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Levy County Quarterly Department Report

Department Information

Name of Department	Tourism
Name of Department Head	Catrina Sistrunk

Department Deliverables

Deliverable <i>(To be determined by the Department Head)</i>	Second Quarter FY <i>(January-March 2026)</i>	Third Quarter FY <i>(April-June 2026)</i>	Fourth Quarter FY <i>(July-September 2026)</i>
Promotions in Print, Digital & Social Media, and Tourism Website	Print Ads Published • Camp Florida RV Park & Campground Directory • American Road Spring • Fishing Lowdown Jan., Feb., & March • The Hidden Coast Jan., Feb., & March • Visit Florida Travel Guide Business Listing, 1/6 pg. ad and 1/3 pg. ad • Levy Citizen Winter FYI • Hidden/Nature Coast Business Directory • Taste of the South Small Town Issue • Hardisonink *Multiple Print Ads Submitted-will report when published	Print Ads Published • Good Sam Ad and Advertorial • Levy County Spring FYI • American Road Spring • Hidden Coast Restaurant Guide • The Hidden Coast, Apr., May and June • The Fishing Lowdown Apr., May and June • USA Today's Go Escape Summer • Florida Saltwater Fishing Regulations • Escape to the Southeast • Hardisonink	



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	Brochures • North Florida Trails • Things to Do in Levy County • Big Bend Shellfish Trail Brochure Update & Reprint (with UF/IFAS) Digital Ads • “Time Slows Down” Cedar Key Digital Marketing Campaign with Cedar Key Welcome Center • Visit Florida Video Co-op Program Social Media Ads • Weekly posts with Meridian Pursuit • Taste of the South Instagram • Sarah Phinney Social Media Storyteller Campaign*see report ○ Cedar Key Dining Highlight ○ Black Prong ○ Williston Itinerary ○ Levy County Adventures You Can’t Miss ○ Places You Need to Eat in Levy County ○ Most Beautiful Places in Levy County Tourism Website Monthly Newsletter	Brochures • Whimsical Map • Things to Do in Levy County Digital Ads • “Time Slows Down” Cedar Key Digital Marketing Campaign with Cedar Key Welcome Center Social Media • Weekly posts with Meridian Pursuit Tourism Website Monthly Newsletter & Independence Day Newsletter Additional PR (Free): • Devil’s Den in Washington Post’s “Craving an Outdoor Adventure? Florida Has 26 Surprises in Store” • Devil’s Den in Smithsonian’s “Get Inspired With These Eight Lesser-Known Florida Outdoor Destinations” • Cedar Key in Southern Living’s “This Quiet Florida Island Serves Some of the Freshest Seafood in the State” • TV20 Watermelon Trail Highlight	
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Tourism Event Sponsorships	• Levy County Historical Society (Radio ads) • Manatee Springs State Park Trail Run • Premier Events • Wild Hog Canoe Race • Chiefland Watermelon Festival • Chiefland Tour de Melon • Cedar Key Arts Festival (\$ and Promo items) • Cedar Key Tiki Fest • Cedar Key Independence Day-Fireworks & Sandcastle • Cedar Lakes Woods and Gardens Spring Festival • Williston Independence Day Fireworks • Rural Counties Day Booth (with Brooks Dockside Seafood & Driftwood Bar & Grill)	• Promotional Items for Cedar Key Arts Festival delivered to the CK Chamber • I Love Cedar Key • Letter of Support to Vista Camp in the Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge	
Agritourism Trail, Municipality Grants, County Park Projects and Chamber Brochure Assistance	• Cedar Key Clam Trail Extension • Chiefland Watermelon Trail • Williston Peanut Trail • Big Bend Shellfish Trail Education Panel Replacement Due to Hurricane Damage (with UF/IFAS) • Bronson Municipality Grant-Independence Day Event • Chiefland Municipality Grant-Park Benches • Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve Grant • County Park Kiosks (with County Parks & Rec)	• Chiefland Watermelon Trail-6 watermelons are painted and being placed in their locations. Official ribbon-cutting coming soon! • Cedar Key Clam Trail 5 additional clams delivered and are being painted now. • Williston Peanut Trail-6 peanuts are in production • Blue Spring County Park playground equipment installed • County Park Kiosks installed	

	• Blue Spring County Park Playground Equipment (with County Parks & Rec) • City of Williston Brochure • Cedar Key Trestle Kayak Trail with Florida Paddling Trails Assoc.	• Cedar Key Trestle Kayak Trail approved by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and waiting for post/marker installation • Cedar Key Municipality Grant-Beautification Project • Inglis Municipality Grant-4th of July	
Comment:	• Attend Visit Natural North Florida Meetings January & March • Attend Cedar Key Chamber Business Afterhours Event	• Attend VNNF Meeting April • Attend Southeast Tourism Society's Marketing College at Mercer • Attend Destinations Florida Marketing Summit	

Department Highlights

Please see:

1. Year to Date Revenue Report
2. Tourism by Municipality Report

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/creativegroup/stage/visit-florida/craving-an-outdoor-adventure/#!/>

<https://www.smithsonianmag.com/sponsored/get-inspired-with-these-eight-lesser-known-florida-outdoor-destinations-180988558/>

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of Barfoot Beach Preserve, or lose
themselves in the tranquil trails of
Lover's Key State Park.

Prime Punta Gorda

Punta Gorda offers a compelling
mix of resilience and recreation.
Rebuilt after Hurricane Charley, the
town boasts scenic Harborwalk,
charming Fisherman's Village, and a
series of vibrant murals celebrating
local heritage. Its waterfront parks
and galleries invite exploration, and
the local farmer's markets, seafood
festivals, and art shows keep the
community buzzing year-round.

Levy County/ Cedar Key

Levy County — pronounced "Lee-
vay" by the locals — Florida's wild
side is alive and well. Nestled along
the state's Gulf Coast, this unspoiled
corner of north Florida is affectionately
known as the Nature Coast, and it lives
up to the name. Nearly 20 percent of
the land here is protected, with dense
forests, quiet marshes, and sweeping
dunes giving way to more than two
dozen nature-based adventure spots.
It's where you come to truly unplug —
to reconnect with the world as it
really is.

Outdoor Adventure Around Levy Bend

Known as the Jewel of Levy County's
coast, the 53,000-acre Gosche State Forest,
spanning across 53,000 acres in the
northern part of the county. This
is the Florida nore county —
the Kentucky Derby winner Footish

underground chamber filled with
crystal-clear water and natural light
shafts. Nearby, the Blue Grotto lure
divers into its sprawling limestone
cavern, while those looking to stay
closer to the surface can snorkel at
Manatee Springs and Fanning Springs
state parks, where the water is a
refreshing 72 degrees year-round.

Paddle into the Wild

To truly experience the Nature Coast,
take to the water. Canoes, kayaks,
and small boats are the only way into
the pristine heart of Waccasassa
Bay Preserve State Park, a remote
sanctuary on the Gulf. Or launch from
Henry Beck Park onto the Wekiva River,
where one of Florida's last untouched
river systems gently flows through a
State Canoe Trail. The only sounds
you'll hear? The call of osprey, the
rustle of palmettos, and your paddle
dipping into tranquil and glassy water.

• The Bay at Harbor Walk located on the Peace
River in Punta Gorda. Getty images.



Pleasure hailed from here — and the
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Where Old Florida Still Lives

Levy County's cozy, character-rich
charm seems to slow down
time enough for you to savor it all in
Williston, where peanut farming
supremacy reigns. Residents celebrate
the beloved crop every October with
the Central Florida Peanut Festival —
complete with roasted, boiled, and
even fried goobers. Not far from town,
Lakes Woods and Gardens
transforms a former lime rock quarry
into a blooming paradise of waterfalls,
lot ponds, and more than 50
botanical gardens.

The Keys to Wilderness

To the west, a string of 13 islands
makes up the Cedar Keys National
Wildlife Refuge — and at the heart
of it lies the quaint village of Cedar
Key, where history runs deep and the
wildlife is unforgettable. The town's
streets stretch back to a 19th-century
Army fort, and the Seashore
Lighthouse, perched atop the highest
point on Florida's Gulf Coast, still
stands as a sentinel of a bygone era.

Clam Capital

Cedar Key once boomed as the
western terminus of Florida's first
cross-state railroad. But its fortunes
changed in 1964, when the state
banned net fishing. The resilient locals

reinvented their coastal livelihoods
and turned to clam farming — and
today, Cedar Key is the clam capital of
the United States. You can taste that
salty-sweet success in every bowl of
chowder at Steamers.

Go Fish

Want to reel in your own dinner? Cast
a line from the Cedar Key Fishing Pier
on Dock Street, then bring your catch
to a nearby restaurant where they'll
cook it up just the way you like it.

Stories Etched in Time

You'll find layers of Florida history
tucked into every corner of Cedar Key.
At the Cedar Key Historical Society
Museum, discover how the town
evolved from a vital 1800s Gulf port
into today's artsy fishing village. The
Cedar Key State Museum features
local artifacts and seashells curated
by early resident Saint Clair Whitman,
lovingly preserved in his original
1880s home.

Mounds of History

Travel back even further in time at
the Shell Mound Unit in the Lower
Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge.
Here, a towering midden of discarded
shells — built by the Eastern Woodland
Indians over centuries — chronicles
people who lived in rhythm with the
tides for more than a thousand years.

Madison County

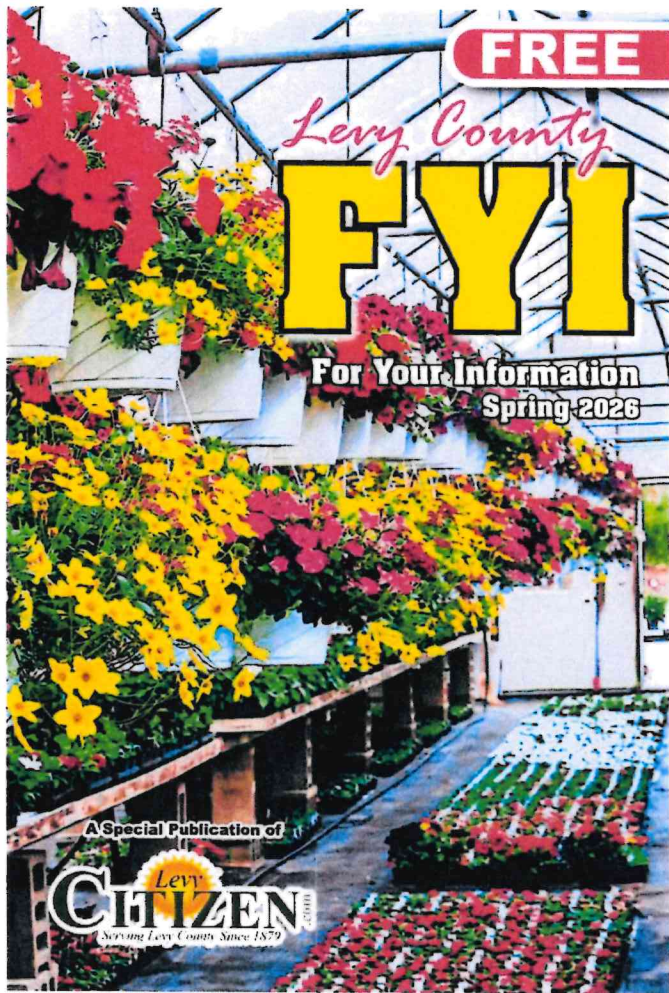
Get ready to uncover a part of Florida
that moves at a more relaxed pace.
Madison County, situated near the
Florida-Georgia border, about an hour
east of Tallahassee, opens the door
to quiet country roads, clear natural
springs, and wild rivers. It's also a
place that genuinely recaptures the
nostalgia of vintage Florida, where
small-town charm and historical sites
provide a detour to simpler and more
laid-back era.

Premier Natural Spring

Located off the banks of the
Withlacoochee River north, Madison
Blue Spring State Park is home to a
crystal-clear freshwater spring that
USA Today recognized as the country's
top swimming hole. The blue spring is
surrounded by lush forest and features
a shallow spring run that flows down
150 feet to the Withlacoochee River.
Spend your day swimming, snorkeling,
or simply relaxing in the shade of
overhanging oak trees by the
glistening pool. If you're feeling
adventurous, consider a cave diving
excursion: Cave divers across the
globe come to the park to go deep
and explore the spring's extensive
cave system, consisting of over
26,000 feet of underwater passages.

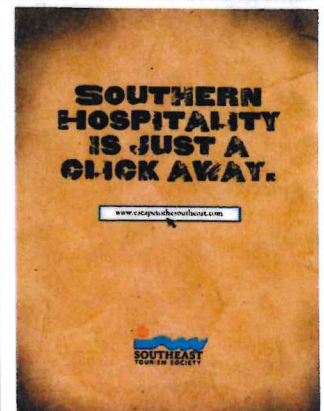
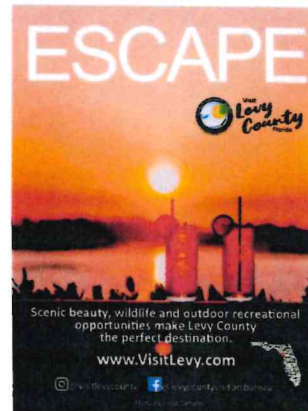
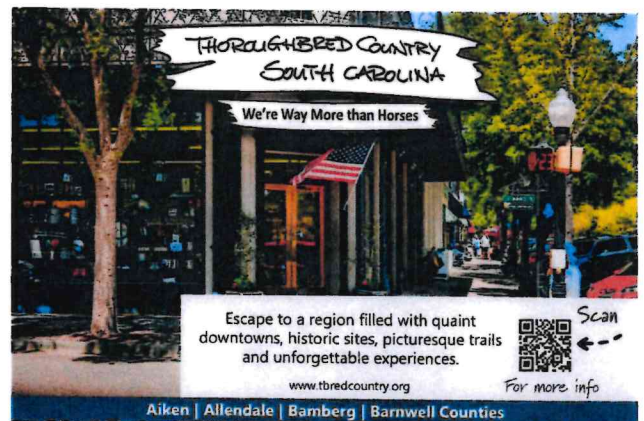
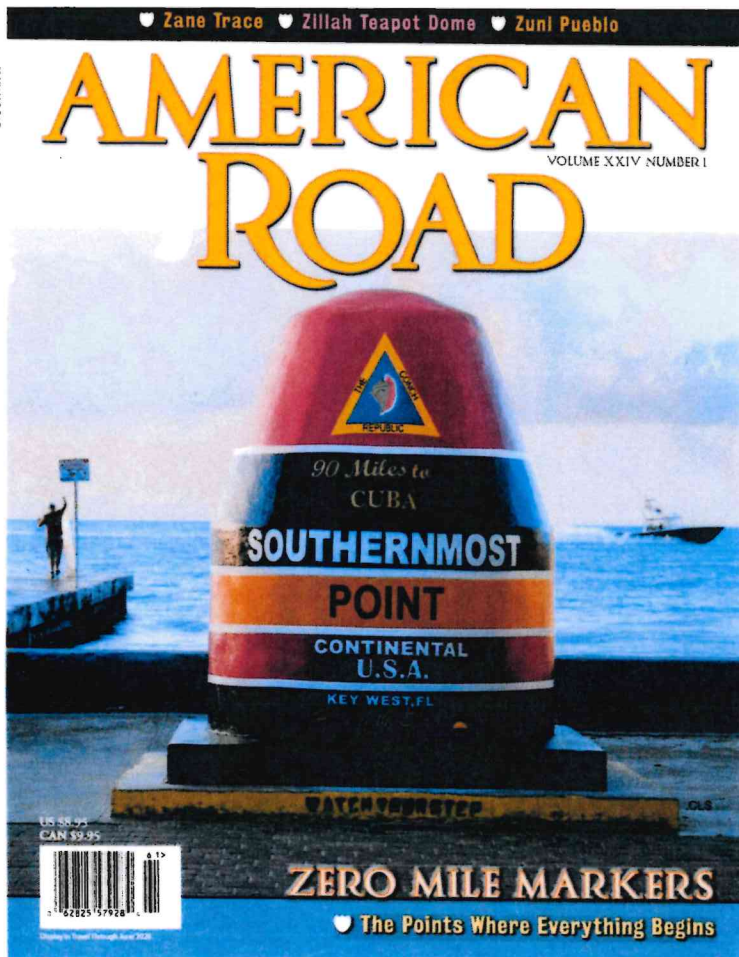
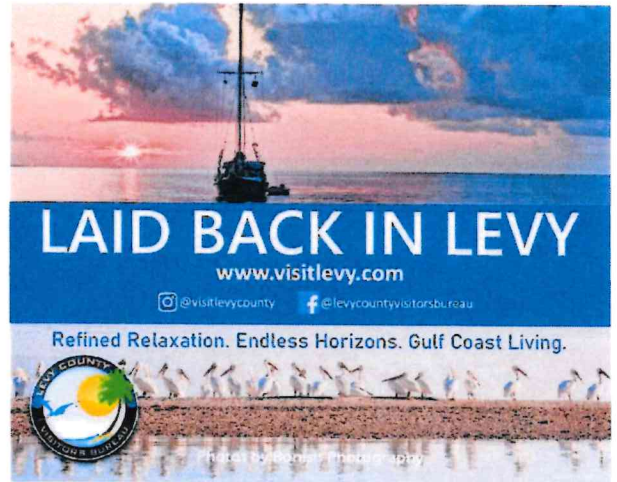
• Balanced Rock Trail is a short, multi-use trail for hiking and biking that circles a balanced rock formation on the Suwannee River. Getty images.





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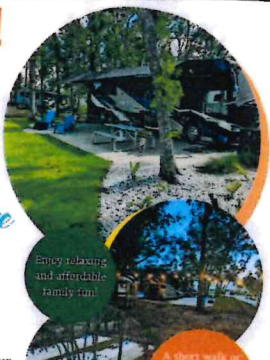
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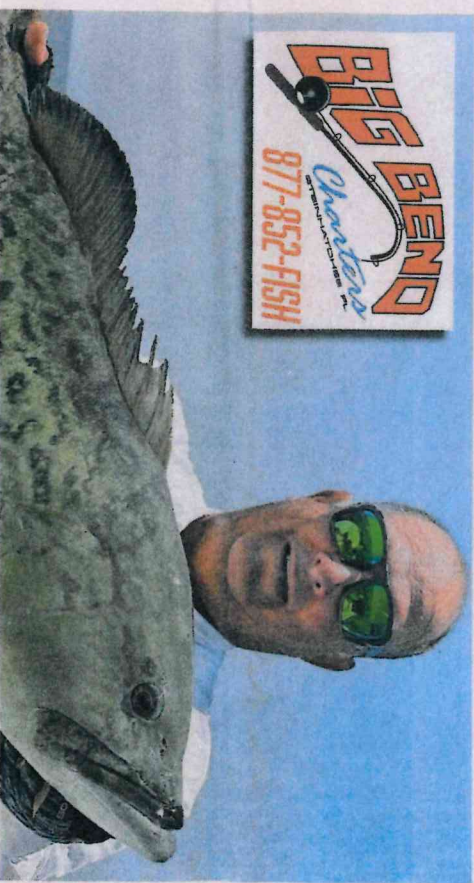
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STEINHATCHEE JUNE 2026 FISHING REPORT

JUNE'S GOT SOME OF THE BEST MIXED-ACTION DAYS OF THE SEASON!

Early mornings are great for trout and redfish on the grass flats, and cobia are still invading the nearshore waters on calm days, giving you a shot at some exciting sight fishing. Everyone's getting in on the action!



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KNOW YOUR MANAGEMENT ZONES

Spotted Seatrout Management Zones

Spotted seatrout has five management zones and the recreational bag limit is three fish in the western panhandle region, five fish in the big bend region, three fish in the south region, two fish in the central east region and five fish in the northeast region.

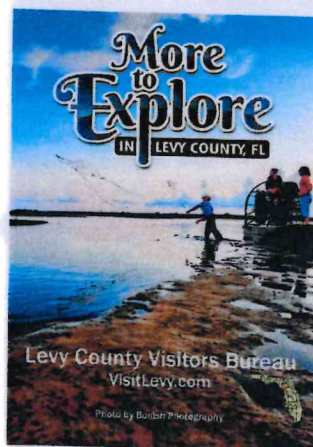


Red Drum Management Zones

For red drum, there are nine management zones. The daily bag limit is one fish in all the Florida state waters, except for the Indian River Lagoon region where red drum are catch-and-release only. Zero bag limit for captain and crew.



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Higgs Beach Historic Marker
Atlantic Boulevard

In 1860 African men, women, and children being transported to Cuba on three American-owned ships, to be sold into slavery, were rescued by the U.S. Navy and brought to Key West. While some returned to Africa, 234 were too ill to make the journey and died. They were buried in a mass grave on Higgs Beach where West Martello Tower now stands.

Key West Cemetery
Passover Lane

Frank E. Adams was the first law-enforcement officer in the Keys to be killed in the line of duty. Adams carried a gun and a badge as a Deputy Sheriff when few Black people in the nation held such jobs. Adams died on October 7, 1901, and was buried the next day. The location of his grave remained a mystery until it was discovered that Adams was not buried in the traditional Black section of the cemetery because he was Catholic.

Trinity Presbyterian Street
717 Simonton Street

Served by ministers from the Bahamians on a quarterly basis until 1895, Trinity English Wesleyan Methodist Church was then accepted in the St. John's Presbytery, and its name changed to Trinity Presbyterian. Established by both Black and white Bahamians, the congregation was truly integrated, with no designated seating.

Truman Little White House
111 Front Street

At the "Little White House," on December 3, 1951, President Harry S. Truman, wrote the fourth Executive Order establishing the Committee on Government Contract Compliance to secure better compliance by contractors and subcontractors with laws that forbade discrimination because of race, creed, color, or national origin. Truman announced the Executive Order to the press from the steps of this building. It's a significant part of Florida Keys history. ■

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Average Winter Temperature
High: Low
63° - 53°

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Things to Do and See in Levy County



Diving, Snorkeling and Swimming

- BRONSON**
 - Blue Springs Park
- CHIEFLAND**
 - Manatee Springs State Park
- FANNING SPRINGS**
 - Fanning Springs State Park
- GULF HAMMOCK**
 - Henry Beck Park
- WILLISTON**
 - Blue Grotto
 - Devil's Den Resort & Springs

Historic Sites and Museums

- BRONSON**
 - De Diddley Final Resting Place
 - Levy County Historical Society Headquarters
- CEAR KEY**
 - Atlantic to Gulf Railroad
 - Cedar Key Historical Society Museum
 - Cedar Key Museum State Park
 - Cedar Key's: Pencils, Lumber, Palm Fiber & Brushes
 - The Island Hotel
 - John Muir at Cedar Key
 - Seahorse Key-Cedar Keys Light Station
 - Shell Mound Archaeological Site
- CHIEFLAND**
 - Chiefland Train Depot
 - Levy County Quilt Museum
- GULF HAMMOCK**
 - Company Town & Pat Mac Locomotive
- INGLIS/YANKEETOWN**
 - Follow that Dream Highway & Kiosk
- ROSEWOOD**
 - Rosewood Historical Marker
- WILLISTON**
 - Citizens Bank
 - Epperson Park
 - Foolish Pleasure Horse Monument

Parks and Trails

- BRONSON**
 - Blue Springs Park/Devil's Hammock
- CEAR KEY**
 - Big Bend Saltwater Paddling Trail
 - Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge
 - Waccasassa Bay Preserve State Park
 - Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge
 - Cedar Key Scrub State Preserve
 - Cedar Key Railroad Trestle Nature Trail
 - Shell Mound Trail & Archaeological Site
 - Cemetery Point Park
 - Suwannee River Wilderness Trail
- CHIEFLAND**
 - Manatee Springs State Park
 - Nature Coast State Trail
- FANNING SPRINGS**
 - Fanning Springs State Park
 - Andrews Wildlife Management Area
- GULF HAMMOCK**
 - Goethe State Forest
 - Henry Beck Park
- INGLIS/YANKEETOWN**
 - Big Bend Saltwater Paddling Trail
 - Inglis Island Park
 - Inglis Dam, Bypass & Lock Recreational Areas
 - Felburn Park Trailhead
 - Bird Creek Park
 - Withlacoochee Gulf Preserve

Campgrounds

- BRONSON**
 - Black Frog Resort
 - Glowing Palms RV Park
- CEAR KEY**
 - Cedar Blessings RV Park
 - Cedar Key RV Resort
 - Low-Key Hideaway Motel & RV Park
 - Shell Mound RV Park
 - Sunset Point RV Park
- CHIEFLAND**
 - Breezy Acres RV Park
 - Chiefland RV Park
 - Manatee Springs RV Park
 - Manatee Springs State Park
 - Southern Leisure RV Park
 - Strawberry Fields for RV'ers
- DUNNELLON**
 - Goethe Trailhead Ranch Campground & Equestrian Park
- FANNING SPRINGS**
 - Fanning Springs State Park
- INGLIS**
 - Big Bass Village Campground
 - Citrus River Village
 - Dumal RV Park
 - Emerald Cove RV Resort and Boat Launch
 - Gulf Coast RV Resort
 - Inglis Lakeside RV Park
 - Village Pines Campground
 - Withlacoochee Backwaters Mobile Home & RV Park
- WILLISTON**
 - Blue Grotto Resort
 - Devil's Den Resort & Springs
 - Two Hawk Hammock
 - Williston Crossing RV Resort
- YANKEETOWN**
 - Eleanor Oaks RV Park
 - Old Florida Marina & Lodge
 - Old Florida RV Resort & Yacht Club



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Attractions

- CEAR KEY**
 - Big Bend Shellfish Trail
 - Clam Trail
 - UF/IFAS Biological Station
- CHIEFLAND**
 - Chief Theatre
 - Chiefland Farmer's Flea Market
 - Chiefland Golf & Country Club
 - Watermelon Trail (Coming in 2026!)
- INGLIS/YANKEETOWN**
 - Big Bend Shellfish Trail
- MORRISTON**
 - Mayhem Ranch
- WILLISTON**
 - Cedar Lakes Woods & Gardens
 - Homestead Park
 - Kirby Family Farm
 - Two Tails Ranch
 - Williston Horseman's Park

Boat Ramps, Fishing Piers and Marinas

- CEAR KEY**
 - Levy County Fishing Pier
 - Lower Suwannee Preserve Boat Ramp
 - #4 Bridge Boat Launch & Fishing Pier
 - City Marina
 - Cedar Key Marina
 - Shell Mound Park Boat Ramp
- CHIEFLAND**
 - Camp Azalea
 - Clay Landing
 - Fowlers Bluff Boat Ramp
- GULF HAMMOCK**
 - Waccasassa Park & Boat Ramp
- INGLIS**
 - Elkins Boat Ramp
 - Kitty Lane Boat Ramp
 - Lake Rousseau Boat Ramp
- YANKEETOWN**
 - Bird Creek Park and Boat Ramp
 - Dewey Allen Boat Ramp
 - Old Florida RV Resort & Yacht Club
 - Town of Yankeetown Boat Ramp
 - Winding River Garden Park
 - Yankeetown Marina

1 Antiques & Shopping	4 Kirby Family Farm Wild West Weekend, Scary & Christmas Train	7 Golf at Chiefland Golf & Country Club
2 Arts, Museums & History	5 Cedar Lakes Woods & Gardens	8 Fish in Salt and Fresh Water
3 See a Play at the Chief Theatre	6 Visit an Elephant Farm at Two Tails Ranch	9 Enjoy our Waterways in a Boat or Kayak

10 Go Horseback Riding or Enjoy a Carriage Ride	13 Tour Cedar Key in an Airplane	 THINGS TO DO in Levy County Escape to Levy County and leave your cares where they belong.....miles away. Visitlevy.com
11 Hike and Bike through our Parks & on our Trails	14 Enjoy a Tour by Boat	
12 Go Snorkeling & SCUBA Diving	15 Take a Historical or Food Golf Cart Tour in Cedar Key	



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 GRAND LIBERTE'S EQUESTRIAN EXPERIENCE SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS UNTIL APRIL 26	 MAYHEM RANCH EASTER ON THE FARM APRIL 4	 BRONSON BLUE SPRINGS OPENING APRIL 1 & HENRY BECK PARK OPENING APRIL 3
 WILLISTON SPRING FEST & KIDTOPIA APRIL 4	 CEDAR KEY ARTS FESTIVAL APRIL 11 & 12	 INCLIS YANKEETOWN LIONS NATURE COAST CHALLENGE KAYAK FISHING TOURNAMENT APRIL 17 & 18
 WILD HOG CANOE RACE APRIL 18	 352.528.4030 VisitLevy.com	



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 41st Annual Cedar Key Small Boat Meet May 1-3 2026 CEDAR KEY SMALL BOAT MEET MAY 1-3	 GARDEN SHOW & SPRING FESTIVAL MAY 2-3 2026 10:00AM-5:00PM CEDAR LAKES WOODS AND GARDENS GARDEN SHOW & SPRING FESTIVAL MAY 2 & 3
 CEDAR KEY TIKI FESTIVAL MAY 1-3	 CHIEF THEATRE DRINKING HABITS MAY 1-17 FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS
 MAKIN' BACON FESTIVAL HOMESTEAD PARK MAY 16	 CHIEFLAND ROTARY CLUB FISHING TOURNAMENT MAY 30, 2026 MAY 30
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**INGLIS RECREATION
CENTER MOVIE
NIGHT AT THE
MUSEUM**

**JUNE 5
7:30 PM**

FREE HOT DOGS,
POPCORN & DRINKS



**CHIEFTLAND
WATERMELON
FESTIVAL**

**JUNE 6
8 AM-3 PM**

PARADE AT 11 AM



**CHIEFTLAND
TOUR DE
MELON**

JUNE 6

TRAIL, 50 OR 100
MILE RIDES



**INGLIS CAR
SHOW AT
SOUTH LEVY
PARK**

**JUNE 13
9 AM-2 PM**



**INDEPENDENCE DAY
2026**

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**ROCK & ROLL
FIREWORKS FUN!**

July 4, 2026

**BRONSON PARADE
& FIREWORKS**

JULY 4TH

PARADE 5 PM

FESTIVITIES AT
JAMES H. COBB PARK
AT 6:30 PM



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CEDAR KEY

JULY 3RD LIGHT STATION
OPEN HOUSE & LIGHTING

JULY 4TH
5K RUN

PARADE & BBQ
PROFESSIONALS AND CASTLE
PARTY IN THE PARK
FIREWORKS



**INGLIS FESTIVITIES
& FIREWORKS**

JULY 4TH

4 PM-10 PM

AT SOUTH LEVY
RECREATION PARK

FREE FOOD &
DRINKS



**WILLISTON PARADE
& FIREWORKS**

JULY 3RD

PARADE 5 PM

FESTIVITIES AT
HORSEMAN'S PARK
AT 7 PM



Levy County Tourist Development Tax Revenue

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total	\$ 152,766.56	\$ 151,014.85	\$ 159,840.90	\$ 170,648.14	\$ 171,836.18	\$ 190,781.82	\$ 217,023.50	\$ 212,389.90	\$ 234,022.40
	2019	*2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	
Oct	\$ 15,245.75	\$ 17,486.35	\$ 42,821.90	\$ 52,263.67	\$ 62,104.78	\$ 42,488.94	\$ 28,674.78	\$ 43,804.29	
Nov	\$ 14,876.21	\$ 20,324.65	\$ 40,514.84	\$ 49,373.87	\$ 53,078.37	\$ 43,644.16	\$ 33,002.16	\$ 43,213.76	
Dec	\$ 16,579.55	\$ 21,771.12	\$ 43,428.12	\$ 58,880.67	\$ 51,579.32	\$ 45,944.39	\$ 37,472.91	\$ 46,495.74	
Jan	\$ 15,874.70	\$ 47,638.75	\$ 49,159.16	\$ 62,910.82	\$ 66,753.73	\$ 57,582.41	\$ 44,236.89	\$ 50,140.83	
Feb	\$ 20,336.08	\$ 58,310.91	\$ 52,205.66	\$ 77,917.31	\$ 74,231.83	\$ 83,441.83	\$ 58,415.01	\$ 63,579.20	
Mar	\$ 25,322.37	\$ 43,123.90	\$ 81,195.92	\$ 86,333.55	\$ 100,765.25	\$ 79,973.52	\$ 66,182.19	\$ 74,316.31	
Apr	\$ 32,128.50	\$ 14,316.59	\$ 62,362.87	\$ 72,779.96	\$ 78,448.85	\$ 73,117.37	\$ 53,294.98	\$ 57,227.78	
May	\$ 22,134.12	\$ 33,535.20	\$ 65,778.20	\$ 62,536.03	\$ 65,701.12	\$ 60,966.98	\$ 50,907.47		
June	\$ 21,674.41	\$ 53,567.77	\$ 67,726.06	\$ 66,173.81	\$ 63,889.13	\$ 60,463.03	\$ 47,826.06		
July	\$ 19,503.77	\$ 52,454.64	\$ 62,690.81	\$ 68,127.67	\$ 65,943.70	\$ 52,875.31	\$ 45,797.93		
Aug	\$ 20,115.05	\$ 45,010.87	\$ 40,370.64	\$ 46,994.75	\$ 43,772.19	\$ 42,413.23	\$ 39,244.40		
Sept	\$ 29,917.74	\$ 40,953.83	\$ 45,226.10	\$ 42,193.19	\$ 30,760.25	\$ 28,035.16	\$ 34,035.47		
Total	\$ 253,708.25	\$ 448,494.58	\$ 653,480.28	\$ 746,485.30	\$ 757,028.52	\$ 670,946.33	\$ 539,090.25	\$ 378,777.91	
Budget	\$ 235,000.00	\$ 235,000.00	\$ 460,000.00	\$ 598,000.00	\$ 598,000.00	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 705,000.00	\$ 550,000.00	

* Covid-19

* Inc Bed Tax from 2% to 4% January 2020

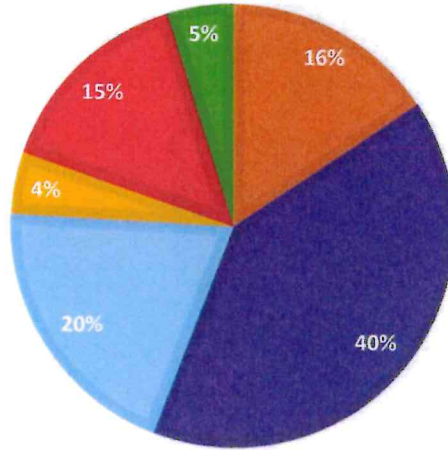
- Hurricane Ian September 2022
- Hurricane Idalia August 2023
- Hurricane Debby August 2024
- Hurricane Helene September 2024
- Hurricane Milton October 2024

	October - April
2019	\$ 140,363.16
2020	\$ 222,972.27
2021	\$ 371,688.47
2022	\$ 460,459.85
2023	\$ 486,962.13
2024	\$ 426,192.62
2025	\$ 321,278.92
2026	\$ 378,777.91

TDT Spend, Lodging and Event Statistics per Municipality

TDT SPEND PER MUNICIPALITY 10/1/2025-6/11/2026

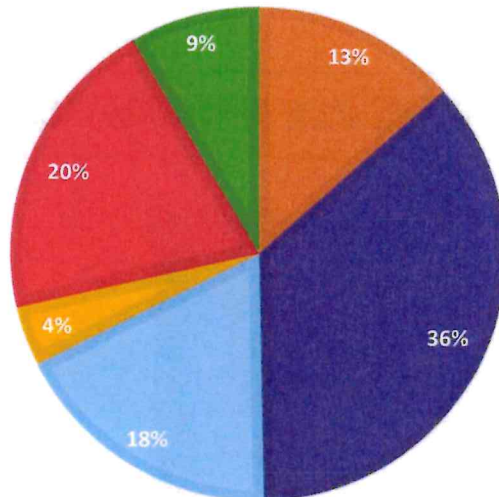
■ Bronson ■ Cedar Key ■ Chiefland ■ Inglis ■ Williston ■ Yankeetown



Bronson	\$	20,185
Cedar Key	\$	51,878
Chiefland	\$	25,746
Inglis	\$	5,838
Williston	\$	19,147
Yankeetov	\$	6,235

TDT SPEND PER MUNICIPALITY IF SPEND BUDGETED AMOUNTS

■ Bronson ■ Cedar Key ■ Chiefland ■ Inglis ■ Williston ■ Yankeetown

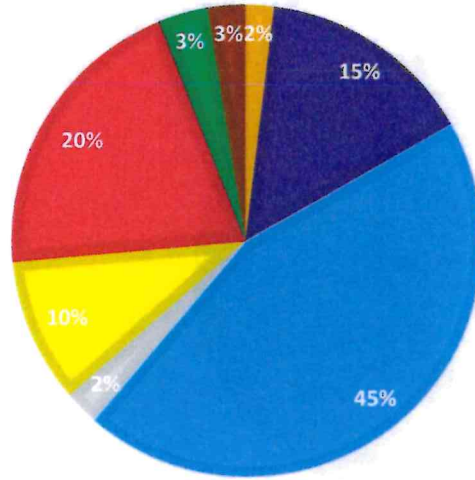


Bronson	\$	20,185
Cedar Key	\$	54,420
Chiefland	\$	26,746
Inglis	\$	6,338
Williston	\$	30,147
Yankeetov	\$	12,735

*Does not include print ad value

TDT RENTAL UNITS BY MUNICIPALITY (APPROX.)

■ Bronson
 ■ Cedar Key
 ■ Chiefland
 ■ Fanning
 ■ Inglis
 ■ Williston
 ■ Yankeetown
 ■ Other



Bronson	56
Cedar Key	428
Chiefland	1288
Fanning	68
Inglis	288
Williston	590
Yankeetown	99
Other	76

NUMBER OF EVENT DAYS PER MUNICIPALITY

