

## Local Information – General Information

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<b>Catching Lobster in Season</b>	<a href="http://www.floridaconservation.org/marine/lobster.htm">www.floridaconservation.org/marine/lobster.htm</a>	Lobster season information and regulations.
<b>Map of the Keys</b>	<a href="http://www.florida-keys.fl.us/maps/mainmap.htm">www.florida-keys.fl.us/maps/mainmap.htm</a>	A great map of Marathon and the entire Florida Keys.
<b>Marathon Chamber of Commerce</b>	<a href="http://www.floridakeysmarathon.com">www.floridakeysmarathon.com</a>	General information on Marathon businesses.
<b>The Keynoter</b>	<a href="http://www.keynoter.com">www.keynoter.com</a>	Local Newspaper for the Florida Keys.
<b>Florida Keys Online Guide</b>	<a href="http://www.florida-keys.fl.us/flakeys.htm">www.florida-keys.fl.us/flakeys.htm</a>	General info on the Florida Keys.
<b>Marathon Information</b>	<a href="http://www.fla-keys.com/marathon">www.fla-keys.com/marathon</a>	Additional online Marathon info.
<b>Getting to Marathon</b>	<a href="http://www.fla-keys.com/marathon/gettinghere.htm">www.fla-keys.com/marathon/gettinghere.htm</a>	General directions to the Florida Keys.
<b>Marathon Chamber of Commerce Member Listings</b>	<a href="http://www.floridakeysmarathon.com/directory.jsp">www.floridakeysmarathon.com/directory.jsp</a>	Telephone, email and web pages of everyone in Marathon and the Florida Keys.
<b>Goin2Travel</b>	<a href="http://www.goin2travel.com">www.goin2travel.com</a>	Great site for finding other vacation rentals in the Florida Keys or other great travel destinations.

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## Local Information – Local Weather

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<b>Weather in Marathon Now</b>	<a href="http://weather.msn.com/local.aspx?wealocations=wc:USFL0300">weather.msn.com/local.aspx?wealocations=wc:USFL0300</a>	Local forecast, 10-day forecast, average temperature year-round, sunrise/sunset times and precipitation map.
<b>Weather in Marathon Now</b>	<a href="http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/forecasts/FLZ077.php?warncounty=FLC087&amp;city=Marathon">www.srh.noaa.gov/data/forecasts/FLZ077.php?warncounty=FLC087&amp;city=Marathon</a>	Current and short-term weather report.
<b>Marine Weather at Sombrero Reef</b>	<a href="http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=SMKF1">www.ndbc.noaa.gov/station_page.php?station=SMKF1</a>	Located 1 mile off shore of the city of Marathon. Shows wind direction and gusts over 24-hour period.
<b>Local Doppler radar</b>	<a href="http://weather.noaa.gov/radar/national.html">weather.noaa.gov/radar/national.html</a>	Live Current Weather Radar
<b>NDBC – Live Marine Data from offshore Buoy’s</b>	<a href="http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/maps/Florida.shtm">http://www.ndbc.noaa.gov/maps/Florida.shtm</a>	Florida and eastern Gulf of Mexico recent marine Data. Wind and temperature for all marine buoys off south Florida, every hour on the hour.
<b>Florida Keys Tide Tables</b>	<a href="http://www.co-ops.nos.noaa.gov/tides05/tab2ec3d.html">http://www.co-ops.nos.noaa.gov/tides05/tab2ec3d.html</a>	Plan your fishing times in advance. We are closest to this bridge’s tides. “Vaca Key-Fat Deer Key Bridge”

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## Local Information – Things To Do and See

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59 Bay	<b>Dolphin Research Center</b>	<a href="http://www.dolphins.org">www.dolphins.org</a>	58901 Overseas Highway, Grassy Key, Florida 33050	305-289-0002 305-289-1121
	<i>Open 9 am to 4:30 pm every day. Visit or swim with the Dolphins on Grassy Key. Only 5 Miles north of Cocoplum. Great place to take the family to spend the afternoon learning about dolphins or even swimming with one.</i>			
47 Ocean	<b>Pigeon Key</b>	<a href="http://www.pigeonkey.net">www.pigeonkey.net</a>	1 Knights Key Blvd., Marathon Fl 33050	305-289-0025
	<i>A historic pioneer village only 7 miles south on an island in the middle of the Seven Mile Bridge. Great safe place for rollerblading or biking. No cars allowed on the old bridge. This was the FINISH LINE for season #18 in the Amazing Race.</i>			
50 Ocean	<b>Sombrero Country Club (Golf &amp; Tennis)</b>	<a href="http://www.sombreroocc.com">www.sombreroocc.com</a>	4000 Sombrero Boulevard, Marathon Florida 33050	305-743-2551
	<i>This is a beautiful County Club 18-hole golf course. You can only use the golf and tennis amenities at this private country club if you are staying with Cocoplum Beach and Tennis Club. YOU CAN NOT MAKE TEE TIMES DIRECTLY WITH THE COUNTRY CLUB. The Cocoplum office will make a tee time for you and you will pay Coco plum Beach and Tennis club the \$100 for 18 holes or \$75 for 9 holes at the time you make your tee time in advance. This includes greens fees and cart fees. (No walking allowed). There is a restaurant on site and you can pay as you go directly at the country club restaurant as long as you are playing golf or tennis on the day you plan to dine. They have Calloway golf club rentals for \$20 a day, so leave your clubs at home. There are no blackout days for Resort Partners" except for private country club golf functions or tournaments. Frequently the country club has a member's only tournament on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon and at that time you will not be able to get a tee time as a "Resort Partner Player". The tennis court fees are \$21.50 for the day on clay courts. You can call the pro (Richard Lorenzo 305-849-0297) directly if you want to add lessons or find someone to play with at your level. He also will give lessons at \$65 an hour on site at Cocoplum or at Sombrero country club courts.</i>			
Ocean	<b>Key Colony Golf Course</b>	<a href="http://www.keycolonybeach.net/recreation.html">http://www.keycolonybeach.net/recreation.html</a>	8th Street, Key Colony Beach, Florida 33051	
	<i>Par 3 public course. Opens at 7:30 am to dusk every day. There is also a children's playground and a walking and jogging course. There is a small fee for club rentals and pull carts</i>			
Ocean	<b>Bahia Honda State Park</b>	<a href="http://www.bahiahondapark.com">http://www.bahiahondapark.com</a>	36850 Overseas Highway, Big Pine Key Florida 33043 Mile Marker 37	305-872-3210
	<i>Rated the Best Beach in the Keys, only 14 miles south on US-1.</i>			
50 Bay	<b>Marathon's Crane Point Hammock Museum</b>	<a href="http://www.cranepoint.net">http://www.cranepoint.net</a>		305-743-9100
	<i>This unique 63-acre site is home to the Museum of Natural History, Children's Museum, Adderley Town Historic Site, Marathon Wild Bird Center and an extensive nature trail system that leads through a dense tropical forest to a spectacular view of Florida Bay. Just 4 miles away at MM 50.4. Great place to take the kids on an overcast day.</i>			

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50	Ocean	<b>Community Theater</b> <i>Your ticket to great live theatre in the Middle Keys since 1944.</i>	<a href="http://www.marathontheater.org">www.marathontheater.org</a>	
61	Ocean	<b>Parasailing at Sundance Water Sports</b> <i>single and tandem parasailing Email for reservations . <a href="mailto:sundancewatersports@gmail.com">sundancewatersports@gmail.com</a></i>	<a href="http://sundancewatersports.net">http://sundancewatersports.net</a>	Duck Key, Marathon 305-743-0145
84	Ocean	<b>The Theater of the Sea</b> <i>Dolphin and sea lion shows daily! Stop here if you are early for our 3 pm check-in time. Educational and entertaining for the entire family.</i>	<a href="http://www.theaterofthesea.com">www.theaterofthesea.com</a>	305-664-2431
131	Florida City	<b>Everglades National Park</b> <i>Spanning the southern tip of the Florida peninsula and most of Florida Bay, Everglades National Park is the only subtropical preserve in North America. Go west when you reach Florida City (just before entering the Keys). Also a good thing to do if you are early for our 3pm check-in. This tour should take about 4-5 hours to do everything.</i>	<a href="http://www.nps.gov/ever">www.nps.gov/ever</a>	
83	Bay	<b>World Wide Sportsman Outdoor World</b> <i>In Islamorada about 35 miles north of Cocoplum Beach. The world's leading supplier of premium outdoor gear. Also a great place to have lunch on a dock out back at The Islamorada Fish Company.</i>	<a href="http://www.basspro.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CFPageC?storeId=10151&amp;catalogId=10001&amp;langId=-1&amp;appID=94&amp;storeID=21">http://www.basspro.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/CFPageC?storeId=10151&amp;catalogId=10001&amp;langId=-1&amp;appID=94&amp;storeID=21</a>	81576 Overseas Highway, Islamorada Florida 33036 305-664-4615
	<b>Miami</b>	<b>Fairchild Tropical Gardens</b> <i>Perfect palm specimens, one of the best places to see Palms with the world! This is in Miami. If you are really interested in palms this is the places in the world.</i>	<a href="http://www.ftg.org">www.ftg.org</a>	10901 Old Cutler Road Coral Gables, FL 33156 305-667-1651

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## Local Information – Hospital & Babysitter

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48	<b>Fisherman's Hospital</b>	<a href="http://www.fishermenshospital.com">www.fishermenshospital.com</a>	3301 Overseas Highway, Marathon, Florida 33050	305-743-5533	305-743-3692
	<b>Sunshine Babysitters</b>	<a href="http://www.sunshinebabysitting.com">www.sunshinebabysitting.com</a>		321-228-5849 888-609-8979	
	<i>Contact Cheryl or see website for rates.</i>				

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