

# From Your Key West Cruising Station



## **Mel Fisher Maritime Heritage Museum**

200 Front Street @ Whitehead Street

From September 1 – December 18, Sunday through Thursday, children 12 and under get free admittance when accompanied by a parent or guardian purchasing a ticket at regular published rates.

## **The Conch Tour Train and Old Town Trolley Tour**

From September 1 – December 18, Key West's most famous site seeing tours both offer free childrens ticket when accompanied by a parent or guardian purchasing a ticket at regular published rates.

## **White Street Pier**

Southern end of White Street, oceanside

This pedestrian pier extends hundreds of yards over the Atlantic Ocean. When winds are calm or out of the north, a stroll along this pier reveals large schools of fish and numerous feeding shore birds. The end of the pier is a good spot to take kids fishing. In addition to small snappers and grunts, anglers have been know to hook tarpon, snook and redfish.

## **Key West Nature Preserve**

Two entrances on Atlantic Boulevard

The city of Key West acquired this undeveloped ocean-front property and turned it into an accessible natural area. Wooden walkways and trails take visitors through mangrove forests to a quiet strip of beach. Children will enjoy seeing butterflies, lizards and birds.

## **Truman's Little White House**

111 Front Street @ Caroline Street in Truman Annex

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## **Key West Marine Park**

Atlantic Ocean from White Street to Duval Street

The near-shore waters along the southwest end of Key West have been cordoned off with buoys to create safe areas for swimming and snorkeling. Your children can view numerous species of coral, tropical fish and birds at this park set up by the local group Reef Relief.

## **Astro City**

White Street and Atlantic Boulevard

This well-equipped playground is conveniently located just across the street from Higgs Beach. It is a popular stop for families on their way to and from the beach, White Street Pier or Old Town Key West.

## **Mallory Square**

Waterfront at Front Street

This waterfront park is the site of the island's daily Sunset Celebration. Your children will enjoy watching open-air performers and sampling food from vendors who gather here an hour before sunset each day. Your kids might even get drafted to help the performers.

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### **Historic Seaport District**

Northern end of Elizabeth through Grinnell streets  
Key West's civic leaders had the foresight to build a public walkway around this former commercial-fishing harbor known locally as "the Bight." The area's restaurants and charter services are now big hits, but this is also a great place to take a stroll with your children. They might find a wild sea turtle undergoing rehabilitation at the free Turtle Kraals Museum. They might also see hungry tarpon and occasionally manatees from the walkway. Home to West Marine and just across Caroline Street you will find Key West Marine. Also located in the Bight is Waterfront Market, a gourmet market and deli.

### **Fort Zachary Taylor State Park and Beach**

Western end of Southard Street  
This historic fortress at the southwest end of Key West is a fascinating place to roam. The grounds offer a sandy beach with picnic tables and restrooms. Children will enjoy watching the boats sail by out of Key West Harbor. The fort was named after the 12th president of the United States.

### **Florida Keys Eco-Discovery Center**

Truman Annex Waterfront  
With its touch screens, stunning photos and roomy theater, this educational center has become a hit with families. It's a fun way to learn about reef and mangrove habitats before or after an excursion. The center is operated by the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Admission is free.

### **Tropic Cinema**

416 Eaton Street, between Duval and Whitehead Streets  
Phone: (305) 295-9493  
Celebrating film in Key West - South Florida's only non-profit independent film multiplex. Call ahead to see what's playing or visit them online at [www.tropiccinema.com](http://www.tropiccinema.com)

### **Regal Cinema**

3338 N. Roosevelt Boulevard Phone: (305) 294-0000  
Call or Google Regal Cinema Key West 6 for current attractions. Close to major grocery stores and shopping.

### **Key West Public Library**

700 Fleming Street @ Elizabeth Street Phone: (305) 292-3595  
Check out books, movies, or research materials. Use their workstations with free wireless and high speed internet access  
[www.monroecounty-fl.gov/Pages/MonroeCoFL\\_library/index](http://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/Pages/MonroeCoFL_library/index)

### **Doubletree Grand Key Resort**

3990 S. Roosevelt Phone: (305) 293-1818  
Join your Key West Cruising Station hosts every Friday for lunch at the hotel's Palm Haven Restaurant or Gumbo Limbo Tiki Bar (15% SSCA discount). The hotel also provides complimentary wireless and high speed internet access, as well as, use of their business center, pool area and coin operated laundry facilities. Call for information about the hotel's complimentary shuttle service.

### **Pirate Soul Museum**

524 Front Street at Simonton Street  
From September 1 - December 18, Sunday through Thursday, children 12 and under get free admission when accompanied by a parent or guardian purchasing a ticket at regular published rates. The largest and most authentic collection of pirate artifacts ever displayed under one roof.

### **Turtle Museum at the Cannery**

The Foot of Margaret Street at the Key West Bight  
From September 1 - December 18, Sunday through Thursday, children 12 and under get free admission when accompanied by a parent or guardian purchasing a ticket at regular published rates. Learn the history of Key West's famous Turtle Kraals.

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