



SOUTHEAST FLORIDA

PALM BEACH COUNTY

Fish attractors make 356-acre *Lake Osborne* an attractive destination for fishing enthusiasts. Largemouth bass, sunshine bass, black crappie, bluegill, redear sunfish and catfish are found here.

Largemouth bass hide near hydrilla and eelgrass. Plastic worms, crankbaits and live shiners are popular ways to catch these species. Jigs and live minnows will fool black crappie. *Lake Osborne* also is home to sunshine bass, which can be drawn out of deep holes with live shiners. These fish bite well at night. Chicken liver and live worms fished on the bottom will attract channel catfish.

Local anglers also frequent *Lake Ida* in Delray Beach and *Lake Catherine* in Palm Beach Gardens. *Lake Ida* has strong populations of largemouth bass, catfish, sunshine bass and bream.

PALM BEACH, BROWARD & MIAMI-DADE COUNTIES

Two Everglades Conservation Areas are highly regarded by fishing enthusiasts. *Conservation Area Two* features 210 square miles of Everglades marsh surrounded by a perimeter canal. *Conservation Area Three* consists of 915 square miles of Everglades, wetlands and a canal system. Anglers can catch bluegill, redear sunfish, oscar, largemouth bass, catfish and warmouth in these conservation areas.

Largemouth bass anglers like these conservation areas for the catch rates, which are among the highest in the

state. Bream also are caught in these areas using crickets, wigglers and beetle spins.

The *Miami-Dade*, *Broward* and *West Palm Beach* canals provide fishing enthusiasts with opportunity to catch various species. Largemouth bass are commonly found in these canals. Snook and tarpon may be caught in these canals. The exotic butterfly peacock bass, which looks similar to a brightly colored largemouth bass, is found in these waters.

The *Miami* and *Alligator Alley canals* offer largemouth bass as well as sunfish, which can be caught with worms and crickets. Mayan cichlid are plentiful and easy to catch with crickets or jigs near the shore.

In *Palm Beach County* canals, anglers find largemouth bass with live shiners or plastic crawdads. Crickets are a popular bait for bluegill and redear sunfish. Freshwater anglers also have an opportunity to hook snook and tarpon in these canals.

Broward County's canal systems offer largemouth bass. Live shiners also attract the exciting and brilliant butterfly peacock bass, while crickets, red worms and beetle spins are rewarding baits for redear sunfish, bluegill and oscar. Snook and tarpon also travel through these canals, and both can be caught using live shiners and lures resembling baitfish.

PALM BEACH, MARTIN & GLADES COUNTIES

Lake Okeechobee measures a total of 730 square miles and is considered one of Florida's best fishing lakes.

However, the negative impact on aquatic habitat and water quality from the 2004 hurricanes still lingers, so up-to-date information on the lake's conditions should be sought before planning a trip there. Under normal conditions, fishing in *Lake Okeechobee* is excellent for bluegill, redear sunfish, crappie, catfish and largemouth bass.

Lake Okeechobee has a reputation as the "Crappie Capital of the World." The winter months present the best time for catching these fish. Fishing minnows and jigs in open water areas will work well.

Largemouth bass fishing is most active on *Lake Okeechobee* during the late winter months and into spring. Golden shiners, spinnerbaits and crankbaits are just a few of the baits that are productive for largemouth bass in these areas. Catfish are abundant year-round and are easiest to catch when fished on the lake bottom.

MARTIN COUNTY

Boating and fishing excursions are popular pastimes in Martin County—home to more than 20 marinas, a dozen fishing charter and boat tour companies, plus a variety of bait and tackle shops. Martin County reigns supreme for sport fishing, and holds the distinctive title of "Sailfish Capital of the World."

Choose from guided boat tours, day-fishing charters, pontoon and paddleboat tours, canoeing,

Boating & Fishing in National Parks & Refuges

Park	Phone	Camping	Fishing	Boating/ Canoeing	Boat Ramp
Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee N.W.R.	561-735-6030		✓	✓	✓
Biscayne National Park	305-230-7275	✓	✓	✓	
Everglades National Park	305-242-7700	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dry Tortugas National Park	305-242-7700	✓	✓		
Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary	305-743-2437		✓	✓	
Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuge	305-872-2239		✓	✓	
Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge	561-546-6141		✓	✓	
Key West National Wildlife Refuge	305-872-2239		✓	✓	
National Key Deer Refuge	305-872-2239			✓	

Boating & Fishing in State Parks

Park	Phone	Camping	Freshwater Fishing	Saltwater Fishing	Boating/ Canoeing	Boat Ramp
Bahia Honda State Park	305-872-2353	✓		✓	✓	✓
Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park	305-361-5811			✓	✓	
Curry Hammock State Park	305-289-2690	✓		✓	✓	
Fort Zachary Taylor Historic State Park	305-292-6713			✓		
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park	954-564-4521	✓		✓	✓	
John D. MacArthur Beach State Park	561-624-6950			✓	✓	
John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park	305-451-1202	✓		✓	✓	✓
John U. Lloyd Beach State Park	954-923-2833			✓	✓	✓
Jonathan Dickinson State Park	772-546-2771	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Long Key State Park	305-664-4815	✓		✓	✓	
Oleta River State Park	305-919-1848			✓	✓	
St. Lucie Inlet State Preserve	772-219-1880			✓	✓	

Freshwater Fishing Piers

County	Water Body	Location	Barrier Free	Rest Rooms	Fish Attractor
Broward	Brian Piccolo Park Lake	Davie			
Broward	C.B. Smith Park Lake	Flamingo Road	✓	✓	✓
Broward	Delevoe Park Lake	Sistrunk Boulevard	✓	✓	
Broward	Trade Winds Park Lake	Sample Road	✓	✓	
Palm Beach	Lake Biwa	Delray Beach, Morikami Park	✓	✓	✓
Palm Beach	Lake Ida	West Palm Beach	✓	✓	✓
Palm Beach	Lake Osborne	West Palm Beach		✓	✓
Palm Beach	Okeehoe Lake	West Palm Beach		✓	✓
Palm Beach	West Palm Beach Water Catchment Area	West Palm Beach			

kayaking, river cruises and fishing tournaments. Martin County accommodates all those beckoned by the water including such waterways as the Atlantic Ocean, Lake Okeechobee, and the Indian, St. Lucie and Loxahatchee rivers. Martin County also accesses Florida's only cross-state canal via the St. Lucie Locks and Okeechobee Waterway system to the west coast.

MONROE COUNTY

Flamingo is a popular destination for boating, fishing and bird watching, possibly due to its exotic

location at the southern tip of the Everglades National Park in Florida Bay. One hundred years ago, *Flamingo* was virtually inaccessible. It has since become an angler's haven for adventurous and scenic fishing. This beautiful location is where the freshwater of the Everglades meets the saltwater of the Keys. This region is the only spot in the world where saltwater crocodiles and alligators coexist. In this region, which is less than an hour away from metropolitan Miami, a fisherman can target tarpon, snook, redfish, seatrout, jack crevalle, shark, snapper, Goliath

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grouper, cobia and tripletail.

The Florida Keys offers more than 225 species of gamefish, including bonefish, tarpon and marlin, making the Keys a premier fishing destination for sport fishermen. Ten percent of the world's fishing records have been set here.

With a range of waters as deep as 2,000 feet, Key Largo provides an enormous amount of sea life. This system creates an opportunity for the best backcountry and deep-sea fishing adventures. Backcountry fishermen can catch redfish, snook and trout. Sailfish, wahoo, king mackerel, dolphin and tuna can be caught when trolling. November to January is the best time to catch sailfish in Key Largo. Bottom fishing provides an opportunity to catch grouper, yellowtail, king mackerel, cobia and snapper.

The best fishing venues in Key West are around natural reefs, shipwrecks and flats. However, Hemingway preferred to fish the Florida Straights, between Cuba and

Key West, for giant blue marlin. During the winter months, cobia, barracuda, shark, king mackerel, sailfish, permit and tuna are biting. Spring and fall offer tarpon, permit, bonefish, marlin, wahoo and dolphin. Key West summers are known for their abundance of large tarpon, as well as grouper, snapper, marlin and wahoo.

POMPANO BEACH

Pompano Beach is located in the heart of the "Gold Coast" and has some of the best fishing in the area. Taking the Hillsboro Inlet out to sea will provide anglers with an extensive variety of fish, from dolphin and sailfish to snapper, grouper and amberjack. Within the last decade, the Pompano Beach Fishing Rodeo organization has created a massive offshore reef system in the waters off of Pompano Beach. The group sunk more than 20 freighters at depths exceeding 100 feet, improving an already excellent fishing locale.

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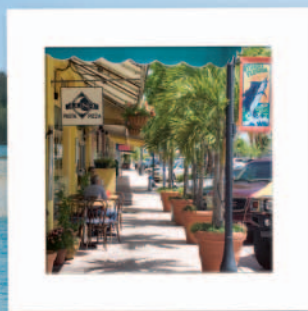
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 3. Martin County, Florida

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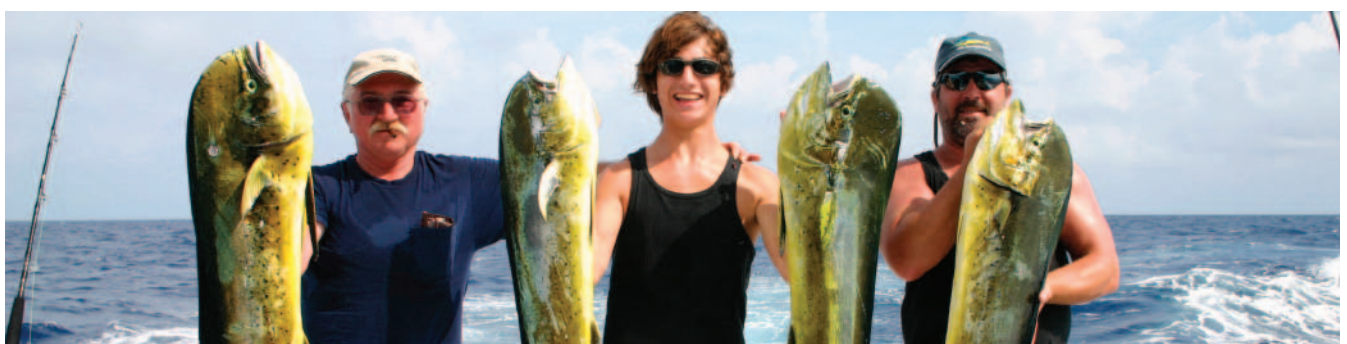
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Southeast Florida Marinas

County	Marina	Phone	Water Body	Restaurant	Lodging	Accepts Transients	Fuel	Mechanical Repairs	Store	Fishing Guides	Boat Charters	Overnight Dockage
Broward	American Offshore Marina	954-924-9555	Dania Canal			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Broward	Cozy Cove Marina, Inc.	954-921-8800	Atlantic Ocean	✓				✓				
Broward	Royale Palm Yacht Basin	954-923-5900	Dania Cutoff Canal			✓						✓
Broward	Seafair Marina	954-922-5600	Atlantic Ocean					✓				✓
Broward	Cove Marina	954-427-9747	Intercoastal Waterway	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Broward	Freedom Marine Center	954-418-0777	Hillsborough River		✓	✓				✓		
Broward	Pennell's Marine Inc.	954-426-2628	Hillsborough River					✓				
Broward	Bahia Mar Yachting Center	954-764-2233	Intracoastal Waterway	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Broward	Billfish Marina	954-587-6226	New River					✓				✓
Broward	Bonnie's Ravenswood Marina	954-962-8702	Dania Canal					✓	✓	✓		
Broward	Cable Marine, Inc.	954-587-4000	Intracoastal Waterway					✓				
Broward	Dry-Marinas	954-525-2904	Intracoastal Waterway				✓	✓	✓			
Broward	Hall of Fame Marina	954-764-3975	Intracoastal Waterway			✓						✓
Broward	Falls at Marina Bay	954-791-7600	New River	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓
Broward	Hyatt Regency Pier 66 Marina	954-525-6666	Intercoastal Waterway	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Broward	Lauderdale Marine Center	954-527-0040	Intracoastal Waterway			✓		✓	✓			✓
Broward	River Bend Marina	954-523-1832	New River			✓		✓				✓
Broward	Riverfront Marina, Inc.	954-527-1829	New River	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Broward	Sundance Marine	954-522-2800	Atlantic Ocean				✓	✓	✓			
Broward	Thunderboat Marine Center	954-963-2660	Atlantic Ocean			✓	✓	✓				✓
Broward	Harbor Islands Marina	954-457-8557	Intracoastal Waterway						✓			✓
Broward	Sands Harbor Hotel & Marina	954-942-9100	Intracoastal Waterway	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian River	Paradise Marina	772-388-1714	Indian River			✓						✓
Indian River	San Sebastian Marina	772-664-8300	Sebastian River/Indian River	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin	Indiantown Marina	772-597-2455	Okeechobee Waterway			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Martin	A.A. Marina LLLP	772-334-0936	Indian River		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin	Lighthouse Point Marina, Inc.	954-942-8118	Intracoastal Waterway	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Martin	Finest Kind Marina & Tackle Store	772-223-4110	Intracoastal Waterway			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin	Harbor Inn & Marina	772-692-1200	St. Lucie River	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Martin	Manatee Marina, Inc.	772-288-2888	Manatee Pocket	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Martin	Pirate's Cove Resort & Marina	772-287-2500	Manatee Pocket	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin	Sailfish Point Marina, Inc.	772-225-1700	St. Lucie Inlet/Indian River	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓
Martin	Stuart Harbor Marina	772-692-2261	St. Lucie River			✓						✓
Martin	Blowing Rocks Marina	561-746-3312	Intracoastal Waterway	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Miami-Dade	Bal Harbour Club, Inc.	305-866-1687	Biscayne Bay	✓			✓					✓
Miami-Dade	Haulover Marina	305-947-3525	Intracoastal Waterway	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Miami-Dade	Grove Isle Marina	305-858-4753	Key Biscayne	✓	✓			✓				✓
Miami-Dade	Austral International Marina	305-325-0177	Miami River			✓		✓	✓	✓		✓
Miami-Dade	Dinner Key Marina	305-579-6980	Biscayne Bay	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Miami-Dade	Miami Yacht & Engine Works	305-325-0233	Miami River					✓				✓
Miami-Dade	Crandon Park Marina	305-361-1281	Key Biscayne	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Miami-Dade	Marine Stadium Marina	305-361-3316	Key Biscayne	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Miami-Dade	Palm Bay Marina	305-751-3700	Biscayne Bay			✓						✓
Miami-Dade	Pelican Harbor Marina	305-754-9330	Intracoastal Waterway			✓	✓		✓			✓
Miami-Dade	Power House Marina, Inc.	305-892-2628	Biscayne Bay					✓				
Miami-Dade	Scotty's Landing	305-854-2626	Biscayne Bay	✓		✓	✓	✓				
Miami-Dade	Spinnaker Marina	305-947-6088	Intracoastal Waterway			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Miami-Dade	Waterways Marina	305-935-4295	Intracoastal Waterway	✓		✓					✓	✓
Miami-Dade	Winston Yacht Club Marina	305-932-0720	Sunny Isle Beach			✓						✓
Monroe	Old Wooden Bridge Fishing Camp	305-872-2241	Bogie Channel		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Cudjoe Gardens Marina-Dive Center	305-745-2357	Atlantic Ocean			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Bud N' Mary's Marina	305-664-2461	Atlantic Ocean		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Caribee Boat Sales & Marina	305-664-3431	Gulf of Mexico				✓	✓	✓			
Monroe	Coconut Cove Resort & Marina	305-664-012	Atlantic Ocean		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Coral Bay Marina, Inc.	305-664-3111	Florida Bay			✓	✓	✓				✓
Monroe	La Siesta Marina	305-664-2402	Florida Bay			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Lorelei Restaurant & Cabana Bay	305-664-2692	Florida Bay	✓		✓						✓
Monroe	Max's Marine & Boat Yard	305-664-8884	Gulf of Mexico				✓	✓				
Monroe	Papa Joe's Marina	305-664-5005	Florida Bay	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Robbie's Marina	305-664-9814	Florida Bay/Atlantic Ocean	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓

Southeast Florida Marinas

County	Marina	Phone	Water Body	Restaurant	Lodging	Accepts Transients	Fuel	Mechanical Repairs	Store	Fishing Guides	Boat Charters	Overnight Dockage
Monroe	Smuggler's Cove Resort	305-664-5564	Atlantic Ocean/Gulf of Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Treasure Harbor Marine, Inc.	305-852-2458	Atlantic Ocean			✓			✓		✓	✓
Monroe	World Wide Sportsman, Inc.	305-664-4615	Florida Bay	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Key Colony Beach Marina	305-289-1310	Fat Deer Key	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Kings Camp	305-451-0010	Florida Bay									✓
Monroe	Manatee Bay Marine, Inc.	305-451-3332	Manatee Bay					✓				
Monroe	Mandalay Marine	305-852-5450	Rock Harbor Bay	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Molassas Reef Marina	954-447-7775	Atlantic Ocean			✓			✓	✓		✓
Monroe	Oceanside Cafe & Marina	305-852-5315	Atlantic Ocean	✓								✓
Monroe	Pelican Cay Harbor Marina	305-451-2128	Atlantic Ocean		✓							
Monroe	Pilot House Marina	305-451-3452	Atlantic Ocean	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓
Monroe	A&B Marina	305-294-2535	Key West	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Conch Harbor Marina	305-294-2933	Gulf of Mexico	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Geiger Key Marina	305-296-3553	Atlantic Ocean	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Key West Yacht Club Marina	305-296-3446	Garrison Bight	✓		✓						✓
Monroe	Pelican Landing of Key West	305-293-9730	Garrison Bight		✓							✓
Monroe	Peninsular Marine Enterprises	305-296-8110	Atlantic Ocean				✓	✓				✓
Monroe	Robbie's Full Service Marina	305-294-1124	Atlantic Ocean			✓		✓				✓
Monroe	Safe Harbour Marina	305-294-9797	Atlantic Ocean	✓		✓					✓	✓
Monroe	Sunset Marina	305-296-7101	Gulf of Mexico			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Sea Bird Marina	305-664-2871	Florida Bay		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Sugarloaf Marina	305-745-3135	Sugarloaf Sound			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Burdines Waterfront	305-743-5317	Bootkey Harbor	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Monroe	Cannon Marine & Co.	305-289-0505	Atlantic Ocean					✓				
Monroe	Bootkey Harbor City Marina	305-289-8877	Bootkey Harbor			✓						✓
Monroe	Faro Blanco Resort	305-743-9018	Gulf of Mexico		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Keys Fisheries Market & Marina	305-743-4985	Gulf of Mexico	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Marathon Marina & Boat Yard	305-743-6575	Boot Key Harbor	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Monroe	Seven Mile Marina	305-289-9849	Gulf of Mexico			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Monroe	Curtis Marine, Inc.	305-852-5218	Florida Bay			✓		✓	✓			✓
Monroe	Mangrove Marina	305-852-8380	Florida Bay			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Palm Beach	Delray Harbor Club Marina	561-276-0376	Intracoastal Waterway			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Palm Beach	Marina Delray, Inc.	561-276-7666	Intracoastal Waterway			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Palm Beach	Gateway Marina	561-588-1211	Intracoastal Waterway				✓	✓	✓			✓
Palm Beach	Palm Beach Yacht Center	561-588-9911	Intracoastal Waterway			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Palm Beach	Palm Harbor Marina	561-655-4757	Intracoastal Waterway		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Palm Beach	Bluff's Marina, Inc.	561-627-6688	Intracoastal Waterway			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Palm Beach	Seagate Marina	561-746-2600	Intracoastal Waterway				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Palm Beach	Loggerhead Club & Marina	561-582-4422	Intracoastal Waterway			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Palm Beach	Harbour Point Marina	561-622-6890	Intracoastal Waterway					✓				✓
Palm Beach	Old Port Cove Marina	561-626-1760	Lake Worth	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Palm Beach	Jonathan's Landing Marina	561-747-8980	Intracoastal Waterway	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Palm Beach	Loggerhead Club & Marina	561-627-6358	Intracoastal Waterway			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Palm Beach	PGA Marina Center	561-626-0200	Intracoastal Waterway	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Palm Beach	Seminole Marine Maintenance	561-622-7600	Intracoastal Waterway					✓	✓			✓
Palm Beach	Jib Yacht Club & Marina	561-746-4300	Intracoastal Waterway			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Palm Beach	Jupiter Hill Lighthouse Marina	561-744-0727	St. Lucie Inlet					✓	✓		✓	
Palm Beach	Cannonsport Marina	561-848-7469	Intracoastal Waterway		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓



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