

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

AT
FLAMINGO

FREE GUEST ACTIVITIES

- ☆ SWIMMING POOL FOR LODGE GUESTS
- ☆ RANGER NATURALIST TALKS AND WALKS
- ☆ BOAT OWNERS BOATACADES
- ☆ NATIONAL PARK MUSEUM
- ☆ SEAWALL AND SHORE FISHING
- ☆ VISITORS LOUNGE
- ☆ TENT AND TRAILER CAMPING
- ☆ PICNIC TABLES AND OUTDOOR GRILLS
- ☆ TRAILS AND WALKS
- ☆ BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP

OPTIONAL GUEST ACTIVITIES

- ★ CHARTER BOAT FISHING
- ★ GUIDED SKIFF FISHING
- ★ RENTAL BOAT FISHING
- ★ RENTAL BICYCLES
- ★ SUNSET CRUISES
- ★ INTERPRETIVE BOAT TRIPS
 - CUTHBERT LAKE ROOKERY
 - CAPE SABLE & LAKE INGRAHAM
 - BUTTONWOOD CREEK & COOT BAY
 - WHITEWATER BAY

VISITORS' SERVICES

Flamingo Lodge, Swimming Pool, Dining Room, Coffee Shop, U.S. Post Office, Gift Shop, Cocktail Lounge, Auto Service, Marine Service Groceries, Boat Hoist — 5000 lbs. capacity.

For Reservations and Information write **EVERGLADES PARK CO.** 3660 Coral Way, Miami, Florida. Phone Miami, Florida, Hlghland 5-1531. To call Flamingo direct ask for long distance Everglades OXford 5-2521

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE YOUR TRAVEL AGENT



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EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK ACCOMMODATIONS AND SERVICES

Visitors welcome from Warren F. Hamilton, Park Superintendent:

This unique tropical wilderness area now comprising 1,400,533 acres was established as a National Park in 1947.

There is a subtle charm to the area unlike anything else in this country. The personnel in the familiar Park Ranger uniform is always "at your service" to assist in making your visit more enjoyable.

A paved road extends from State Highway 27 at the eastern entrance to Flamingo. This road winds through the open grasslands of the Everglades which stretch beyond the horizon. It traverses jungle like growths called "hammocks" and skirts the edge of the pinelands. Then it leads into the mangrove forest which grows in a dense stand to the edge of Florida Bay.

At Flamingo, the Visitor Center and Flamingo Lodge are strategically situated as a base for boat trips to the innumerable waterways. Private enterprise, Everglades Park Co., Inc., sharing our objectives, provides for the enjoyment of the visitor and operates under a concession contract with the National Park Service.

FLAMINGO LODGE

At Flamingo, Everglades National Park. 39 miles from park entrance on Florida Bay. Open all year. Clean, modern rooms, two double beds, air-conditioned and heated, with private tile baths, tub and shower. Located near the tip of the U.S. mainland. Built to serve the visitors to Everglades National Park and the fabulous water frontier of the Ten Thousand Islands and the Florida Keys. For the nature lover, the fisherman, the bird watcher and those seeking sunshine, salt air, rest and quiet, Flamingo Lodge is a haven. National Park Service exhibits and naturalist campfire talks, walks and Park interpretation programs will be featured.

VISITORS CENTER

A 200 seat marine dining room featuring seafood and all types of dishes to tempt the appetite is located in the Visitors Center—short walking or driving distance from Flamingo Lodge—beautiful air-conditioned dining room overlooks Florida Bay from second floor level. Also on the second floor are the Coffee Shop, Gift Shop and U.S. Post Office. On the first floor level of the Visitors Center is located the beautiful Buttonwood Cocktail Lounge.

MARINA

One of America's finest marinas is located at Flamingo. There are 57 boat slips with dockside electric power and water, accommodating boats up to 100 feet in length—6 foot depth control and a hoist handling boats up to 5,000 lb. capacity. Complete marine supplies, gas, diesel fuel, bait, tackle, ice and groceries are available. Free launching ramp for private boats on trailers.

WATER SIGHTSEEING TRIPS

Sightseeing trips run daily to the world famous Cuthbert Rookery in season and to the Cape Sable, Whitewater Bay and Florida Bay area all year.

CHARTER FISHING BOATS

Charter fishing boats with native guides are available. All boats fully equipped for all day or half day fishing accommodating up to six persons.



American Egret and young



Excellent fishing at Flamingo



Flamingo Room



Sightseeing Boats



Rental Fishing Boats, Flamingo Marina



Pool at Flamingo Lodge



VISITORS' CENTER



FLAMINGO LODGE

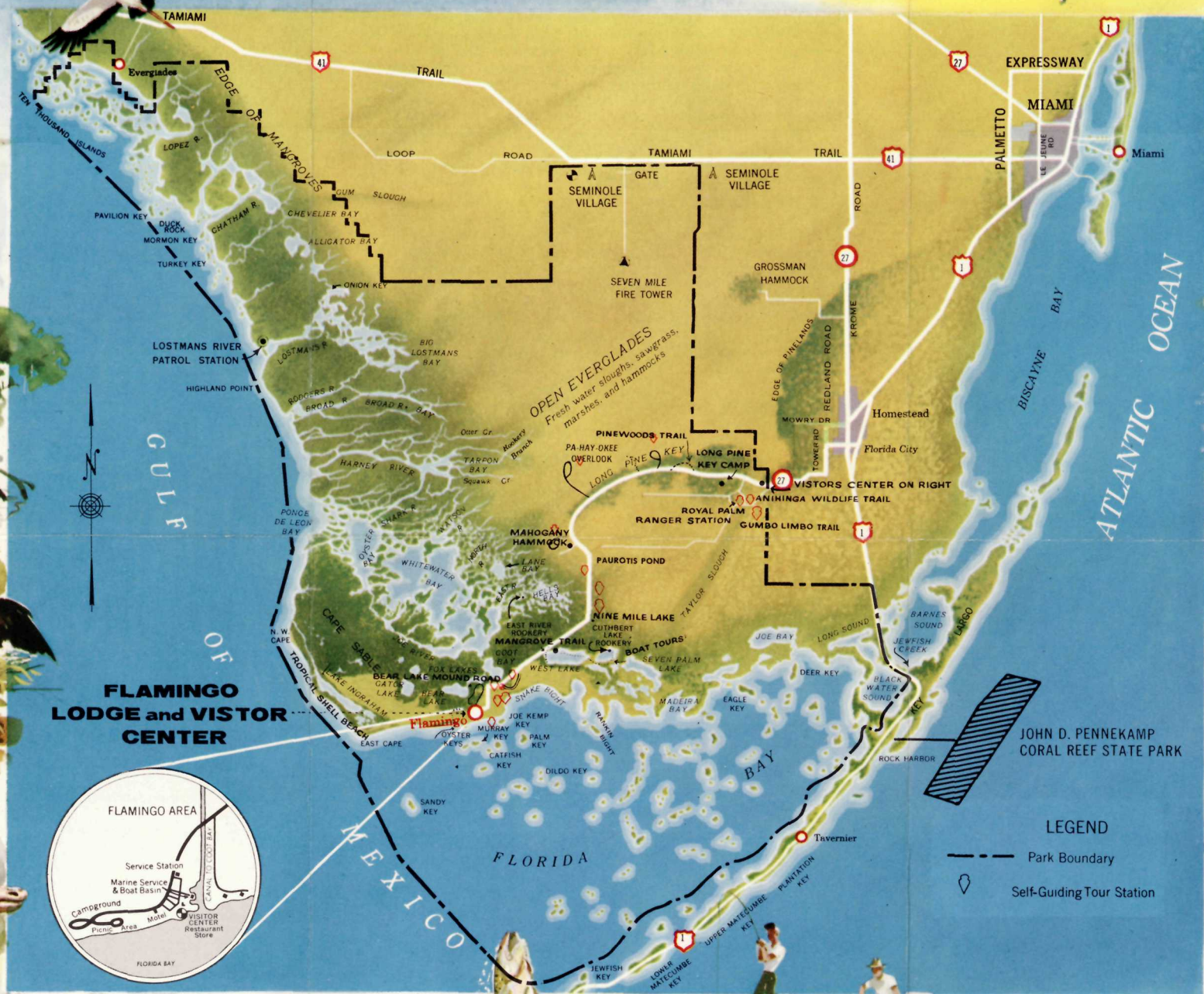
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Visitors enroute to Flamingo can best enjoy the wonders of the Everglades by first stopping at the National Park Headquarters, just inside the entrance to the Park. Here Park personnel will orient the visitor and explain how to properly see, understand and enjoy the wilderness they are about to enter. At Flamingo, trained guides conduct trips by sightseeing cruiser to nearby islands, bays and other points where flights of exotic and colorful birds gather to feed and nest.

Here are to be seen Egrets, Ibis, White and Blue Herons, Roseate Spoonbills, Swallowtail Kites, and many others, some of which are seldom seen outside their homes in the Everglades. Vast numbers of migratory waterfowl from the north spend part of each year here too, and there are other birds that fly up from countries in the Southern hemisphere. All are found here in the wild natural settings where they can best be appreciated.

During the trips visitors often glimpse among the mangroves and other plants lining the shores, the shy 'possum, the raccoon, or perhaps the otter. Porcelain-like *Liguus* tree snails climb among the orchids and air plants in the hardwood trees, while a lumbering sea cow, a rolling tarpon or a saltwater crocodile can sometimes be seen in the water or along the shore. Lovely pristine beaches stretch for miles in unspoiled beauty along Cape Sable's shorelines, offering unusual interest to shell hunters, campers and boating enthusiasts.



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Bring Your Camera!



Photo supplies are on sale at the souvenir and gift shop. The unusual wildlife and natural beauty of the country provide countless subjects for never-to-be-forgotten pictures. You will be kept busy snapping your camera at every turn, while the artist will be unable to resist the urge to capture on canvas something of the mystery and wonder of the Everglades Wilderness.

FISHING AND BOATING ARE TOPS. The waters surrounding Flamingo form one of the few unspoiled saltwater fishing areas left in Florida. Everything an angler might ask for is to be found at the Marina: bait, tackle, marine gas and oil, a boat

Fishing And Boating Are Tops



hoist, Coastguard-inspected boats, and outboard motors for rent. Light tackle is preferred, you don't need a license, and there are gamefish to be caught in every season of the year. Yacht owners will find excellent dockage in Flamingo's completely modern Marina.

GUIDES AND CHARTER BOATS take parties fishing, exploring with a camera, or visiting the famous shell beaches at Cape Sable, southernmost point of the U.S. Mainland. All boats are fully equipped with everything needed to catch the gamefish of this area, such as Tarpon, Snook, Redfish, Trout

How To Reach Flamingo



(Weakfish) and many others. As Everglades National Park is a wildlife preserve, sportsmen are expected to take only such fish as they can use, and not as many as they can catch.

FROM THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA: Go south on U.S. 1 or Palmetto Expressway past Homestead one mile, turn west at Florida City. Follow directional signs to Park.

FROM THE WEST COAST OF FLORIDA: Turn off Tamiami Trail (U.S. 41) at Krome Avenue (FLA. 27), go south to Homestead and Florida City. Follow directional signs to Park.

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