

The Royale  $\mathbb{R} \& \mathbb{R}$  at Key Largo is fast approaching. Whether you are looking for  $\mathbb{R}$  elaxation or  $\mathbb{R}$  ecreation, there will be plenty of time for both. We have four optional activities scheduled for the entire group, but there are many other opportunities that you can schedule on your own. Here are the four planned group activities:

- 1- "ACTIVITIES FAIR" On check-in day, Sunday, there will be a gathering at the clubhouse from 4 to 6 pm. Bring your own beverage refreshment and wear your nametag. While waiting for the sunset (at 5:56 pm), visit with a variety of local representatives to schedule your <u>Recreation</u> for the week. More details on some of the available activities are provided on pages 2 and 3.
- 2- "ROYALE LUNCH on the BEACH" For Tuesday we have reserved the entire beach-front dining area of the best restaurant in the keys <u>Lazy Days</u> in Islamorada <u>www.lazydaysrestaurant.com/</u> Arrive there between 11:00 and 11:30, order from their menu and choose to eat inside, on the patio, or on the beach. Driving from Point of View, Lazy Days is 20 miles south on the left side, just after Mile Marker 80. While in Islamorada, take advantage of the sights in that area, some of which are listed on page 4.
- 3- "LEAVE THE DRIVING TO PREVOST" Our excursion to Key West on Wednesday is sponsored by <u>Prevost</u>. Two buses provide for early or late departures and returns. See additional details on page 6.
- 4- "WINE & CHEESE PLUS" will be on Thursday, 5 pm at the clubhouse, hosted by the <u>Point</u> of <u>View RV Resort</u>. Relax by the pool, sample the wine and cheese, get a massage (\$55 / half hour), enjoy and dance to the music, and gaze at another one of those famous Key Largo sunsets. There will be a special surprise for the ladies.



Come to the "Activities Fair" on Sunday afternoon and meet representatives from some of the following local attractions. Get with your friends and be prepared to sign up for the activities you are interested in. There is a lot to see and do in the Florida Keys!

### **Key Largo Attractions**

- Scuba-Fun Snorkeling, Scuba Diving, Rental Equipment, Private Charters. Located in the Whaling Wall building just north of the RV resort. http://english.scuba-fun.com/
- Dolphin Cove & Dolphins Plus dolphin swims -Mile Post 101.9 www.dolphincove.com and www.dolphinsplus.com/
- Garl's Coastal Kayaking kayaking, fishing, rentals, Everglades tours, sunset tours via boat or kayak. Departing from the Point of View RV Resort beach. http://www.garlscoastalkayaking.com/
- Island Time Cruises Friday and Saturday sunset trips - Mile Post 104.1 www.islandtimecruises.com
- John Pennekamp Coral Reef Park the first undersea park in the US - many activities daily - Mile Post 102.6 http://pennekamppark.com/
- Keys Skis Jet Ski hourly rentals and guided Eco Tours on Jet Skis for 2 hours -201 Ocean Drive at the Key West Inn www.kevsskisandadventures.com

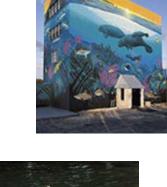












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- Key Largo Chocolates the only company in the Keys that manufactures, produces and sells the highest quality chocolates and key lime baked products, "Yummm" Mile Post 100.5 - <u>www.keylargochocolates.com</u>
- Largo Looker ride the fastest glass bottom boat to do some reef viewing - <u>www.largolooker.com/</u>

SUNSET ST

- Pirate's Choice sunset sailing 13 Seagate Blvd., Slip #15 www.calypsosailing.com/snorkel.php
- Reef Roamer catamarans take you snorkeling in the shallow water reefs of John Pennekamp State Park – 877-453-0110 www.reef-roamer.com/
- Rosa Del Mar private sailing, snorkeling, or sunset trips for only 6 persons – 305-923-3113 - <u>www.rosadelmarsailing.com</u>

www.sailorschoicefishingboat.com/

Sailor's Choice - half day fishing -

305-451-1802

Key Largo Stone Crab and Seafood Festival -(Jan 25 & 26) <u>http://travel.yahoo.com/ideas/key-</u> largo-stone-crab-seafood-170558758.html









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# Islamorada & Tavernier Attractions (About 30 minutes from P.O.V.)

 \*January 21, 7:30 pm - ARTIE SHAW ORCHESTRA - Artie Shaw was regarded by many as the finest and most innovative of all jazz clarinetists. The music of the "King of Swing" lives on under the direction of saxophonist/clarinetist Matt Koza. Relive that golden era, with all-time favorites like "Stardust" and "Begin the Beguine." There's nothing like experiencing the full sound of the brass and the



Artie Shaw Orchestra

rhythm section of this wonderful big band. - <u>http://www.floridakeysconcerts.com/node/30</u> Island Community Church, 83250 Overseas Highway (\$40 / person) \*Same day as our lunch at Lazy Days in Islamorada.

- History of Diving Museum tells the international story of mankind's quest to explore, understand and venture under the sea - Mile Post 83 www.divingmuseum.org/
- Theatre of the Sea watch up close and personal dolphin shows, seal lion shows, parrot shows, and much more – Mile Post 84.7 www.theaterofthesea.com







- Wild Bird Rehabilitation Center their mission is to rescue and rehabilitate wild birds – Mile Post 93.6 - <u>http://fkwbc.org/</u>
- World Wide Sportsman Bass Pro Shop - Mile Post 81.5 www.worldwidesportsman.com





# Marathon Attractions (About a 1 hour drive from Point Of View)

 Crane Point Museum and Nature Center – Mile Post 50.5 <u>http://www.cranepoint.net/</u>



Dolphin Research Center – a nonprofit marine mammal education and research facility – Mile Post 58.9 www.dolphins.org

 Pigeon Key – take a ferry ride to/from Pigeon Key or the 2.2mile-long section of the Old Seven Mile Bridge is open to pedestrian, cycling, and golf cart traffic (though please be prepared for the scorching sun, as nary a speck of shade can be found). Fishing from the old bridge is also permitted. -<u>http://www.pigeonkey.net/</u>



 Turtle Hospital – the world's only certified sea turtle hospital – Mile Marker 48.5 <u>http://www.turtlehospital.org/</u>





# Prevost has generously offered to provide Ultimate Class Motorcoach transportation for a day trip to Key West!

The trip is scheduled for Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be two buses with staggered schedules. You may ride either bus to Key West and board either bus for the return trip, without reservations.

POINT OF VIE	<b>W TO KEY WEST –</b> <u>BEGIN BOARDING</u>	BOARDING LOCATION	BUS DEPARTS <u>KEY LARGO</u>
Early bus:	8:00 am	At the entrance to	<u>8:15 am</u>
Late bus:	9:00 am	the RV Resort.	<u>9:15 am</u>
RETURN TO KEY LARGO - BEGIN BOARDING		BOARDING LOCATION	BUS DEPARTS KEY WEST
Early bus:	4:00 pm	At the Drop Off	<u>4:15 pm</u>
Late bus:	7:00 pm	location.	<u>7:15 pm</u>

#### **SCHEDULE**

The Prevost buses will drop you off near Mallory Square. From there you can catch the Old Town Trolley Tour for a 1-½ hour tour of the city. Tours depart on the half hour. The cost is \$30, but seniors 62+ pay \$27. It is a Hop On – Hop Off trolley that stops at twelve locations around town so you can explore Key West all day at your own pace. <u>www.trolleytours.com/key-west/</u> (The Conch Train is also popular, but it only stops at 3 places.)

Here are some things you might enjoy during your visit...

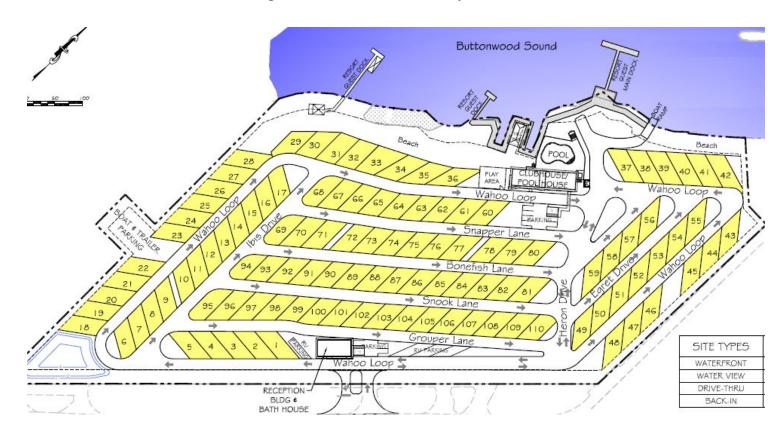
•	Mallory Square	http://www.mallorysquare.com/
•	Duval Street	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duval_Street
•	Ernest Hemingway House	http://www.hemingwayhome.com/
•	Harry Truman Little White House	http://www.trumanlittlewhitehouse.com/
•	Butterfly and Nature Conservatory	http://www.keywestbutterfly.com/
•	Key West Lighthouse	http://www.lighthousefriends.com/light.asp?ID=366
•	Shipwreck & Treasures Museum	http://www.keywestshipwreck.com/
٠	Aquarium	http://www.keywestaquarium.com/
•	Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden	http://www.kwbgs.org/

**FEES:** Prevost asks that we take care of tipping the bus drivers, which is a small request! Because there is no rally fee, each rider will be asked to contribute \$5. If you plan to go on the bus to Key West, please see Graham to pay.

**PETS:** The Point of View staff offers Dog Walking service for a very reasonable fee. Make arrangements at the office. In addition, there is a Pet Motel at Mile Marker 105, on the bay side. Hours are 8-4. Their charge for 24 hours is \$25, \$30 for large dogs. 305-451-3678.

**NOTE:** There will <u>not</u> be water or snacks provided on the bus trip. Bring your own for the morning trip, and pick up something in Key West for the return trip.

ROYALE COACH CLUB Point of View RV Resort – Key Largo, Florida January 19 – 26, 2014 Site Assignments with Arrival and Departure Dates



Lot #	Arrive - Depart		Lot #	Arrive - Depart	
8	Art & Charlotte McLeod	19-26	60	Bo & Stanley Reahard	19-27
10	Doug & Carol Degenhart	19-26	61	Bill & Rita Bunch	17-26
11	<b>Richard &amp; Charmaine Wilson</b>	18-26	62	Wilf Stemmle & Alice Rogers	19-26
13	Ken & Victoria Curry	18-26	63	Chuck MacLennan & Sylvie Boivin	18-26
14	Ray & Charlotte Wilt	18-26	64	Smitty & Brenda Schmitz	19-26
16	Larry & Beverley Dunville	18-26	66	Wood & Sandie Sproat	18-26
17	Richard & Denyse McCurdy	18-27	67	John & Kay Strickland	18-26
23	Roger & Charlotte Hatcher	19-26	68	Jim & Nancy McNulty	19-26
24	Bob & Gail Hansen	19-26	70	Neal Nowe & Deana Whipp	18-26
25	Mike & Carolyn Lien	18-2/1	71	Jesse & Milo Kirk	19-26
26	John & Mary Habicht	19-2/1	73	Sylvia & Seymour Ravinsky	19-26
27	Mike & Cindy Barbeau	19-26	74	Richard & Ann Gould	19-26
28	Ron & Kally Kitchings	17-30	75	Wayne & Linda Lunsford	19-26
29	Wayne & Avice Bost	19-26	77	Ronald & Lynda Bergeron	19-26
30	Graham & Mary Catherine Ricks	15-26	79	Morris & Elaine Yates	15-30
32	Terry & Cathy Solberg	18-2/1	99	Richard & Patty Warren	17-26
34	Matt & Joyce Tucker	19-26	100	Bill & Shirley Sage	18-26
35	Fred & Mary Lou Stuffer	19-2/1	Hotel	Ron & Laurel Volberding	21-26

#### Directions to Royale Coach Club R&R in Key Largo – January 19-26, 2014

Point of View Key Largo RV Resort - 99010 Overseas Highway - Key Largo, Florida 33037

First, if you are driving down the east coast, avoid the mistake that we made. Do not stay on I-95 into Miami. It ends downtown, and there are seven miles of bumper to bumper, stop and go traffic to get back to the highway. Get over onto Florida's turnpike at some point. Your last chance might be at I-95 exit # 25, where you can take FL-84 west to I-595 to the turnpike. There will be some tolls, but it is worth it.

Second, when travelling in the keys, you will want to learn to watch for the milepost signs beside the road. They are small and have different configurations. Addresses for businesses on the main road are based on the milepost numbers. For instance, address 95750 is north of mile post 95, ¾ of a mile (750).

Below are listed the milepost numbers from the time you enter Key Largo until you reach the park. Beside each number is listed a nearby landmark to help you locate the markers. The RV park is located on your right, just before Mile Post 99.

#### Milepost # Landmarks are on your right, unless noted otherwise.

107	Enter Key Largo
106	Shell World & then Visitor Center
	Winn Dixie (Between 106 and 105)
105	Pet Motel
104	Boat Storage
103	Live Bait Pro Shop
	John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park is on your left. (Between 103 & 102)
102	Government Cultural Center
101	Dollar Tree
100	Real Estate Office
	(You are less than one mile from the Point of View RV Resort.)
	Wendy's Hamburgers
	StarBucks Coffee
	Burger King
	Traffic Signal (Stop Light)
	Salvation Army
	Al's Carpet
	Go 100 yards past the overhead Caution Lights
	The Point of View Park entrance is on your right.

Enter the park and turn left before the office.

Pull down along the fence and unhook your tow car.

