

# FLORIDA UNDERWATER SPORTS EQUIPMENT - EDUCATION - EXCURSIONS

**North to the Springs**

*Hudson Grotto*  
6815 Tower Drive, Hudson

*Lake Denton*  
790 Lake Denton Road, Avon Park

*Devil's Den*  
5390 NE 180th Ave, Williston

*Blue Grotto*  
3852 NE 172<sup>nd</sup> Ct, Williston

*40 Fathom Grotto*  
9487 NW 115th Ave, Ocala

*Ginnie Springs*  
5000 NE 60th Ave, High Springs

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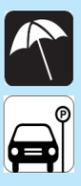
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**7. Spanish Rocks**

*3300 Blk. Gulf Dr, Holmes Beach*

Fantastic reef dive off the beach. From beach access go southwest to the 1st set of ledges, about 18' deep. Ledges run north-south & behind the 1st set (about 100') is a 2nd set. Cracks & crevices go throughout these ledges. Turtles, nurse sharks & lots of tropicals here.



**2. Regina/Molasses Barge**

*600 Blk. Gulf Dr. N., Bradenton Beach*

This historic wreck lies directly off the beach and is marked with 4 large buoys. Depending on the level of the sand, the wreck may or may not be exposed. Depths: 6' to 15'.



**3. Third Pier**

*1300 Blk. Gulf Dr. S., Bradenton Beach*

There are three old finger piers in the water. The southern pier has small structure around it. Depending on how the sand has shifted it may or may not be exposed. Stay out of the area to the south marked for swimmers. Facilities 1/2 mile south.



**5. Bird Key Park**

*200 John Ringling Causeway, Sarasota*

Good training site can be used in inclement weather conditions. Sandy bottom with reef balls across the channel.

**Caution should be used as boats do not look for dive flags in this area**



**10. Alhambra**

*700 Alhambra Road, Venice*

The northern reach of the shark tooth diving. You will find more gold colored teeth up this way. Not many go out here due to lack of facilities, but there have been some good finds here. Limited



**12. South Brohard**

*1600 Harbor Dr., Venice*

Artificial reef, west from the south beach access at 10-16' lots of fish life. Fossils further out, some sharks teeth and a larger number of other fossils. Great night dive. Boardwalk to a great beach!




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**7. Point O' Rocks**

*6500 Blk. Stickney Pt. Rd, Siesta Key*

Use Beach Access #12 to park, go south from the beach access. Best site for snorkeling. Depths are shallow even 100 yards off-shore on the rocks. Lots of fish. If snorkeling, go out in the morning before



**11. Service Club Park**

*1190 Harbor Dr., Venice*

The center of fossilized shark tooth diving. Great facilities. Head off the beach and pick a direction. The fossils start after the small reef at about 17'. Stay at least 150' away from the fishing pier to the



**13. Caspersen Beach**

*4100 Harbor Dr, Venice*

World famous for sharks teeth on and off the beach! Very relaxing, flat and sandy dive, perfect for finding a fossilized tooth. This area provides natural bottom topography and has not been covered



**4. 10th St. Boat Ramp**

*1000 Blk N. Tamiami Trail*

We use this park as a boat pick up and drop off.



**6. Bay Island Park**

*946 Siesta Drive, Siesta Key*

We use this park as a boat pick up and drop off. It's just over the North Bridge, off the mainland. Lots of local fishermen.



**8. Turtle Beach**

*8862 Midnight Pass Rd. Siesta Key*

Beach dive – sandy bottom, small structure, not a lot to see. Excellent training site. Look along the bottom for batfish, eels and toadfish. Restrooms are back toward Midnight Pass Rd. a couple hundred yards from the beach. Part-time



**9. Venice Pub. Beach**

*101 The Esplanade, Venice*

An artificial reef located about 200 yards offshore has some fossils and teeth. There are a large number of reef blocks and balls placed in this area. No diving in the swimming area – go to the south



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