Florida Roll'n Gators!

When: December 10-14, 2026 (Thurs-Mon)
Where: **Grassy Key RV Park & Resort**
58671 Overseas Hwy
Marathon, FL 33050
305-289-1606
Milemarker 58.7 – Gulfside
http://www.grassykeyrvpark.com/

Welcome to the beautiful Florida Keys and the Grassy Key RV Park & Resort in Marathon, FL. **MILE MARKER 58.7**

Note: When you approach Grassey Key RV Park & Resort SOUTHBOUND, SLOW DOWN ONCE YOU SEE THE DOLPHIN RESEARCH CENTER on your right, prepare to turn right toward **Gulf-Side** immediately after S.S. Wreck & Galley Grill. You won't see the Resort sign until it's too late.

Thursday, December 10:

1:00p-4:00p **Check In** –
If you arrive early enough the S.S. Wreck & Galley Grill has Happy Hour 2-5p

5:00p Dinner at S.S. Wreck & Galley Grill. We should probably carpool since the walk along the highway is a bit sketchy. Happy hour ends at 5:00 so you might want to go a bit early. Grab a table for 6 and invite some of your Florida Roll'N Gator friends.

7:00p **Games** – In the clubhouse.

Friday, December 11

9:30-12:00 **Crane Point Hammock Museum & Nature Center** (https://cranepoint.net/)
5550 Overseas Hwy, Marathon, FL 33050 – 305-743-9100 – 9:00 – 5:00
Admission is $20 for adults and $18 for seniors. There is only one "Trolly Tour" per day at 12:00, **except on Friday it is at 10:00**. Call ahead (Thurs) to reserve your spot on the trolly and make sure you are there early to claim your spot. There is no extra charge for the trolly. It is an 8 seat golf cart! The trolly driver will stop at the Crane House about 30 minutes into the tour. If you are not part of the trolly tour, but you are hanging out around the Crane house, you can enter with the tour. If you are walking, it is a 1.4 mile loop. If you take some of the side trails, it could be as much as 3 miles. Be sure to take some water on your walk. Don't miss the Fish Pedicure! Well behaved pets are welcome. There is also a short orientation film.

6:00p **Dinner – Potluck** – Bring a dish to share and your own plates and utensils.
You are encouraged to dress in the Christmas Spirit!

7:00p **Games –** In the clubhouse.

Saturday, December 12:

9a- 5p **Explore the Keys.**
There is a lot to see in the area. See below.

5:00p **Dockside Boot Key Restaurant** (https://facebook.com/docksidebkh):
35 Sombrero Blvd, Marathon Key, FL
This is the **30th Boot Key Harbor Annual Christmas Boat Parade!**
Parking is in short supply so best to carpool! If you are the first to arrive, grab a couple of tables.
The parade starts at dusk and eventually works it's way to this location.



https://www.facebook.com/groups/537973098382887

8:00p **Games** – In the clubhouse.

Sunday December 13th:
Enjoy the day in the keys. Meet up for dinner at S.S. Wreck & Galley Grill.
Let's say 5:00 so we can get a couple of tables.

Eventually make your way to the clubhouse for a final evening of games..

If you haven't already, be sure to see the lights at
San Pablo Catholic Church
550 122nd Street, Oceanside
Marathon FL
Mile Marker 53.5 – on the south side

Monday, December 14th
8:30-9:30 **Continental Breakfast by Hosts** – Meet in the clubhouse for goodbyes and breakfast goodies. Bring your own coffee or tea.

For Questions or Information, call or email the Hosts:
Tom & Robyn Strobel
571-249-6629 703-450-5363
info@rpproducts.com
riverrobyn@aol.com

Things to do in Marathon

- Burdines Restaurant / Pub Waterfront 1200 Oceanview Ave at the end of 15th Street Marathon FL (dog friendly)
- Turtle Hospital 2396 Overseas Highway Marathon, Fl. 33050 (305) 743-2552 Admission Adults $35.00 Children $17.50 Tour every half hour starting 9am last program 4pm. Reservations recommended
- Florida Aquarium Encounters- 11710 Overseas Highway Marathon 33050, (305) 407-3262. Admission Adults $30.00 Children 4-12 $20.00. Hours 9a-5p. Feed animals and touch tanks.
- Cracked Conch Café- 4999 Overseas Highway Marathon FL 33050 open 7am-9:30p Great for Breakfast.
- Sombrero Beach — leashed dogs are welcome; bring water and waste bags.
- Marathon's Dog Park — it has fenced areas for supervised off-leash play.
- Oceanfront Park — leashed dogs can join you for a stroll or picnic by the water
- Curry Hammock State Park – 56200 Overseas Hwy, Marathon, FL – Just 3 miles south..
- Other dog friendly restaurants: Porky's Bayside BBQ, the Stuffed Pig, S.S. Wreck & Galley Grill, Cracked Conch Café, Keys Fisheries, Sunset Grille & Raw Bar, Castaway Restaurant, Fish Tales Market & Eatery

Things to do in Big Pine Key

Remember the speed limit is 45! Period except at night it is 35. This is because of the endangered key deer. Strict fines for speeding and even bigger fines if you hit a Key Deer so be aware.

- National Key Deer Refuge (https://www.fws.gov/refuge/national-key-deer/visit-us) 10-3 Wednesday-Saturday 30587 Overseas Hwy, Big Pine Key, FL (on the right just before the traffic light)
  Blue Hole Observation Platform is known to be a good place to spot the Key Deer. Turn right on Key Deer Blvd. Dawn and dusk are the best times to see the deer.
- Bahia Honda State Park- 36850 Overseas Highway Big Pine Key, Fl 33043. Admission $4.00-$10.00 per vehicle up to 8 people. Great beaches.
- No Name Pub- 30813 Watson Blvd. Big Pine Fl. 33043. (305) 872-9115. A nice place if you can find it. World famous pizza and an interesting history as it included brothel in the 1930's. Pay them a visit and hang your dollar bill. (https://nonamepub.com/)
- No Name Key – continue on from No Name Pub onto No Name Key. Interestingly, No Name Key had 45 inhabitants in the 1870 census. At the same time, Big Pine Key had only 1 occupant.

Things to do in Key West

- US Coast Guard Cutter Ingham Maritime Museum & historical Landmark Tues-Sat 10am-4pm. Friday happy hour 1 hour before sunset Adults 18.00 child 7-12 $5.00, 6 and under free. Veterans $10.00, Seniors and locals $15.00
- Boat House Bar and Grill Happy Hour 4:00pm-6:30 pm 220 Margaret Street Key West, FL 33040 (305) 294-9191 small plates half price. Limited street parking. There is a paid parking lot. Handicapped tag gets free parking,
- Salute on the Beach Restaurant- 1000 Atlantic Blvd Higgs Beach Key West Fl 33040 great restaurant with ocean views try the Key lime pie with mile high meringue.

More:

- Fishing from nearby bridges
- Shell World Islamorada (shell and souvenir shop)
- Bike & Walking Trail (Florida Keys Overseas Heritage Trail begins 700 ft South from Grassy Key Resort)
- Wildlife Viewing
- White Sand Swimming Beaches
- Golf Courses
- Theater of the Sea
- Dolphin Research Center
- Boat & Jetski Rentals
- Kayak & Canoe Rentals
- Bicycle & Scooter Rentals
- Fishing Charters
- Dive & Snorkle Charters
- Other State Parks in the Keys - Bahia Honda, Long Key, John Pennekamp Coral Reef