

Rainy Day Solutions

While rain in the tropics tends to be warm, the lightning and winds associated with the occasional storm are a concern. Storms can blow in quickly and blow out just as quickly. Others can last longer causing you to cancel your outdoor activities. But don't be discouraged we have lots of ideas to fill your rainy time.

Visit www.floridakeysmarathon.com or www.fla-keys.com for more ideas

- ☼ Make your own masterpiece at The Art Studio at MM 53.5 (Oceanside). Fun for the whole family. www.theartstudiomarathon.com
- ☼ Visit the Southwind Plaza across from the Firehouse at 8903 O/S Hwy. You will find beautiful pieces of art and collectables at Uniques by Kennedy Studios or great gifts and more at Bayshore Clothing. Located at the same plaza is Sweet Savannah's for every sweet tooth craving.
- ☼ Go shopping! Shady Palm at 2888 Overseas Hwy (Bayside) for lots of local art and jewelry, or The Angler's closet next door. Alo Jewelry at 5175 Overseas Hwy, Birkenstock of Old Town at 8915 Overseas Hwy, Cashflow Jewelry and Pawn at 11408 Overseas Hwy, DK Style Hut at 303 Sadowski Causeway, or DK Gift hut at 305 Sadowski Causeway, both in Key Colony Beach Florida 33051, Food for Thought in Gulfside Village at 5800 Overseas Hwy, Sandal Factory at 5195 Overseas Hwy or any of the other retail businesses in town. Check out the Marathon Visitor's Guide!
- ☼ Spend the day sightseeing! Enjoy the view as you cross the Seven Mile Bridge. After crossing the bridge head to Big Pine Key and look for the Key Deer. Don't forget to do some bird watching while you're out driving. You can also check out Up the Keys Tours for all your sightseeing needs!
- ☼ Spend a wet evening enjoying a movie at the Marathon Cinema. A daytime matinee can be found in Marathon on Saturdays and Sundays or Tavernier and Key West. Or just find one of the Red Boxes located around town and take a movie back to your vacationing home.
- ☼ Occasionally, a wet evening can be spent enjoying the current performance at the Marathon Community Theater located at MM 50 (Oceanside)
- ☼ Theater of the Sea in Islamorada is open rain or shine. Go investigate the marine life that is lucky enough to call the Theater of the Sea home.
- ☼ The History of Diving Museum is a completely indoor venue, so stay dry in Islamorada while educating yourself. After visiting the museum stop by the Florida Keys Brewing Company or Islamorada Beer Company for local craft beer and games.
- ☼ Enjoy trying Keys' cuisine. Key lime pie, lion fish, conch fritters, stone crab (seasonal), and spiny lobster (seasonal) are just a few items to look for on the menu. Don't forget to listen to some musical talent at one of the local bars while enjoying your food and a frosty beverage waiting out the storm.
- ☼ After all that food you might want to head to one of our local fitness centers like Keys Strength or FL Keys Yoga. After that treat yourself to a day spa, Brandi Card LMT, Hawks Cay Spa, or get a manicure or pedicure at Sea Level Spa or Salon Blanco.
- ☼ Daily tours are mostly covered at The Aquarium Encounters, The Turtle Hospital and Crane Point Museum. They are very informative as well as fun and interactive for all ages.