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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Chokoloskee RV

A COVE PARK & MARINA

MOON CHART



December – Cold Moon

A name used by the Mohawk people, this Moon occurs when winter cold fastens its grip. Other names that allude to the cold and snow include Drift Clearing Moon (Cree), Frost Exploding Trees Moon (Cree), Moon of the Popping Trees (Oglala), Hoar Frost Moon (Cree), Snow Moon (Haida, Cherokee), and Winter Maker Moon (Western Abenaki). Long Night Moon is a Mohican term; Mid-Winter Moon, Lakota and Northern Ojibwe. Other names include Moon When the Deer Shed Their [Antlers] (Dakota) and Little Spirit Moon



CHOKOLOSKEE ISLAND
RESORT
3RD ANNUAL

Christmas Cart Parade

Saturday
DECEMBER
20th

Parade starts @ 6pm
Meet at The Tiki Hut 5PM

we are taking donations for the Everglades City
School
donations are appreciated



**Join us for Christmas
Breakfast
in the clubhouse
8:30am to 11:00am
Christmas morning 12/25/25**



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



Chokoloskee Island Resort
A COVE RESORT



Welcome to Chokoloskee

Home of hard stories, soft sunsets, and the best kind of trouble.

Chokoloskee is a small island at the very edge of the Everglades, connected to Everglades City by a short bridge and surrounded by quiet water and backcountry routes. Though tiny in size, it has one of the richest stories in Southwest Florida. Early settlers built a remote frontier community here long before roads reached the region, giving the island a rugged heritage that still shapes its character today.

At the center of that story is the historic Smallwood Store, a 1906 trading post that served as a lifeline for families, fishermen, and travelers navigating the Ten Thousand Islands. Local folklore about plume hunters, smugglers, and the notorious Edgar J.

Watson adds a layer of mystery that visitors still find fascinating.

Today, Chokoloskee is peaceful, welcoming, and known for its exceptional fishing and quiet, laid-back charm.



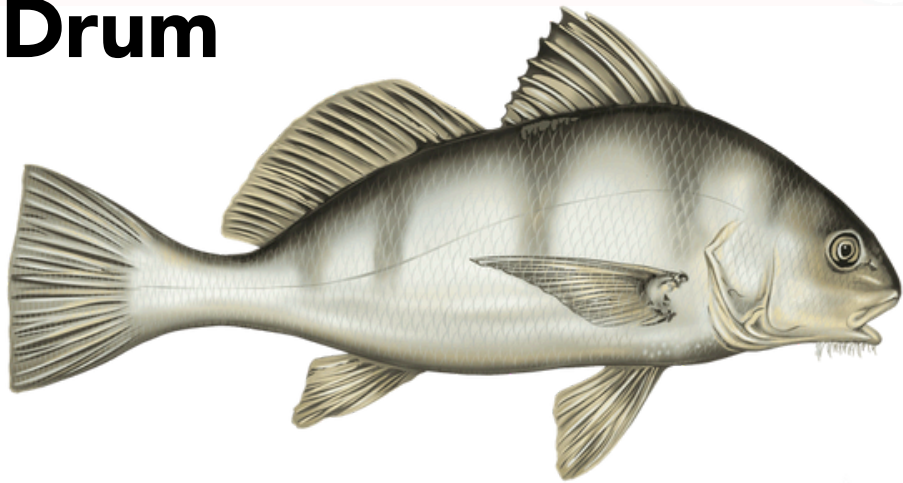
Blue Fish



Cero Mackerel



Black Drum



Southern Flounder



Merry Christmas everyone, well for the last couple of weeks the fishing has been ok.

Seems like the further south you go the more fish have been seen. There have been black drum, & sea trout showing up around the mid & outer Islands using Live shrimp on a float or on a knocker rig. A few Redfish have been showing up in the same areas using the same bait along with cut mullet or ladyfish.

Snook season is closed until 3/1/26. Anglers are catching small snook on fly's and plastic's.

Tarpon are around as well. Fly guides have been jumping a few everyday along with bait fishermen, using cut baits & plastics. Off shore the red snappers are around but only open on the weekends until the end of the year.

Download the app it's Fishrules.com, it's Free & updated every time you check the app. It's very accurate for all species, so with the cool weather comes the kayaks and canoes on the water.

Please slow down for them and give them little or no wake.

Remember you are responsible for your wake.

Be kind and smile it goes a long way.

Enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

Enjoy our 10,000 Islands and all her beauty

P.S. Our resident osprey's have laid their eggs check them out across from unit

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Chokoloskee RV

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

We all here @ CIR would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a health New Year and a big thank you to all the Guest, Residents, and friends for making this 2025 a very good year and looking forward to a exciting and prosperous 2026 to you all



CHARTER CAPTAIN LIST

Brock Wagner 239-231-9997
 Captain Kurt Kintz 561-723-6027
 Captain Craig: 239-920-1342
 Captain Rodney 239-695-4626
 Taylor Shaffer : 561-945-2910

You'll meet these captains at our park
 Marina

Important Numbers
 Office: 239-695-2414
 hours 7am-4pm - M-S,

Welcome Center
 (239-232-0473)

Everglades City Sheriff:
 239-252-9300

Everglades City Fire Department:
 239-695-29

Florida Fish, Wildlife, and Water
 Safety: 561-625-5122

Lee County Electric:
 800-599-2356

Naples Community Hospital:
 239-436-5000

Physicians Regional Medical Center -Collier Boulevard:
 239-354-6000

BreezeMed Urgent Care
 239-529-2142
 30 mins away

Emergency Pet Hospital
 239-263-8010

Uber Annie
 239-293-6004



A
New Year's
Adventure

Come join us to ring
in the New Year
6:00pm at the
Clubhouse



Fall Events

Dec 20th Golf Cart Parade
@ 5pm

Dec 25th Christmas Brunch

Dec 31st New Years Eve
get together 6pm

Jan 19th
Kenny Rogers
7pm

Feb 13th
John Russell
Comedy show
7PM

RV & Vacation Rentals
Join us for these events
Call for your special rates
New Reservations only



Casino Day Trip

Hard Rock Hollywood, FL.

\$79.00 per person

Perks

\$25.00 free play/Discounted/F&B voucher
over 2500 slot machines 200 table games
professional poker room world class dining
options



Drinks
and snacks
provided for
the ride

RSVP for

Jan 14th 2026

Pick a date
call to reserve
239-695-2414

RSVP for


Feb 18th 2026

SMALLWOOD
STORE



100 Years

CENTENNIAL JANUARY 23-24, 2026 CELEBRATION

NATIVE AMERICAN FOOD  CALOOSA CATERING FOOD TRUCK
LIVE MUSIC
NATIVE AMERICAN ARTS & CRAFTS
\$15 ADMISSION

FRIDAY JAN 23RD

11AM-2:45PM
THE OSCEOLA BROTHERS BAND
3PM-7PM
THE DEAD BRONCO BAND

SIGN UP TO SEE
"EVERGLADES OUTLAW" BY KENT DANIELS
LIMITED SEATING

SATURDAY JAN 24TH

11AM-2:45PM
CYPRESS BILLIE
CLOTHING COMPETITION
RAFFLE DRAWING
3PM-7PM
THE JAKE HAIR BAND

BOAT TOURS AVAILABLE AT HISTORIC SMALLWOOD STORE

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