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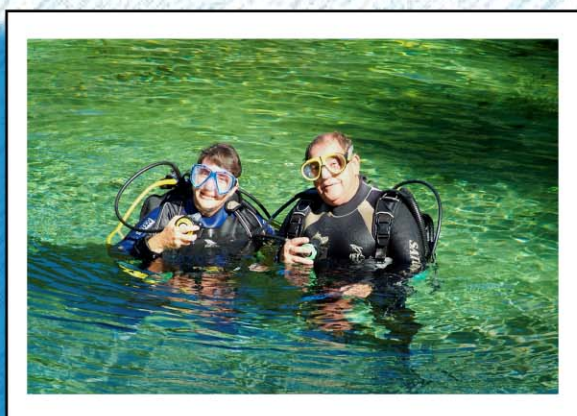
Day 1

Visit one of North America's most prehistoric places, Devil's Den - an underground spring inside a dry cave in central Florida. The remains of many extinct animals from the Pleistocene Age (2 million - 10,000 years ago) were discovered at Devil's Den, including the bones of early man, dating back to 75,000 B.C.

The pleasant year-around temperature of 72 degrees in the Den allows comfortable diving, winter or summer. On cold winter days you can see steam, like smoke, rising from the cave's chimney. Hence, early settlers called this place Devil's Den.

You'll find open water and cavern diving at its best and will be fascinated by the rock formations with stalactites and 33 million year old fossil beds, truly a natural wonder.

Devil's Den is an open cavern and only requires open water scuba diving certification. Located three miles from Williston
5390 NE 180th Ave - Williston, FL. 32696 352-528-3344
<http://www.devilsden.com>



Come to Blue Grotto and discover the rich beauty and thrilling experience of diving the largest clear water cavern in Florida. Located deep in the heart of freshwater spring country near Williston, you will be able to dive to a depth of 100' into this amazing cavern, which remains a constant 72 degrees year round. Only open water certification is necessary! Picnic tables, bathhouse and one of the most beautiful cavern dives in the area make Blue Grotto a wonderful trip for the entire family.

Located just five miles from Williston's water tower, go west on Alt. 27 to 3852 172nd Ct. - Williston, FL 32696
352-528-5770 <http://www.divebluegrotto.com>

Take a short 15 minute drive on Alt. Hwy. 27 to Bronson (approx. 14 miles). Welcome to Levy's county seat.

For those of you who like 1900's architecture this sleepy town is home to the historic courthouse built in 1937 and is located on Court Street, just one block east of Alt. 27 (look for signs). Just down the street from the courthouse is a small picturesque wooden Methodist Church built in 1888. It's a great place for a photo opportunity.



Day 2

Now rev up your engines as you turn on to State Road 24 west at the only traffic light in town (no kidding) and head for the coast.

This is a moderate drive of 30 minutes, but the scenery is tranquil. On your drive to the Gulf of Mexico you'll cross over US 19/98 at Otter Creek. Keep traveling west, you're almost there.

On your travel to Cedar Key, if you have time, plan to stop at **Cedar Key Scrub State Preserve**, located on the mailland. This preserved 3,000 acres includes 12 miles of hiking trails that meander through diverse habitats such as salt marsh and sand pine scrub. This is also one of the last areas for the protected Scrub Jay to be observed. Wonderful park for wildlife and bird watching.

Almost there – keep coming west – you'll cross a few small bridges as you come to the seaside village of Cedar Key. Wow! There is so much to do here – plan on staying a few days.

Artists, authors, movie stars, fishermen and a great variety of people love Cedar Key. This is a great place to just escape from it all. Not too many places left on this tired old earth that can offer peace and quiet, laid back atmosphere and the beauty of nature all in one place. A few places of interest you should check out while you are on "island time" (sounds good doesn't it?) Stop into the Chamber of Commerce located 450 Second Street next to the Library <http://www.cedarkey.org>



Cedar Key Historic District

Some Unique Places to Stay while in Cedar Key

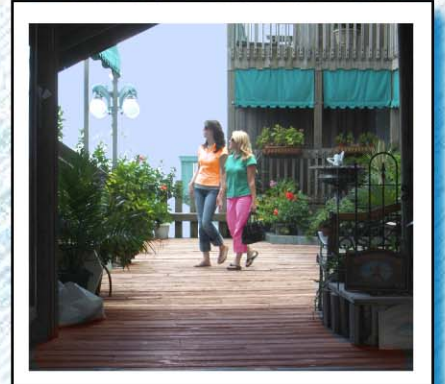
- The Island Hotel Bed & Breakfast and Restaurant
- Cedar Key Bed & Breakfast
- The Faraway Inn (pet friendly)
- Mermaid's Landing Cottages

2 Museums

- Cedar Key Historical Museum
- Cedar Key Museum State Park



Second Street



Dock Street



Seahorse Key

Cedar Key National Wildlife Refuge

(go by boat) <http://www.fws.gov/cedarkeys>

Boat Rentals and tours are in front of the city marina on Dock Street

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