



BSA TROOP 77

JANUARY

2020

CAMPOUT

LEADER/SCOUT INFORMATION PACKET

**JANUARY 18TH – 20TH, 2020
LOWER KEYS**

POC: MR. COVERT/MR. DAVIS

THEME – WATER ACTIVITIES

SNORKELING
KAYAKING
FISHING
SWIMMING



JANUARY 2020 CAMP OUT LOCATION

751 CRANE BLVD,
SUMMERLAND/SUGARLOAF KEY, FL 33042

DEPARTURE POINT AND DATE / TIME

SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH, 2020 ***DEPART AT 6:00 AM***
TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS
4651 LITTLE ROAD, NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34655

PICKUP POINT AND DATE / TIME

MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2019 ***ARRIVE LATE AFTERNOON.**
Trinity Presbyterian Church of Seven Springs
4651 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34655



ATTENDANCE

CAMPOUT LEADERSHIP (SM/ASM) CONTACT INFORMATION:

- 1) Dave Davis – (727) 871-1911 (SM)
- 2) Shawn Vasey - (727) 255-4059 (ASM)
- 3) Gary Burden - (727) 410-5254 (ASM)
- 4) Aihab Alhassan – (727) 647-3366 (ASM)
- 5) Mike Noel – (727) 453-8253 (ASM)

Total Adult Leadership: 5

SCOUTS ATTENDING:

1. Adam Alhassan
2. Miguel Alvarado
3. Blake Borree
4. Thompson Borree
5. Cooper Burden
6. Carson Davis
7. Jackson Davis
8. Geoffrey Dziena
9. Dylan Greenwald
10. Christopher Johnson
11. Jake Noel
12. Chase O'Brien
13. Matthew Smith
14. Jack Tadema
15. Wyatt Tadema
16. Zachary Taylor
17. Matt Vasey
18. Ethan Williams

Total Scouts: 18



TRANSPORTATION: To Location

1. Mr. Burden: (???) - 7
 - a. Cooper Burden
 - b. Mr. Alhassan
 - c. Adam Alhassan
 - d. Miguel Alvarado
 - e. Zachary Taylor

2. Mr Davis: (Honda Odyssey) – 8
 - a. Jackson Davis
 - b. Carson Davis
 - c. Dylan Greenwald
 - d. Christopher Johnson
 - e. Chase O'Brien
 - f. Ethan Williams

3. Mr. Vasey (Dodge Ram Truck) - 5
 - a. Matt Vasey
 - b. Thompson Borree
 - c. Blake Borree
 - d. Matt Smith

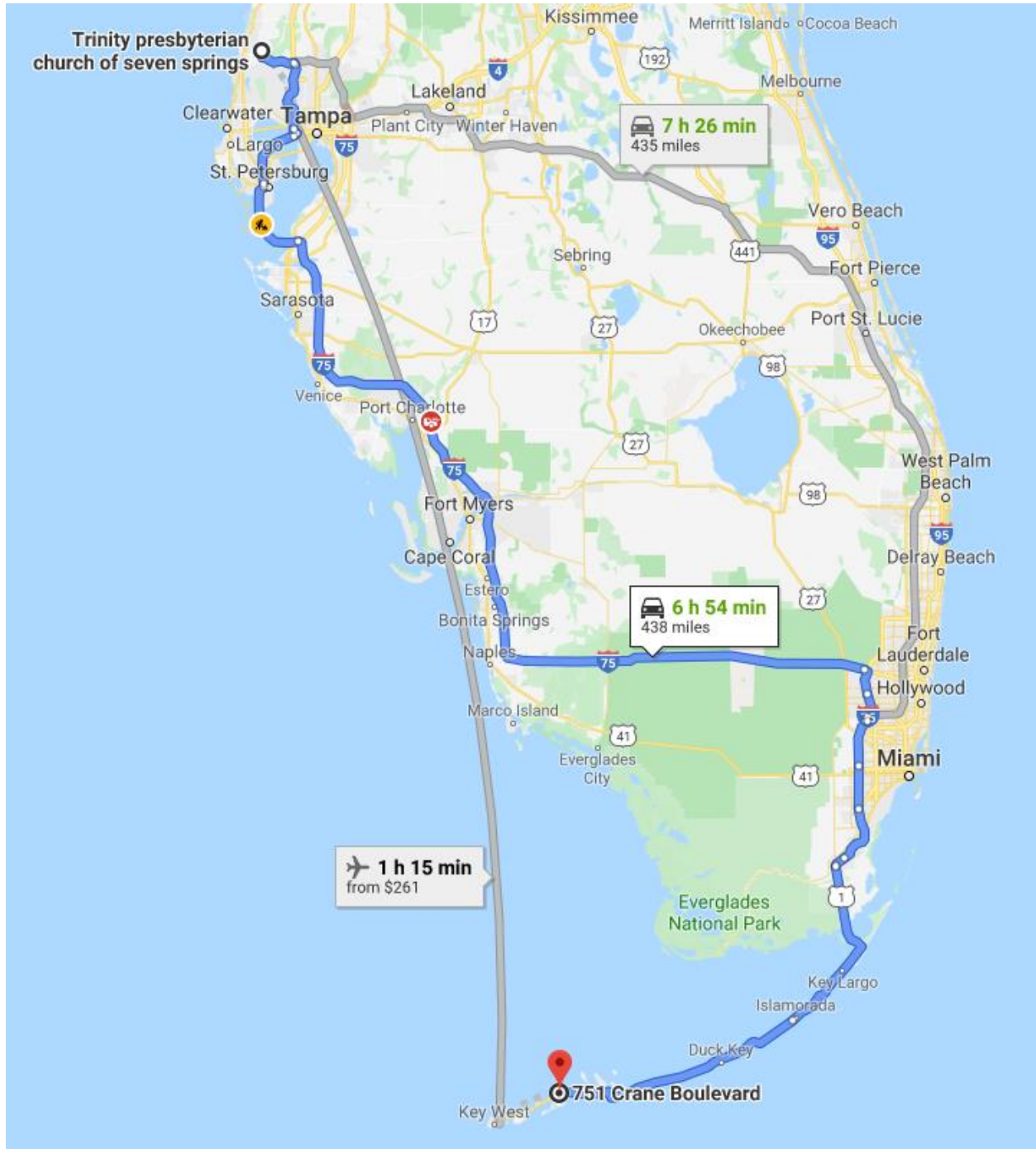
4. Mr. Noel (Mercedes GLK350) – 5
 - a. Jake Noel
 - b. Geoffrey Dziena
 - c. Jack Tadema
 - d. Wyatt Tadema



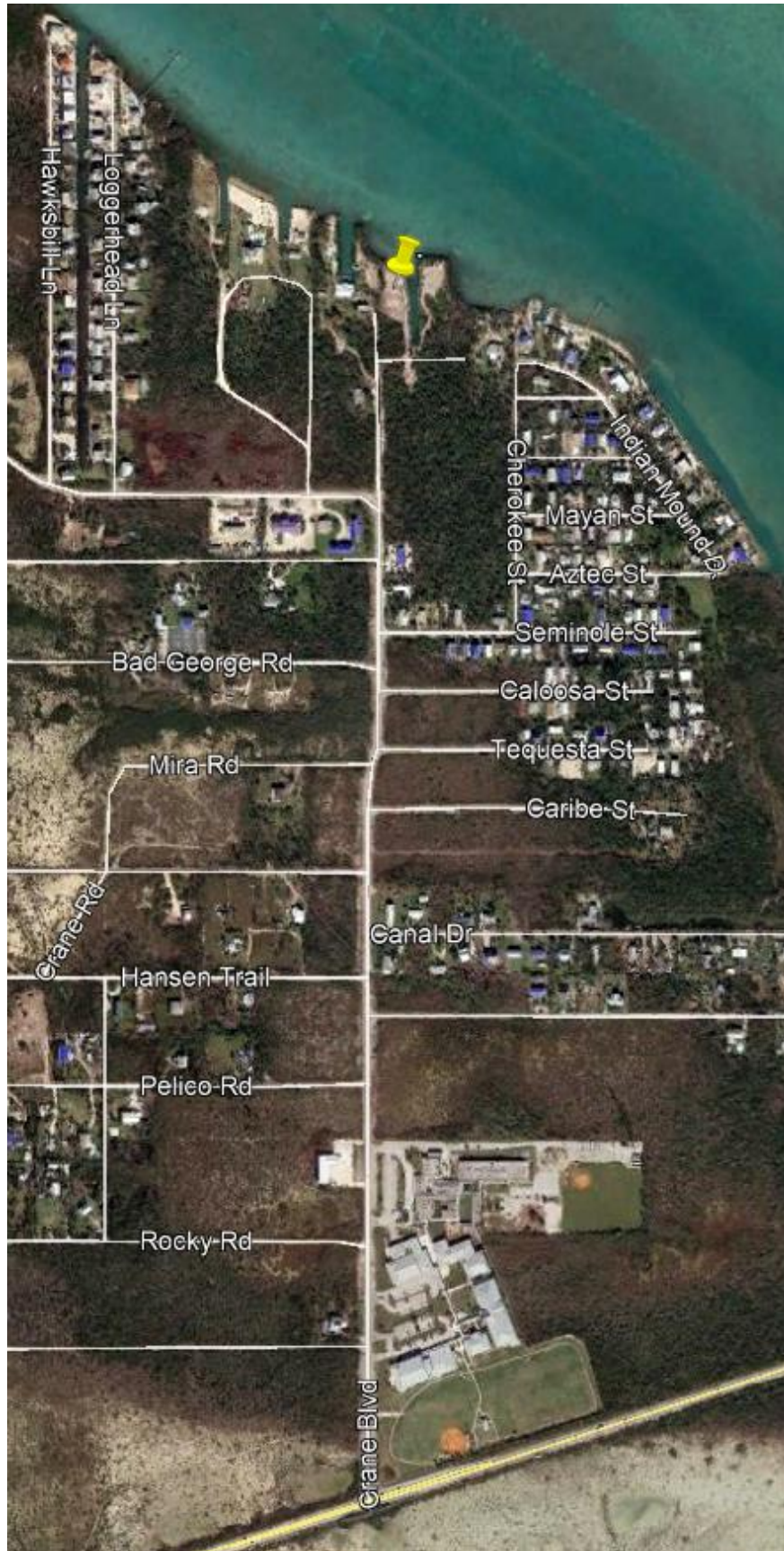
NOTE – TRANSPORTATION/SEATING SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DIRECTIONS:

MAP FROM TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SEVEN SPRINGS TO
751 CRANE BLVD., SUGARLOAF KEY, FL (APPROX. 7 HOURS)



CRANE BLVD

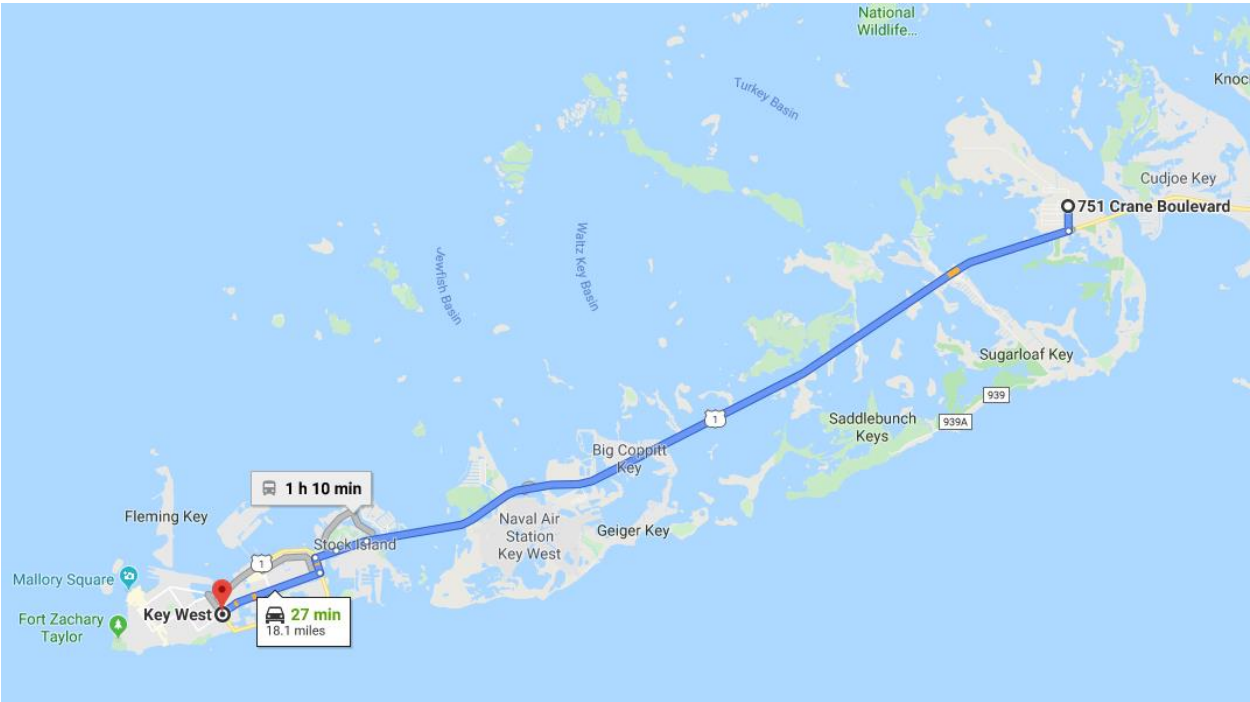


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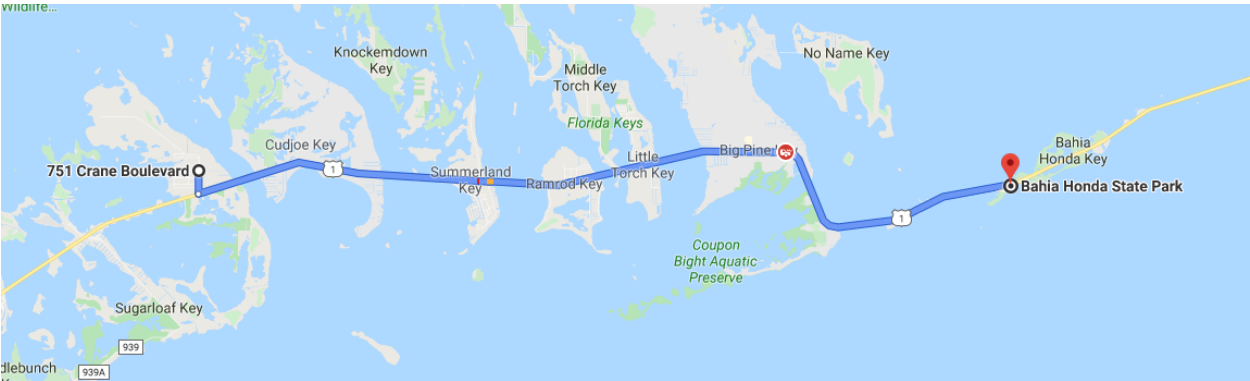
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751 CRANE Blvd
Value \$979,085

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MAP FROM 751 CRANE BLVD., SUGARLOAF KEY, FL TO KEY WEST (SAT EVENING) APPROX. 30 MINUTES.



MAP FROM 751 CRANE BLVD., SUGARLOAF KEY, FL TO BAHIA HONDA (SUNDAY) APPROX. 30 MINUTES.



CONTACTS:

NEAREST TOWN:

LOTS OF SMALLER KEYS, BUT KEY WEST IS THE CLOSEST TOWN. THERE ARE A COUPLE OF LOCAL RESTAURANTS ON ADJACENT KEYS. THERE IS A SMALL FOODMART ON ADJACENT KEY. CLOSEST GROCERY STORE IS ON KEY WEST (PUBLIX/WINN DIXIE) OR BIG PINE KEY (WINN DIXIE).

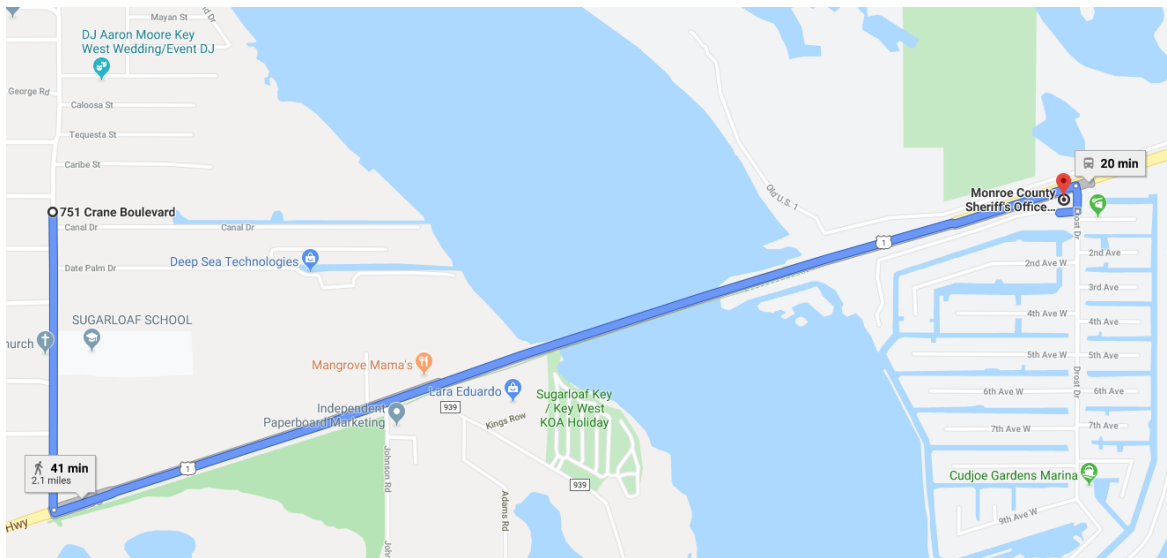
CLOSEST POLICE LOCATION:

MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - FREEMAN SUBSTATION (2.2 MILES)

20950 OVERSEAS HWY, CUDJOE KEY, FL 33042

ANY EMERGENCY 911

NON-EMERGENCY # TO REQUEST A DEPUTY: (305) 745-3184

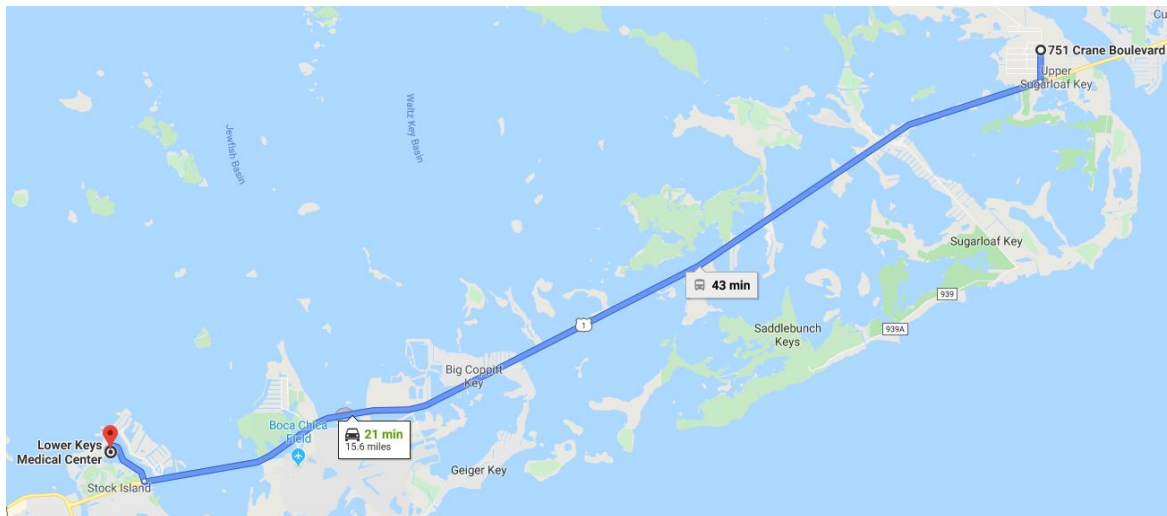


NEAREST MEDICAL FACILITY:

LOWER KEYS MEDICAL CENTER (15.6MILES)

5900 COLLEGE RD, KEY WEST, FL 33040

(305) 294-5531



AGENDA:

Friday, January 17th, 2020

6:30 pm – Pack up Vasey Truck

Saturday, January 18th, 2020

Breakfast at home

5:30 am – Meet at church – finish loading vehicles

6:00 am – Leave Church

12:00 pm Lunch on the road – Upper Keys

2:00 pm – Set up camp * *Reminder. This is a residential area, and we need to be respectful of the fact that other people live in the area.*

4:00 pm – Head into Key West for a bit

4:30 pm – Arrive in Key West. Mallory Square, Duval St, Hemmingway house, Southern Most Point, Geo Caching, (Duval St is 1 mile end to end). Dinner in Key West. Together or small groups, lots to choose from on Duval.

7:30pm – Head back to Camp

8:00pm – Arrive in Camp

9:00 pm – Cracker Barrel

10:00 pm – Lights out

Sunday, January 19th, 2020

6:00 am – Everyone up. Prep/Eat Breakfast. Prepare for Departure.

7:30 am – Leave camp for Bahia Honda

8:00-8:15 am – Check in time.

8:30 am – If not checked in, reservations cancelled and opened up to public.

9:30 am – Snorkeling from Boat – Loe Key. 1.5hrs snorkel time.

+/- 1:00 pm – Bahia Honda Beach. Lunch.

Snorkeling, Swimming, Fishing, Kayaking, Hiking.

+/- 3:00 pm – Head back to Camp.

3:30 pm – Fishing/Kayaking from Campsite

5:00 pm – Dinner (cook what we catch?)

6:00 pm – Fishing, Campfire, etc

9:00 pm – Cracker Barrel

10:00 pm – Lights Out

Monday, January 20th, 2020

6:30 am – Cooks up to prep breakfast

7:00 am – Scouts up Breakfast

8:00 am – Break Camp / Thorns and Roses

8:30 am – Leave for Church

4:30 pm – Arrive at Church

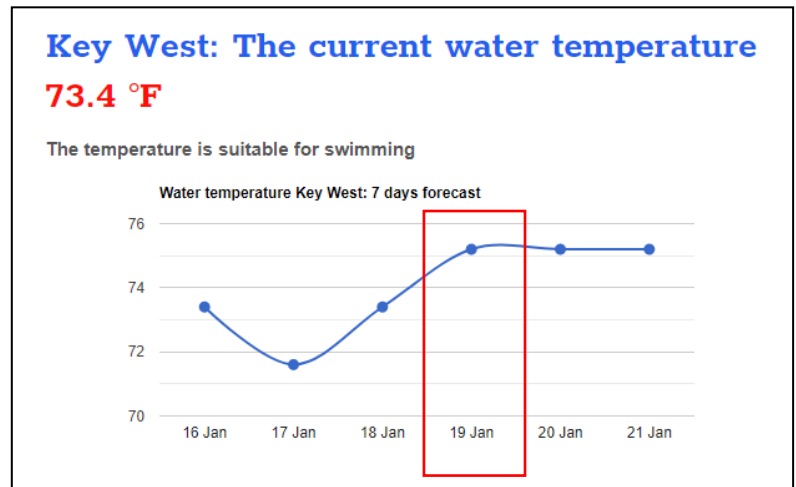
*** We will notify parents of departure time and projected arrival time.**

Anyone interested, Pack 7 Pinewood Derby workshop is Monday at 6:30pm. Helping cub scouts design/cut their cars. Several adult leaders (including Mr. Davis) will be there with tools to help scouts.

CAMP SITE:

TENT ASSIGNMENTS: (BY SPL)

Tent # 1 –
Tent # 2 –
Tent # 3 –
Tent # 4 –
Tent # 5 –
Tent # 6 –
Tent # 7 –
Tent # 8 –
Tent # 9 –



If weather is nice, scouts can also sleep under the stars. There looks to be trees that may be used for hammocks.

CONDITIONS TO BE AWARE OF:

- Rules
 - o Life Jackets **MUST** be worn on **ANY** Watercraft.
 - o Snorkeling Award must be earned to snorkel in open water.
 - o Fishing License must be on hand if older than 16.

Wildlife may include Sharks and other fish, dolphins, manatee, snakes, turtles, etc. **DO NOT** approach, touch, or feed any of the wildlife.

There are no restroom facilities at camp. We will have our own small potty tent if needed.

WEATHER:

The water should be in the low 70s (about the same as Weeki Wachee River which is 72).

DAY		DESCRIPTION	HIGH / LOW	PRECIP	WIND	HUMIDITY
FRI JAN 17		Partly Cloudy	78°/72°	20%	ENE 16 mph	77%
SAT JAN 18		Partly Cloudy/Wind	78°/73°	20%	ESE 21 mph	73%
SUN JAN 19		Partly Cloudy	79°/72°	20%	SE 8 mph	74%
MON JAN 20		Partly Cloudy	76°/65°	10%	N 10 mph	77%

- As of 1/16/20 – Water is currently 73.4 deg. Should be between 72-75deg on Sunday.

TROOP MEALS:

Saturday Breakfast – at Home

Saturday Lunch – on the Road

Saturday Dinner – in Key West

Saturday Cracker Barrel – S'mores

Sunday Breakfast – Bagels, Cream Cheese, Bacon, Fruit

Sunday Lunch – Uncrustables, Chips, Fruit

Sunday Dinner – Hotdogs and Hamburgers, Baked Potatoes, Chips

Sunday Cracker Barrel – Cobblers

Monday Breakfast – Cereal, Oranges.

Monday Lunch – on the Road

Adults (Scout of the Month gets to eat adult meals if he wants)

Saturday Breakfast – at Home

Saturday Lunch – on the Road – Upper Keys

Saturday Dinner – in Key West

Saturday Cracker Barrel – Mike

Sunday Breakfast – Gary

Sunday Lunch – Shawn

Sunday Dinner – Dave

Sunday Cracker Barrel – Mike

Monday Breakfast – Gary

Monday Lunch – on the Road

"Sand Hill Grace"

For the hills, for the sand,
for the bounty of the land,
for water bright
and the pristine sunlight.

For all who guide our programs path
for all opportunities that Scouting hath
We thank Thee, O Lord.

Duty Roster: (BY SPL)

	Saturday CB	Sunday Breakfast	Sunday Lunch	Sunday Dinner	Sunday CB	Monday Breakfast
SITE CLEANUP	N/A		N/A			Everyone
FIRE			N/A			N/A
WATER			N/A			N/A
Meals			N/A			
Dishes			N/A			

MEALS – Cook assigned meal for all scouts.

DISHES – Heat water and Clean dishes for assigned meal.

SITE CLEANUP – Pick Up & Discard any trash in the camp site.

FIRE – Gather firewood and start fires. Care for and refuel. Put out fire.

WATER – Get drinking water and all water needed for any fires.

PACKING LIST:

Troop Equipment List

- Scout Tents (Adults bring their own tents)
- Hand soap/sanitizer
- Propane Lanterns/trees/hoses
- Ice Chest/Jugs and Gatorade
- Ice / Food
- Cooking Equipment / Tools.
- Duct Tape / Rope
- First Aid Kit
- Axe / Rope
- Garbage Bags
- US Flag, Troop Banner, Patrol Flags, Troop Flag
- BSA Medical Forms and Copy of Insurance Cards
- Fire Wood / Fire Starting Supplies
- Toilet Setup.

Scout Packing List

- **Money for Saturday Lunch & Dinner and Monday Lunch.**
- **\$5-10 lunch. \$15-20 Dinner. \$5-10 for Lunch. Should be more than enough.**
- BSA Field Uniform – (class A)
- BSA Activity Uniform – (class B)
- BSA Bathing Suit (can be BSA shorts)
- **Cloths for Key West. Does not need to be scout cloths.**
- Sleeping Bag & pillow
- Sleeping Mat
- Personal First Aid kit
- *** Sunscreen
- *** Insect repellent
- Toiletries – soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc
- Watch
- Flashlight/Lantern/Headlamp
- *** Scout Hat
- Water Shoes
- Camelback/Water Bottle
- Beach Towel

- Folding Chair
- Merit Badge Booklets
- Scout Handbook
- Pens/Pencils/Paper

Optional Items:

- **Money for any purchases in Key West or Bahia Honda.**
- **Money to rent Wetsuit if you want.**
- Personal Wetsuit
- Camera/Go Pro.
- Phones will be allowed for Photographic purposes only. They will be turned in while at the Campsite.
- Waterproof Camera/Phone pouch.
- Book of Faith
- Pocket Knife
- Fire'm Chit Card & Totin' Chip Card
- Medications
- Sunglasses
- Fishing Gear if you want to work on any fishing requirements.
- Small Fan
- Tube / Water Floats / Skim Boards
- Personal Snorkel Gear / Wetsuit.
- Hammock

NOTE: Label EVERYTHING with your name!

NOTE: We are NOT Taking the Trailer. We will be VERY tight on space. Try not to pack anything you do not need.

Note: if fishing, make sure you have your saltwater license. Anyone older than 16yo needs to have a license. Can be done online or in their app. **\$17.**

Bahia Honda State Park

HISTORY

Bahia Honda Key is home to one of Florida's southernmost state parks. The channel between the old and new Bahia Honda bridges is one of the deepest natural channels in the Florida Keys. The subtropical climate has created a natural environment found nowhere else in the continental U.S. Many plants and animals in the park are rare and unusual, including marine plant and animal species of Caribbean origin.

The park has one of the largest remaining stands of the threatened silver palms. Specimens of the silver palm and the yellow satinwood, found in the park, have been certified as national champion trees. The rare, small-flowered lily thorn may also be found in the park.

The geological formation of Bahia Honda is Key Largo limestone. It is derived from a pre-historic coral reef similar to the present-day living reefs off the Keys. Because of a drop-in sea level several thousand years ago, portions of this ancient reef emerged from the sea, forming islands. Bahia Honda is the southernmost key where the formation is exposed.

In more modern times, the park was part of Henry Flagler's East Coast Railway holdings. The railroad remains were converted into what is known today as U.S. Highway 1. The Old Bahia Honda Bridge serves as a reminder of Flagler's dream. A section of the old bridge offers visitors a panoramic view of the island and surrounding waters.

Since the initial acquisition of the first 13 acres of the park in 1961, Bahia Honda has become well-known as a recreational treasure.



BAHIA HONDA STATE PARK

36850 Overseas Highway
Big Pine Key, FL 33043
305-872-2353



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PARK GUIDELINES

Please remember these tips and guidelines, and enjoy your visit:

- Hours are 8 a.m. until sunset, 365 days a year.
- An entrance fee is required.
- The collection, destruction or disturbance of plants, animals or park property is prohibited.
- Pets are permitted in designated areas only. Pets must be kept on a leash no longer than six feet and well-behaved at all times.
- Fishing, boating, swimming and fires are allowed in designated areas only. A Florida fishing license may be required. Use diver-down flags.
- Fireworks and hunting are prohibited.
- Alcoholic beverage consumption is allowed in designated areas only.
- For camping or cabin reservations, contact Reserve America at 800-326-3521 or visit ReserveAmerica.com.
- Florida's state parks are committed to providing equal access to all facilities and programs. Should you need assistance to enable your participation, please contact the ranger station at 305-872-2352 OR 711 (Florida Relay Service).

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BAHIA HONDA STATE PARK



*Experience the breathtaking views
offered by the Florida Keys*

Equipment Rental

Mask	\$2.00
Fins	\$2.00
Snorkel	\$4.00 with tour

Safety vest is provided at no charge

Beach Rental Prices

Mask	\$4.00
Fins	\$4.00
Dive Flags	\$6.00
Half Wet Suit	\$6.00
Snorkel (you keep)	\$5.00
Safety Vest	\$5.00
Corrective Mask	\$5.00

Tour Discounts

Web Coupon

9:30 am trip

\$3.00 off

Snorkel only

One coupon good for all in party

If you get cold easily. Think about renting a wet suit.

Bahia Honda State Park

EXPERIENCES AND AMENITIES

Bahia Honda is unique among other islands in the Keys because it has extensive sandy beaches and deep waters close enough offshore to provide exceptional swimming and snorkeling. The park encompasses 524 acres, including one small island on the southwest end of the park.

Boating: Two boat ramps and a 19-slip marina are available at the park.

Camping: There are three camping areas, with a total of 80 campsites.

Lodging: Three duplex cabins on stilts (5 units) are furnished with accommodations for up to a maximum of six people per cabin. One unit, Cabin #2, is wheelchair accessible, has a lift and can accommodate up to four people.

Kayaking: Ocean kayaks are available for rent at the concession.

Concession/Dive Shop: Snacks, souvenirs, snorkeling equipment rentals and tickets for the snorkel boat tours may be obtained at the concession. Call 305-872-3210.

Snorkeling: Bring your mask and snorkel to explore the park's waters. Remember: a diver-down flag is required and never touch marine life.

Bicycling: Cruise the park's more than 3.5 miles of surface road.

Fishing: Anglers will find several good areas for fishing from shore or fly fishing. Saltwater fishing licenses are required in Florida.

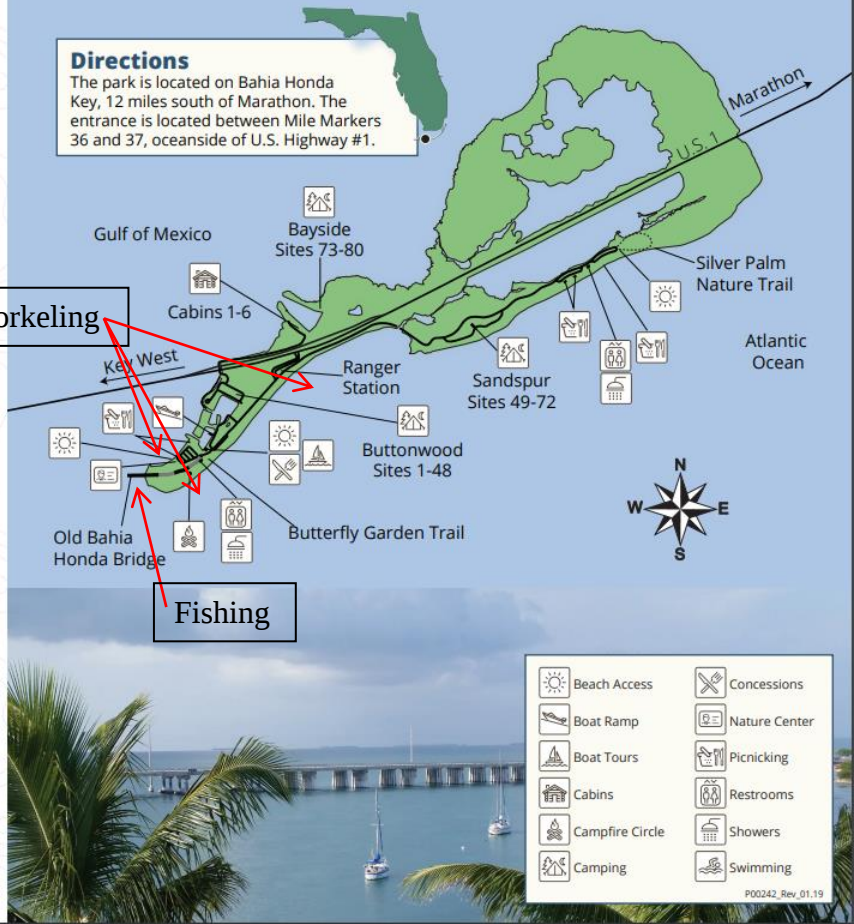
Swimming: For water enthusiasts, Bahia Honda has the largest natural sand beach in the Florida Keys, with water deep enough to swim in the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

Picnicking: Pavilions with picnic tables are provided at Calusa and Sandspur Beaches. Please make sure to properly dispose of all trash.

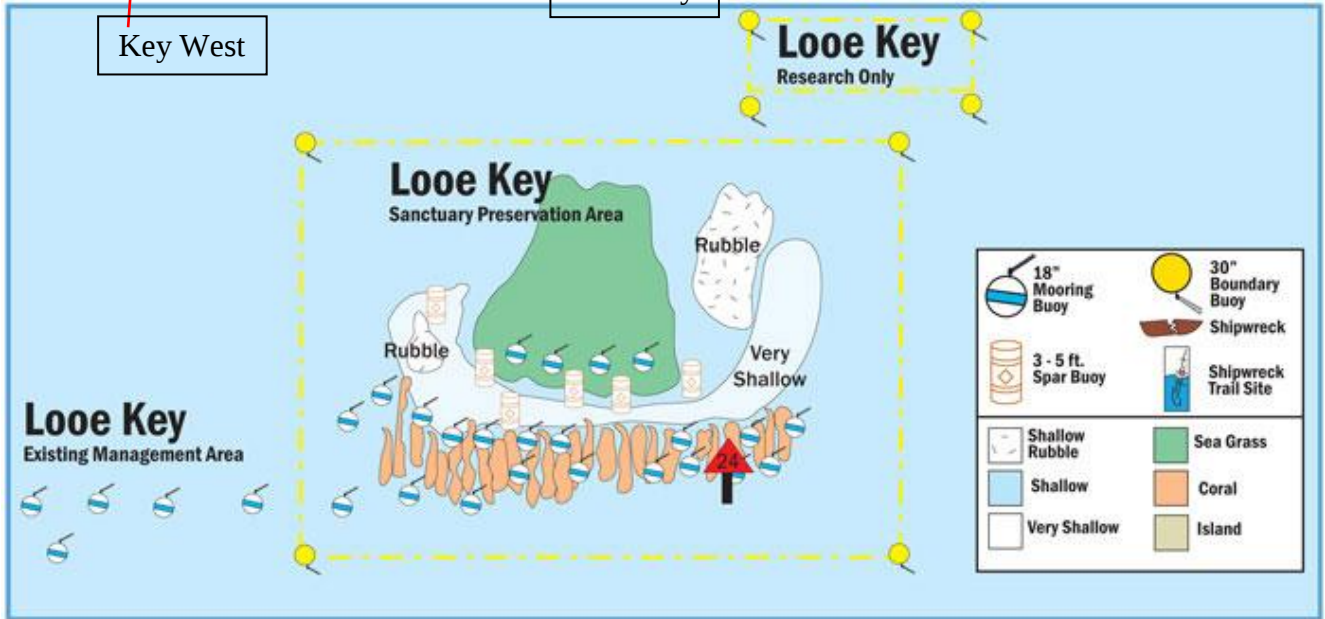
Nature Center: Visit the Sand and Sea Nature Center, located on the Gulf side of the old bridge, for park information.

Directions

The park is located on Bahia Honda Key, 12 miles south of Marathon. The entrance is located between Mile Markers 36 and 37, oceanside of U.S. Highway #1.



Loee Key National Marine Sanctuary



Fishing: We will have time to fish while in the campsite, and you can bring to Bahia Honda as well (not on the boat).

In Season Now

What you're most likely to catch in Bahia Honda in January



JACK CREVALLE ⓘ

[Catch this fish](#)

Jack Crevalle Fact Sheet	
Size	15 to 25lbs
Food Value	Low
Game Qualities	Excellent
Habitats	River, Inshore, Nearshore, Offshore, Reef, Flats, Backcountry, Wreck
Catch a Jack Crevalle	



POMPANO ⓘ

[Catch this fish](#)

Pompano Fact Sheet	
Size	1 to 3lbs
Food Value	Excellent
Game Qualities	Good
Habitats	Flats, Backcountry
Catch a Pompano	



SPOTTED SEATROUT ⓘ

[Catch this fish](#)

Spotted Seatrout Fact Sheet	
Size	1 to 6lbs
Food Value	Good
Game Qualities	Average
Habitats	River, Inshore, Flats, Backcountry
Catch a Spotted Seatrout	



SNAPPER (MANGROVE) ⓘ

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Snapper (Mangrove) Fact Sheet	
Size	1 to 3lbs
Food Value	Good
Game Qualities	Average
Habitats	River, Lake, Inshore, Nearshore, Reef, Backcountry
Catch a Snapper (Mangrove)	



SNOOK ⓘ

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Snook Fact Sheet	
Size	3 to 15lbs
Food Value	Good
Game Qualities	Excellent
Habitats	Inshore, Flats, Backcountry
Catch a Snook	



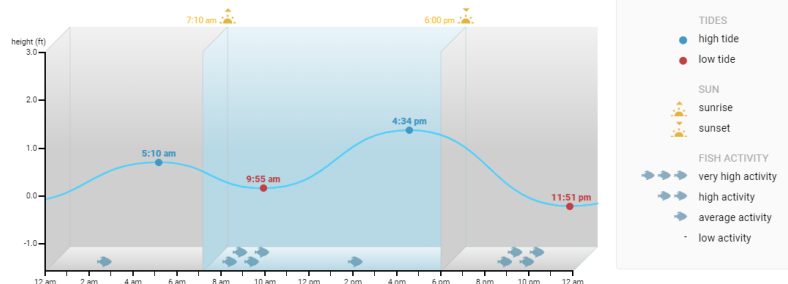
KING MACKEREL (KINGFISH) ⓘ

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King Mackerel (Kingfish) Fact Sheet	
Size	10 to 20lbs
Food Value	Average
Game Qualities	Average
Habitats	Inshore, Nearshore, Offshore, Reef, Wreck
Catch a King Mackerel (Kingfish)	

On Sunday, 19th of January of 2020, the sun will rise in **Bahia Honda Key (Bahia Honda Channel)** at **7:10 am** and sunset will be at **6:00 pm**. In the high tide and low tide chart, we can see that the first **high tide** will be at **5:10 am** and the next **high tide** at **4:34 pm**. The first **low tide** will be at **9:55 am** and the next **low tide** at **11:51 pm**.

We will have **10 hours and 50 minutes** of sun. The solar transit will be at **12:35 pm**.



Kayaking: We will have 4 double kayaks delivered to the campsite for use Sunday afternoon.



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Call or Text
305-395-2715

EMAIL: KEYAKS@AOL.COM

24326 Overseas Hwy, Summerland Key, FL 33042

