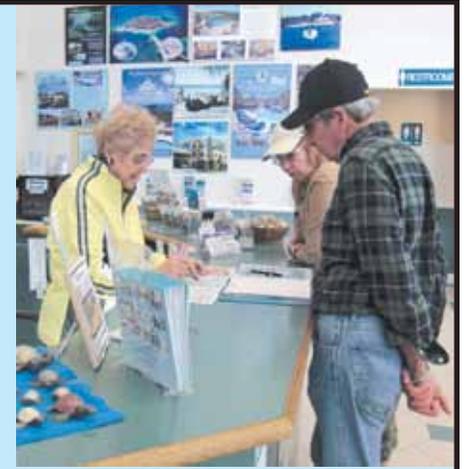
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