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- · Monroe County was named after President James Monroe
- · The population of Key Largo is 11,886 as of the year 2000
- The Name Key Largo comes from the Spanish Cayo Largo or Long Key
- Spanish explorers sailed by Islamorada, saw the purple hue of its coastline (from the lavender shells of sea snails, and gave it its name "islas moradas", Spanish for purple
- · The name Tavernier comes from the French Tavern Keeper.

- · Marathon Key was once known as Key Vaca.
- · The "Adams Cut" was named after Marvin Adams a local businessman who owned the land that the cut runs through. He was the prime mover for the project.
- The Adams cut opened for boat traffic on Feb. 26 1961.
- The highest point in the Keys is 18ft on Windley Key
- The Keys were discovered by Ponce De Leon on May 12,





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