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beerbyrnes wrote:

Ended up renting a car for the week, giving me more options. Any information on the keys?

You can get down to Islamorada in a couple hours. If you take the toll road around the west side of Maimi, have a ton of loose change as they really nickel and dime yuh (at least this was true the last time I was there - been a few years).

Fishing opportunities in the Keys are vast and too many to list. I seem to recall you're fishing in winter? Bonefish are likely going to be sparse - cudas will probably be the game on the flats. If you hire a guide he can get you back in the "backcountry" where reds and specks will likely be more dependable. There's a mega store in Islamorada called Worldwide Sportsman that I love to visit. WWS or Florida Keys Outfitters just down the road will have all the updated info and gear you might need. Hope for warm, stable weather. Recent cold fronts really shut down the Keys in winter.

I think Chaz was kidding about sharks. They're all over the Keys (mostly nurse, lemons, bonnets and blacktips) but they're really no threat. I never worried about 'em and enjoy fishing for them. Just be aware that if you catch one, don't try to hoist 'em by the tail salmon style - they can twist around and bite like a snake. However, if you see 'em on the flats, it's usually nothing to worry about as they aren't generally aggressive. What you really do have to be careful of are stingrays if you're wading. Shuffle your feet so you kick 'em rather than stepping and pinning 'em (if you pin one, you will be hating life and your fishing will be over for the rest of the trip - and probably much walking - very serious injury).