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# 50 FAQ'S! FISHING IN FLORIDA



Carefully detailed and researched  
FAQ's with answers from seasoned  
experts.

# INTRODUCTION

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The state of Florida boast of many outdoor activities for every family, and fishing is one activity that is enjoyed by many. This is because Florida offers a variety of fish species to its tourists.

This book detailed 50 FAQ's that you might not know about fishing in the state of Florida. We have carefully detailed and researched FAQ's that tourist have asked when vacation in Florida and we have ALL the answers from seasoned experts.

Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned fisherman, you are sure to learn something new in this book.

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# Welcome

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Hi, Welcome to the first page of this book, inside, we have detailed answers to important questions that tourists who have visited Florida or tourists who are about vacationing in Florida have asked fishing guides

Please if you find this guide useful; please share with your friends and partners so they could also be well informed about fishing in Florida and the keys areas.

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# #1

## Best place(s) to spear fish in the Florida Keys near Marathon?

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There are dozens of places near Marathon where you can spearfish. For instance - off of Sugarloaf Key, John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. But if you're looking for a unique experience, you can head to Salty Sam's.



Here you can learn to spearfish and enjoy the scenery, which is absolutely beautiful. The instructors are friendly, fun, and extremely knowledgeable. If you're looking for excitement, adventure, and a fun time, this is the place for you!

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## What is the best area for fishing in the Florida Keys?

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It mostly depends on where you are going. Florida Keys comprised of about 1,700 islands and about 500 bridges that connect these islands to the mainland. You can fish at different places, depending on your location.

The best area for fishing in Florida Keys is the Florida Straits east of Key West. Key West is the most well-known area of Florida Keys.

But if you are coming here to fish, you are probably interested in catching big fish like Snapper, Grouper, Amberjack, Sailfish, etc.

Going east of Key West will improve your chances of catching these big fish.

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## Can you fish off the Florida Keys Seven Mile Bridge?

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The truth is, you can fish off the seven mile bridge in the Florida Keys. It is legal, as long as you are fishing about 50-100 yards away from the bridge.

No fishing is allowed on top of the bridge. You must be on the water, in the water, or on the dock near the water.

There are a few problems with fishing from the bridge, though.

- The first is that the water is really really deep here. If you drop your fishing line, there is a good chance you'll never see it again. This is a good way to lose all your equipment, your line, and your bait.
  - Second, it is also very dangerous. The bridge is precarious to climb onto. There's no handrails. You have to climb a ladder to get on the bridge and you have to be careful to not slip off the bridge.
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## #4

# Do we need a fishing license for the Florida Keys?

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Yes, you will need a license to fish in the Florida Keys.

Technically, you only need a fishing license if you are catching for commercial purposes. The Florida Keys is a great place for inshore fishing.

As a result, there are plenty of fishing charters in the Keys that seem to have plenty of business.

A fishing license is not required if you are simply going out on your own. However, if you are catching fish and selling them to a restaurant or a fish market, you must have a commercial fishing license.

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**#5**

Which is the best site for The Florida Keys' most fun-filled fishing trips?



If you are thinking about fishing in The Florida Keys, then you should check out [GuerrillaFlyFishing.com](http://GuerrillaFlyFishing.com). They offer the best fishing charter reviews between Key West top charter boats.

Moving on, for the best fishing charter, the Marathon Fishing Charters is the best option. Marathon is the home to some of the best fish records, not just in Florida Keys, but in the entire world.

The excitement of knowing that that you will catch a fish and not just a tiring fishing exercise is what makes this cruises a lot of fun.

You can have a range of species caught when you go with Marathon, and this is the reason why it is very popular among fishermen.



## #7

I'm mostly a Western fly-fisherman in the Pacific Northwest. What level of skills do I need in order to fish the Florida Keys?

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You already have the key ingredients of success: a rod, a reel, fly-line, and a box of flies.

You will need to know how to tie your own flies and how to read a stream. All different types of fly fishing require different skills, but you already have the right ones in order to succeed in Florida.

In the Keys, you need to be aware of the weather and tides. There are hot and cold weather patterns, so you need to know how to fish for these when you encounter them. You will also need to know how to cast to the edges of the current, where the fish tend to sit.

## #8

What type of license do I need (if any) to fish off the local dock (saltwater) in Cedar Key in Florida if I am not a resident, and I'm on a vacation for a week?

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According to Florida law, every citizen and resident of the state has the same privilege of taking fish from all navigable waters of the state by pole or line, dip net or seine, not nearer than 50 feet of any navigable water of the state and to use all other common fishing devices, unless otherwise provided by law. And there is no requirement for you to have a license.

However you need to get a fishing license for the state you are in if you are a commercial fisherman. To fish in Florida, you must buy a Florida Saltwater Fishing License . If you are on vacation and only there for a week, you can buy the Florida Fishing License that allows you to fish during your time in Florida.

## #9

Are there species of fish that can only be found along the coast of Key West, Florida?

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There are over 208 species of fish that can only be found in Key West, Florida. The most famous one is probably Key West Angelfish (*Holocanthus tricolor*).

These are fish that are found in the tropical waters in the Atlantic ocean, gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean sea.

The reason they are only found in Key West is the perfect ecosystem in this area that is created by the warm water brought

down by the gulf stream and its location at the cross roads of the gulf stream and the Florida current.

In addition to being home to many species of fish that are only found in this area, Key West is also a great tourist attraction for anglers.

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## What is the best month for bass fishing in Florida?

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The best months for bass fishing in Florida is from November to February. They have a great spawn period in winter, when the water temperature is between 45 to 65 degrees.

In November and December, the water temperature is around 60 to 70 degree and fishes are more active by this period.

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# #11

## What's it like to live aboard a boat in the Florida Keys?

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Living aboard a boat in the Florida keys is a great way to experience island life. If you are planning to live on a boat in the Florida Keys, then you will need to follow the same safety and security precautions that you would need to follow if living in a private home or apartment.

Your boat will be your home in the Florida Keys, so you should take the time to make the boat as safe as possible.



# #12

## What are the names of the Florida Keys islands?

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The Florida Keys are a string of islands extending from the southern tip of mainland Florida in the United States. It is a little over 100 miles long and less than 1 mile wide in most places.

From the mainland, the Florida Keys are accessible via the Overseas Highway . The Atlantic Ocean lies to the east and south of the Keys, and the Gulf of Mexico is to the west. The Lower Keys are located between the Atlantic Ocean and the Straits of Florida.

The Upper Keys are located between the Straits of Florida and the Gulf of Mexico. The Boca Raton area is in the Upper Keys. The Florida Keys are part of Monroe County, although only the Upper Keys are actually located in the county. The Middle Keys (or Middle Keys Islands), the Crawl Keys, and the Lower Keys are part of the county.

It is easy to remember the names of the Florida Keys islands if you remember that there are seven groups of islands. The Keys have names like Florida Reef, Molasses Reef, Windley Shoals, Hen and Chickens, Key Largo, Carysfort Reef, and Dry Tortugas.

# #13

## What is the only type of boat allowed in the Florida Keys?

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The only type of boat allowed to visit the Florida Keys is the Conch boat. It is a replica of the ships used by Florida fishermen during the early 1800s. They are built by hand on the islands and designed to withstand the rough water of the Keys.

Conch boats are seaworthy vessels used for a variety of purposes, from fishing to sightseeing to diving.

In the early days of the Keys their shallow draft enabled them to get through the coral reefs, which have since grown higher, so most conch boats today are raised out of the water when not in use. They are mostly used today as special event boats. Some of these boats were caught in Hurricane Katrina, and many were destroyed.

## #14

How do I register a boat in Florida with no title?

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Boats with no title cannot be registered in Florida. To register your boat, you need to file an “Affidavit of Fact” in the county where the boat is located.

Also, you need to pay an application fee, title fee, and if you owe monies on the boat, you will have to pay those back taxes as well.

You’ll need to fill out an application and pay the fees to the county tax collector. You will, then, need to go to the county tax collector and get a Bill of Sale.

The Bill of Sale will enable you to register your boat in your name. If you owe monies on the boat, the tax collector will require the tax to be paid, at the time of registration.

If you are able to give the ACSA a signed affidavit stating that you bought the boat in good faith, then they will usually accept this and issue you a title.

We don't run ACSA in Florida, but I've read the requirements and have talked to them on the phone a few times. If you have documentation that the boat has been registered with the state where it was last titled, then you should have no trouble registering it in Florida.

If you have no documentation, then you most likely will not be able to register it.

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# Where is the best place to live in the Florida Keys?

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That is a like asking which is the best of the hundred or so islands that make the Florida Keys. You can't really go wrong with any of them.

The best way to select the island that's right for you is to take into account your budget and lifestyle.

For example, the middle Keys are a bit more tourist than the Upper or Lower Keys. If you are looking for lots of activity, nightlife and shopping, then Key West is the place you want to be. If you are looking for a slower pace where you can snorkel, scuba dive, kayak and bike, then the farther Keys are for you.

While many people like Key West, I prefer Islamorada.

It is much quieter and is still only a short drive from Key West. If you will be in Florida year around, you will want to be in the Keys so that you can take advantage of the warm climate.

Islamorada is arguably the best place to do that.



# #16

## What kind of boat can go from Florida to the Bahamas?

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A boat would be perfect for a group of friends. Depending on how many people you have, you have many choices: the smallest would be to rent a yacht, for about \$1,000 a day.

Also a Sailboat would be a great choice. There are many chartering companies in Florida, so you could look to rent one.

One of the fastest boat is catamaran, which is a fast boat that can travel from Florida to Bahamas in less than 3 days. The best part is that it will take you to the most beautiful islands of Bahamas.

Now, this is perfect option if you are looking to enjoy a luxury trip. If you are aiming to save money and time, then choosing any of the ferries can be a good option.

Here, you have to remember that ferries usually have a lot of stops. It will take you at least 4-5 days to reach Bahamas. But, in this way, you can enjoy some beautiful islands.

If you are looking for a faster trip, then choosing a catamaran or a jet ski would be the best option.

It will take you just one day to reach to the Bahamas from the mainland of US. The only problem is that these boats are available in Florida only.

# #17

## What are the Florida Keys, and will they soon be underwater?

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When you hear the term "Florida Keys," you probably think about long, beautiful stretches of sandy beaches, turquoise water, tropical fish and all-night bingo games at Marlin Bill's.

Well, the Florida Keys are a collection of chain of islands (about 1,700) that stick out from the rest of Florida into the Atlantic Ocean.

These Islands extend from the mainland, south of Miami and north of Cuba.

The islands are coral reef formations, mostly heaps of rubble from sunken volcanoes, rising only a few feet above sea level. Recently there has been an issue of these islands being submerged due to climate change.

Some of these islands are already under the water. Within a few years, rest of these tiny islands may also sink.

The islands are a tourist destination, drawing people mostly in the winter, but they are also home to about 50,000 year-round residents. They are very low-lying, and at least one of them, Big Pine Key, is only 16 inches (40cm) above sea level.

Over the past 70 years, sea levels in the Keys have risen about one foot -- and they are expected to rise another one to five feet by the end of the century.



# #18

## How will climate change affect Florida's keys?

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Sea level rise was more than 8 inches in the 20th century, and a study by the National Research Council (a branch of the National Academy of Sciences) predicts that sea levels will rise between two inches and six feet by 2100.

That's just the average, though, and sea levels are already rising faster than some experts predicted even a few years ago, according to a roundup of recent research in The New York Times.

What's just as troubling is that sea level rise isn't expected to stop in 2100.

In response to a question, a scientific panel convened by the United States Global Change Research Program predicted a sea level rise of as much as 24 inches by the end of the century.

The warm waters of the Gulf Stream keep the state warm. If the Gulf stream moves north, the temperatures of Florida will increase dramatically.

Global warming may cause the Gulf Stream to move north. The waters of the Atlantic Ocean are getting warmer. The world's oceans are absorbing more heat than they can give off.

The waters are getting closer to the point where they will no longer be able to absorb the heat.

The Gulf Stream moves north and south with the seasons. The weather in Florida will far more extreme without the moderating influence of the Gulf Stream.

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What is the most fun type of fishing in Florida?

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There are a couple of different kinds of fishing in Florida. For the most part, most people enjoy the fishing trips that have relaxing, peaceful surroundings.

Florida's Tallahassee area is blessed with spectacular fishing. You can land a myriad of species of fish. The catfish in this region are especially large.

You can also find crappie, bass, bream, drum, and many more species. You can enjoy fishing in the famous Panasofkee Lake.

The largest lake in Tallahassee, Panasofkee is teeming with fish. Getting the best leverage with your rod can be difficult here though, because the lake's water is shallow.

You can also try fishing on Lake Iamonia. This lake is also known for its big catfish. This lake is also a good choice for beginners.

Don't forget about the awesome fishing experience along the Ochlockonee River. This river is a well-known angler's paradise. You can find largemouth bass, catfish, bream, crappie, and many more species.

You can also enjoy a fishing trip to the Apalachicola River. The Apalachicola River is a favorite fishing destination. You can easily find many species of fish here. You can also enjoy experiencing the river's historic culture.

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# What type of fish can you catch in Florida?

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Florida is a great state for anglers and the state offers a unique saltwater fishing experience accessible to all anglers. There are a variety of different fish species that can be caught in Florida waters at any time of year.

There are also different ways to fish from shore, from a boat, from a bridge, and from the beach. Florida has an incredible variety of fish species to offer.

You can catch a pompano, tarpon, some species of snapper and many more. Besides, you can even catch a piece of art in Florida, painted by nature of course.

**#21**

What is the best type of fishing line to use for catching snook, trout, and redfish in Florida (near Fort Myers)?

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All fishing line are built based on the same six main components:

- The carrier
- The strength members
- The coating
- The finished product
- The size
- The color.

For fishing near Fort Myers, there are two main types of fishing line to use. The first type is monofilament fishing line, which is the most popular line used in recreational fishing.

The second type is braided fishing line, which is stronger than monofilament fishing line. Both types of fishing line can be used for catching snook, trout, and redfish in Florida.

## #22

What type of fish that is found on Florida's aquaculture license plate?

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Black Coral Flower Garden, the recreational fishing license plate for Florida has a specific design for its fish species. This is not a traditional freshwater or saltwater fish species that is found in the region.

The species is actually found in the coral reefs. The fish is known as the Black Coral Flower Garden. It is a species of coral reef fish and is also known as the Black Coral Saddlefish. The fish can be found in a variety of colors. It can be black, blue, silver and white.

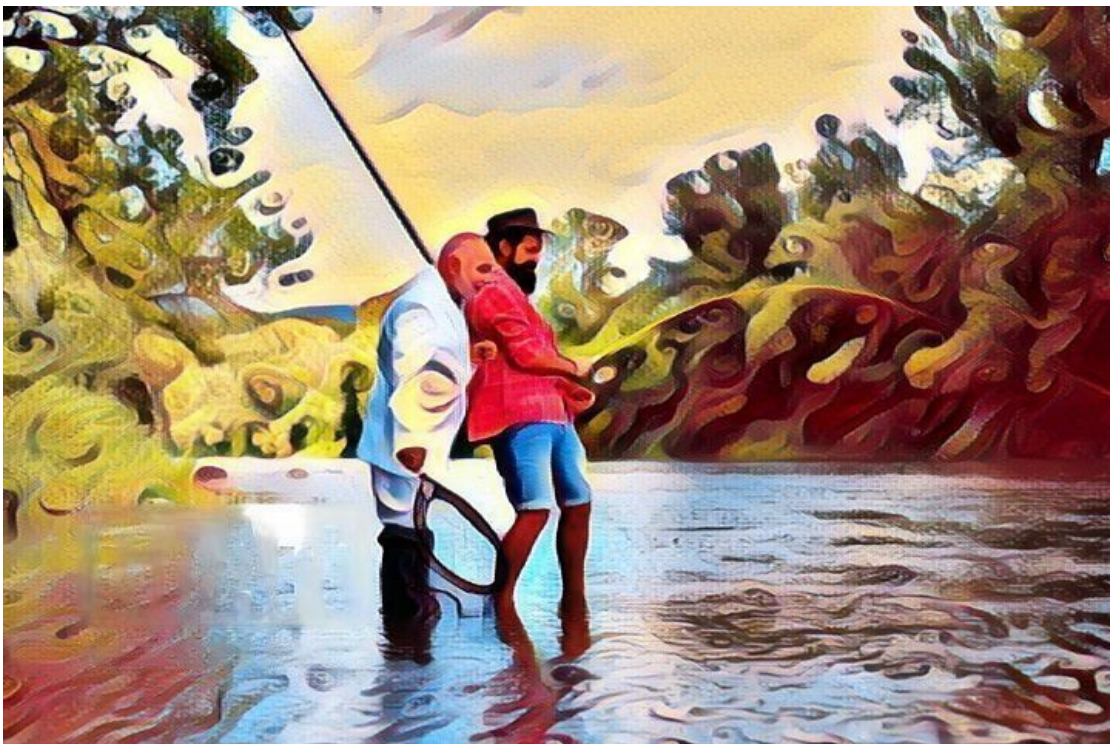


The fish is found in the Indian and Pacific Ocean. They are found near coral reefs as well as in the Gorgonian sea fans that are found in regions such as the Great Barrier Reef. Aquarium enthusiasts can find this species for sale in the pet trade.

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Wanting my Grandson to get lots of bites when we go fishing so he doesn't get bored, freshwater in Florida what type bait or lure should I use?

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If you're fishing in Tampa Bay or St. Petersburg the best baits to use are the ones the fish are feeding on. If you're catching a lot of fish on chicken liver, then chicken liver is the bait for you.

If you're catching a lot of fish on shrimp, then shrimp is the bait for you. The same thing applies to every other bay in Florida.

If you're not catching any fish of any type, then you need to go fishing somewhere else.

It's crucial to find a bait that your grandson likes. A lot of kids like worms, other like small lures, while others like bigger lures. You should bring your grandson with you when choosing a bait.

You could try small jigs like the ones made by Strike King. Those jigs are not expensive but they catch fish. You could also try plastics like the ones made by Shimano. With those plastics you can cover almost every situation.

## #24

### What is the worst part about living in the state of Florida?

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The worst part about living in the state of Florida is its close proximity to the Gulf of Mexico. Hurricanes, tornadoes, and other natural disasters can happen any time. And they do.

The state is known as the lightning capital of the world because of the large number of thunderstorms it experiences during the year. The rest of the country is safe, but Florida isn't.

Probably the worst part about living in Florida is the humidity.



It's not so bad during the winter time, but the heat during the summer time is unbearable. Florida's population is so large, there are often not enough resources in the state to accommodate the population.

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What's the best charter fishing trip I can take in Florida?

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The best charter fishing trips in Florida that you can take are on a fully-catered fishing vessel. They'll bring along all the fishing equipment, bait, and tackle. And, there are plenty of fish to catch in the Florida waters.

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## Where is the best surf fishing in Florida?

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Florida has a lot of coastal area, but when it comes to Surf Fishing, Pensacola is a great place. Pensacola is located on the northern tip of Florida and it is a popular destination for surf



fishing. In fact, Pensacola boasts of being the home to the world's largest fishing pier.

If you happen to be in this area, you should definitely try surf fishing. You really can't ask for a better environment to catch the fish you're looking for.

However, there are some tourist that claims that the best and most undiscovered surf fishing in Florida are in Naples and Marco Island.

Naples is more for the experienced surf fisherman and is located in the Gulf of Mexico. Many people do not know that Naples has great surf fishing. Naples also has a lot of great places nearby such as The Ringling Museum, The Naples Zoo and The Naples Botanical Gardens.

# #27

## Where is the best shore fishing in Florida?

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The best shore fishing in Florida can be found at the Florida Keys which are only accessible by boat or ferry.

The Florida Keys are one of the most famous destinations for fishing in Florida with numerous Keys offering a wide variety of species for fishing: bonefish on the flats, trout in the streams, corvina in the salt water, snook in the mangroves, tarpon off the beaches, cobia in the bays, and even king mackerel in the offshore waters nearby.

If you love fishing, you should never miss the Florida Keys, especially the Islamorada, Marathon and Key West areas.

**#28**

## What is the best time of the day to fish in Florida?

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The best time of the day to fish in Florida depends on what kind of fish you are targeting. For instance, if you are after trout, then the best time of the day to target them is in the morning. If you



want to catch redfish then you should target them in early afternoon.

For the best results during your fishing trip in Florida, it is best to go in the early morning or evening. Both of these times have the best temperature, which will make it a good time to catch fish too.

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## What is the best tasting fish in Florida?

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The fish that tastes great to me is red snapper fish. Red Snapper fish is the common name for the *Lutjanus campechanus* species of fish.

It is a popular sport fish in Florida, Its taste is very similar to that of other snapper fish, but unlike other species of snapper, the red snapper and its relatives lack the ability to change their color based on the color of their environment, which makes them vulnerable to predators.

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## What fish can you not keep in Florida?

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You are asking about fish species that are what are called "Prohibited" or "Contraband" fish species.

This is a long list fish are not allowed to be kept as pets:

- Coral and Coral Reef Fish (Live or Dead)
- Lion Fish
- Triggerfish
- Spotted Eagle Rays
- Sharks
- Sawfish
- Horseshoe Crabs and Loggerhead Turtles.

And many other types of tropical fish that don't exist in Florida waters.

The laws also specify no collecting of shells or any other marine life. All of this applies to ALL Florida waters. You can read more about the laws here: [guerrillaflyfishing.com](http://guerrillaflyfishing.com)

# #31

## Can you eat Florida rockfish?

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Florida rockfish is somewhat different from the Alaska Rockfish. Alaska rockfish is darker and has whitish belly, whereas Florida rockfish has a lighter texture and with a silvery white belly.

Florida rockfish is a good choice as an alternative for snapper, since it is much leaner and it doesn't have the strong smell that snapper has. You can eat Florida rockfish, just make sure you cook it until it is well done because it is quite boney.

The way to prepare it does matter when it comes to this fish, making it extremely important for the preparation. The rockfish can be used in a variety of different recipes, making it a great fish to have on hand.

## #32

# What are good places to fish for redfish in Florida?

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The best places to fish for redfish in Florida has to be near an inlet. Inlets provide redfish with a direct entrance to the ocean, so the concentration of the redfish is usually much higher than it is in the surrounding waters.

That is why the fishing for redfish is usually much better in the vicinity of an inlet. Inlets also often attract the numerous baitfish that redfish feed on. Redfish are also known to congregate around bridges and piers, so fish underneath them if you are having a tough time catching redfish.

Also the whole east coast and many areas of the west coast are great places to target redfish. Anywhere you can fish in the Tampa Bay area is a great place to target redfish. Just remember to bring a saltwater fishing license with you.

These small fish can put up a good fight with a big hook in the mouth. Keep a light drag on your reel and be ready to set the hook hard when you get a bite. These fish are very fast and can really pull hard. You can expect to catch some hard fighting fish when you start to fish for redfish.

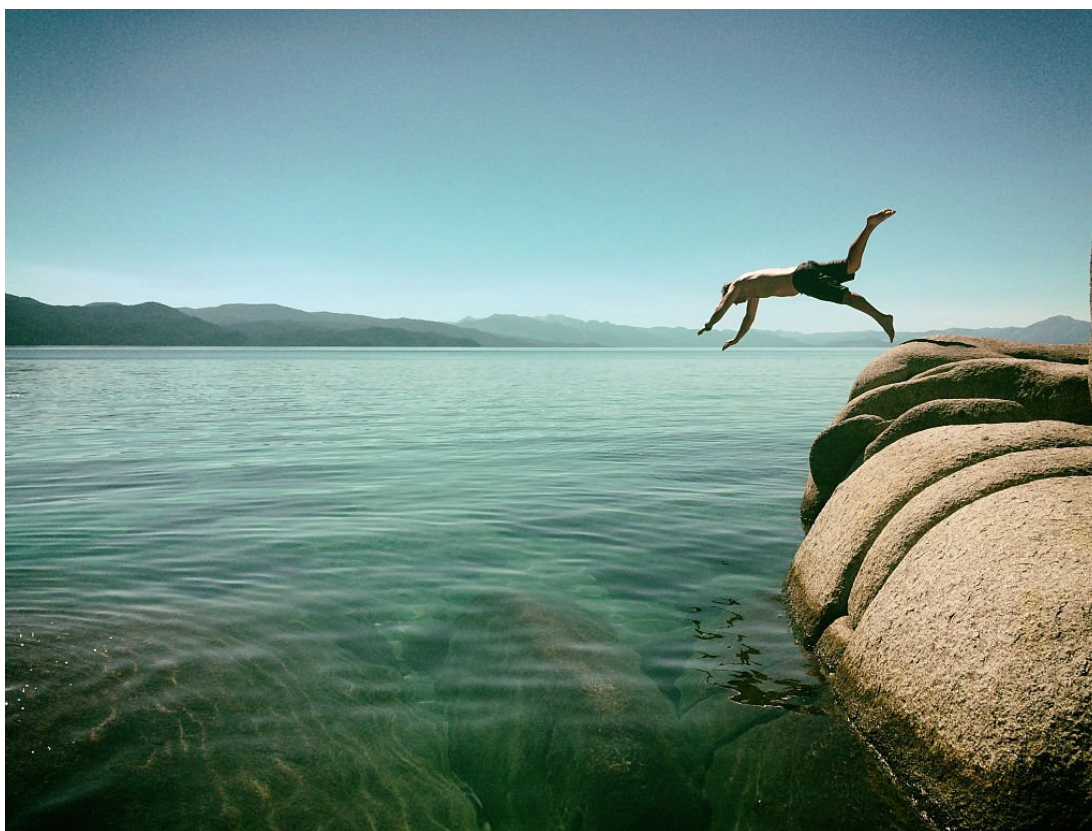
You can also fish near bridges or in water about 10 feet deep. The water under bridges is generally pretty clear and you can see the fish. Bridged areas are pretty consistent as well.

Try to make every cast count by reeling in slowly. Pay close attention to how the fish take the bait, if they take it head on or just behind it. These are a couple of fun places to try.



## What are the best places to fish in Kissimmee, Florida?

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The best fishing in Kissimmee is on the Kissimmee River. Kissimmee is a small city located on the central Florida coast. The city is known for the Riverwalk and its fine white sand beaches.

The Kissimmee River is a tributary of the St. Johns River and is connected to Lake Tohopekaliga. The river provides fishing opportunities for largemouth bass, bream, channel catfish, and other fish.



If you are not a fisherman you can also enjoy observing wildlife along the river, including recent sightings of alligators, turtles, and bald eagles.

Also another great place to fish in Kissimmee is Lake Cypress Springs, it is near Disney World and one of the best places to fish in Kissimmee, Florida. It is also a great place to go camping.

Lake Cypress Springs is a large spring-fed lake with absolutely no inlet or outlet to the Atlantic Ocean. This is a great lake for beginners, it has a small boat ramp and a pier.

## #34

What is the best fish to target in the Jacksonville, Florida area?

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Largemouth bass is the most popular target fish in the Florida area. It is the largest freshwater fish in Florida, and it is the most easily recognized species. It's a great sport fish with a reputation for being a ferocious fighter.

The largemouth bass is the dominant fish in most of Florida's lakes and ponds. They are a warm water species that can live preferentially from Illinois to Texas and from southern New York to eastern Texas.

The largemouth bass is one of the most sought after fish for millions of anglers with an estimated 28 million anglers each spending \$212 million annually on fishing trips.

**#35**

What's the single best way to catch Red Fish in Florida?

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Catching Red Fish in Florida is not a very difficult task. You can catch them by using live or artificial bait. Live bait includes blood worm and shrimp, whereas artificial baits include jigs, spinners and plugs.

The best bait depends on where you are fishing and the time of the year. Red Fish are most active at dawn and dusk. So, fishing in the morning or evening will yield good results.

You can use a medium weight rod with spinning or baitcasting reel loaded with 10-15 lb line. Most of the time you can use circle hook for live bait.

The best way to catch Red fish in Florida is to not spook them. This means keep quiet, move slowly, and fish at night. Red fish like to feed at dusk and dawn.

If you can figure out where they are feeding during the day you can find them in the same place at night. With a little patience and stealth, you will be reeling in Red fish in no time!

## #36

### How hard is it to catch a fish in Florida

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Fish can be caught from land or from boat. Florida is a peninsula, so if you want to catch a fish from the land, you'll have to get out on the water and do some fishing.

If you have a boat and you are fishing in the ocean, you can start off in areas where there are schools of fish. Schools of fish feed on schools of baitfish, and the baitfish attract predators like barracudas, and those predators in turn attract larger predators like sharks.

So, fish schools are a good place to start, especially if you want to catch tuna or marlins!



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## What was the best thing you caught while fishing in Florida

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I had gone to Key West on a fishing trip. The fishing trip was really fun. We caught many different fishes like Catfish, Tarpon, Barracuda etc.

But there was one thing that I caught which I still remember till date. We caught this weird fish with straight mouth. We thought it was a Barracuda.

After we caught it, we informed the captain about it. He didn't know what fish it is either.

Because of its straight mouth, we thought it was a kind of Barracuda. So the captain took a picture of it and then we threw it back into the sea.

Captain named it The Straight-Mouth Barracuda as it was the only thing he could find on Google Images. We also thought it was a kind of Barracuda. But when the captain sent the pictures to a professional, he informed us that what we caught was a pilot fish. It wasn't a Barracuda.

Pilot fish is a type of small fish which feeds on dead fish or refuse. Its mouth is straight, hence its name. Meanwhile the Barracuda has a curved mouth.

After we found out it was a pilot fish, it became really funny. Sometimes we fish something which we think is one thing, but at the end is another. So always double check before judging something.

## #38

### Where can I fish a largehead hairtail (ribbonfish) in Florida?

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I am a huge fan of trolling a largehead hairtail (ribbonfish). I used to live in Miami and I used to troll them in the Bahamas, south of Miami and I caught my biggest Striped Marlin on a hairtail.

So I would look for any place where you can fish a straight run (Not on the bank or near any reefs) and fish the tide. The water color is not important, the tide movement is.



I would look in the morning, afternoon, or late afternoon before the sun starts setting. You have to have a bait that attracts the fish, you can't just be throwing anything out there.

Go to your favorite fishing spot and try casting them, if they won't hit it, pick a hook that is smaller and start jigging it by moving the line. Once you get their attention, start using live bait such as Mackerel, or Peeler crabs.

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## Can you fish in retention ponds in Florida?

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In general, yes, you can fish in retention ponds in Florida. However, there may be specific regulations against it in some parks and wildlife management areas.

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission prohibits fishing in many of their artificial impoundments. You should check with the specific agency for the area you are planning to fish to make sure you are in compliance with the law.

By Florida fishing law, it is illegal to fish in retention ponds. This is because retention ponds are designed for stormwater management. Most of the fish in these ponds are not likely to bite. That's why fishing in retention ponds is illegal.

## #40

# What can you do with a snakehead fish in Florida?

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The snakehead fish, also known as red fin in southern Florida, can be used in any recipe that calls for redfish or bass. In fact, the snakehead is more flavorful than most fish and when sautéed or baked, it is very similar to a striped bass.

The only drawback is that the snakehead is bony, which means that it's important to ask for the head and bones to be removed. The fish can be prepared any number of ways, but it's typically grilled or fried.

The fish is also recognized as a top gamefish and is known to put up a great fight when hooked. The fish is best caught during the summer months, especially in February and March.

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Where can I get a large fish sculpture in Florida?

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Contact Orlando Sculptures . There are some places in the state that sell fish sculptures, but unfortunately we couldn't find any that specialize in large sculptures like this.

## #42

### What are the most invasive fish species in Florida?

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Red Lionfish: *Pterois volitans* Lionfish is an invasive species which has become a problem for marine ecosystems and for divers. Lionfish are brightly colored, venomous fish and are a very popular aquarium fish.

Lionfish are native to the Indo-Pacific region and have been introduced by the aquarium trade or have been released into the wild.



Sea basses: Black sea bass (*Centropristis striata*) Black sea bass are native to the western Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, and have been introduced to the Mediterranean Sea, eastern Atlantic Ocean, and the Black Sea.

Black sea bass have an elongated body and a large mouth. They are dark grey or black, with white flecks and yellow blotches. ...

#43

## Are Florida beaches better than California beaches?

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Florida beaches are better than California beaches for a number of reasons. First, Florida beaches are warmer. In California, there is a lot of surfing, but in Florida even the wimpiest bather can swim comfortably.

Water temperature is important because the best way to have a fun time at the beach is to feel warm and comfortable. Florida's beaches are also better because you can drive to them.

California beaches are located so far away from the cities that getting to them is particularly inconvenient. Lastly, Florida beaches are better than California beaches because they are more relaxed.

California beaches are home to more tourists, so it can be harder to find a place to spread out and relax. With the exceptions of some of the islands, it's hard to beat the beaches in the Caribbean.

And for my money, Hawaii beats them all. As for the mainland, the gulf coast beaches of Florida have the best sand and water.

The water is crystal clear and warm, and the sand is white. As for the Pacific coast, it's a tossup between Hawaii and California.

Hawaii has better white sand beaches and water, but California has better surfing, and the surfing is spectacular.

## #44

### Can I fish from the beach in Florida?

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If you are talking about the beach in Florida in the United States, then it is completely illegal to fish from the beach. In Florida, there is a law which says that it is illegal to fish in the public water. The public water is everything that is within the mean high tide.

In other words, if the tide can reach to the place where you are fishing, then it's illegal. Keep in mind that you might also get a

citation, so it is always advisable to stay away from doing any illegal activity.

#45

## Are Florida beaches safe from sharks?

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Florida is famous for it's thousands of miles of beaches. Every year millions of tourists visit Florida beaches to have a good time in the sun. But are the beaches really safe? Well, the answer is simple - NO!

All beaches are not safe. Some of them are infested with sharks. The number of shark attacks has actually increased in recent



years. In 2011 there were 66 shark attacks in United States, which is the highest ever recorded.

There are a lot of people who are concerned about safety in Florida beaches as several shark attacks had been reported in the last year.

The good news is that the chances of being attacked by a shark in Florida are very low. You are more likely to be involved in a car accident than to be attacked by a shark in Florida. However, the chance of dying after being bitten by a shark is quite high, so it's worth not taking any risk.

**#46**

Which beach in Florida has the least sharks?

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No beach in Florida has any sharks, but there are places where you are significantly less likely to be attacked by them. Cape San Blas National Seashore is one of the best beaches in Florida, where you'll find fewer sharks.

Cape San Blas is a peaceful place to be, but it is a place where the waters are rich in marine life, so it's a huge treat for those who love the sea. This is one of the reasons why the beach does not attract sharks. If you want to get true relaxation, then you should go to this beach.

You'll be able to see dolphins and various types of fish when you'll swim in the water and you'll get the pleasure of fishing. This is a great place where you'll spend a wonderful vacation with your family.

Clearwater beach and Saint Petersburg beach are two of the main beaches in Florida. Clearwater beach is on the Gulf of Mexico, and St. Petersburg beach is on the bay. As for the amount of sharks, Clearwater has been known to have more sharks than Saint Petersburg beach, but it has been said that it's not as big of a problem there now.

Clearwater beach and Saint Petersburg beach tend to have more shark attacks because they're coastal beaches, so the water is a bit warmer. Cold water tends to scare away sharks.

We have had seven shark attacks in Brevard County this year. The Kennedy Space Center has had only three attacks in the last

30 years. So, if you are willing to take a chance on swimming with sharks, then you could go to those beaches.

Based on the statistics, you have a better chance of getting bit at Port Canaveral and Melbourne Beach than at Melbourne or Cape Canaveral.

**#47**

What beach in Florida has the most sharks?

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According to the University of Florida, the area with the most shark attacks on humans is in the region of Volusia County. Beaches in Volusia County have a history of shark attacks and recently have had several more shark attacks.

Clearwater Beach in Florida is one of the top spots for beach front shark viewing in the world. "Clearwater Beach is the only spot in the world you are guaranteed to see sharks at certain times of the year," said Capt. Randy White, owner of Capt Randy White's Dolphin and Shark Photo Safari Tours.

"We are the only people in the world with a guaranteed shark-dolphin swim," White said. "On a daily basis, we take people out to swim with Sandbar, Blacktip and Lemon sharks and while they're out there they learn about the importance of sharks and how they are a crucial part of the ecosystem."

According to the Florida Museum of Natural History, there are a lot of sharks in the waters surrounding Florida. This is because there is a lot of bait fish in the area. As you can imagine, the sharks in these areas are often hungry and aggressive.

You should be especially careful when you are in the waters around Miami and Ft. Lauderdale. These are two of the most heavily populated cities in the state, and you should expect to see a lot of sharks in the water whenever you are swimming or practicing water sports in these areas!



## #48

# What are the best fishing spots near Dania, Florida?

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There are plenty of fishing spots near Dania, here are the best three:

- Dania Beach Pier is a great place to begin fishing and the view is breathtaking.
- Hollywood Beach Pier is a good spot that is more crowded on weekends and holidays.
- Pompano Beach Pier is a hidden treasure which is good for wade fishing.



#49

What is the most intelligent fish ever caught in Florida?

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The most intelligent fish ever caught in Florida is the bottlenose dolphin ( *Tursiops truncatus* ). Dolphins are very social and intelligent animals. The reasoning behind this is because of the high frequency of brain waves in dolphins.

Dolphins can use different frequencies of sounds to make up to three hundred different whistles. This is a very useful ability in finding their friends and family.

Dolphins are very sociable animals and live in groups called 'pods' of two to eight animals. They have also been seen to make friends with humans.

#50

## Where are the best fishing lakes in Florida?

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South Florida offers a wide variety of lakes and waterways that are open to the public. These lakes are the best to try if you are looking for a break from fishing in the ocean.

There are many fishing lakes in Florida, but here are the five best fishing lakes in Florida.

- Harris Chain of Lakes Located in Central Florida, Harris Chain of Lakes includes six large lakes and several smaller ponds. Fish species include largemouth bass, bluegill, crappie and black drum.
- Lake Okeechobee Florida's largest lake is also one of the best fishing lakes in Florida. In fact, it was declared a National Historic Site in 1973 for its cultural significance.
- Lake Kissimmee Lake Kissimmee is one of the main fishing lakes in Florida and is also located in Central Florida. Fish species include largemouth bass, black crappie and channel catfish.
- St. Johns River Located in Northeast Florida, the St. Johns River is one of the best fishing lakes in Florida. Lake Woodruff Located in Northwest Florida, Lake Woodruff is part of the St. Johns River system. The lake is named for Frank T. Woodruff of Daytona Beach, who is credited with creating the St. Johns River Development Commission and the St. Johns Water Management District.

Fish species include largemouth bass, bowfin, bluegill, striped bass and hybrid bass. –

# #51

## Are there puffer fish in Florida?

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Yes. There are about sixty species of puffer fish. All puffers have certain things in common: their skin is often poisonous, and many have the ability to expand their bodies to several times their normal size.

The porcupine fish (*Diodon hystrix*) can inflate to twice its body size, a tactic that helps protect it from predators.

The puffer fish is not native to Florida. There are a few cases, where it has been introduced by the owners and escaped into the wild. It is illegal to own a puffer fish in Florida



The rest of the deaths are due to the toxin a puffer fish releases when it is stressed. It is one of the most poisonous creatures in the world. It is advised to not eat or come in contact with a puffer because of the risk.

**#52**

## What are Florida Keys fishing?

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The Florida Keys fishing is a very popular sport in the Florida Keys. There are a number of different types of fishing that are done throughout the Keys. Fishing is one of the most popular activities that people enjoy in the Florida Keys. The Florida Keys fishing can be considered as a sport that is done by the individuals as well as companies.

## In Conclusion

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From the Gulf of Mexico to the Atlantic Ocean, Florida is a beautiful place to visit. With its white sand beaches and its natural wildlife, it's an amazing place to vacation. People come from all over the world to see the many things Florida has to offer. One of the most popular places to visit in Florida is the beach. And one of the most popular things to do at the beach is fish. With over 1,500 miles of coastline, there are plenty of places to go fishing in Florida.

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