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Re: Flat fishing Sth Fla & Cancun

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Quote:

Stagger\_Lee wrote:

do you guys think the creeks and canals would be more enjoyable understanding my experience and level?[/b]

Do you know any spots from Key Biscayne north?

There are virtually no bonefish opportunities north of Key Biscayne.

Canals are indeed a good bet for a beginner FFer. You can catch bass, baby tarpon, and even peacock bass in these canals. It's a blast. I did some exploring in the canals around Ft Lauderdale a few years ago. Some were loaded with fish and others barren. I caught lots of peacocks on flies (all under about 15"). I think that folks down there are a bit tight lipped about their favorite canals but I'd guess there are guides who will take you fishing them. If I were in your shoes, I'd go with a canal guide and chase whatever is biting than go all the way down to Biscayne for bones. This would probably be less expensive too I'd imagine. Truth be told, there are so many fishing options in south FL you can have all kinds of fun as others have pointed out in this thread. So many fish - so little time! FFing for the glamour species gets all the print but there are many, many other options that will probably see you doing a lot more catching.

Finally, I'd add: Take a half day, if you have time, and visit the International Game Fish Museum. It's right next to the giant Bass Pro Shop in Dania Beach, just off RT 1 near Ft Lauderdale. If you're interested in the history of sports fishing and learning about different game fish, you'll enjoy the IGFA museum.