



Let's Chat

## Spring Break in Florida



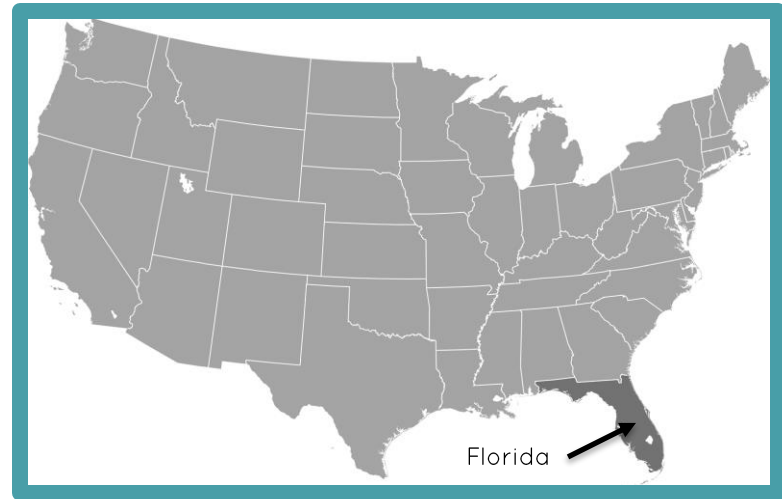
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It's cold in the **winter** in many states. People get tired of the cold winter and want to go on vacation. What are some things people do in the winter? Why do you think they get tired of the cold weather?



Schools have a break in the spring. A lot of people like to travel to Florida for **spring break**. Florida is the Sunshine State. There are many interesting places to travel in Florida. Have you gone anywhere for spring break?



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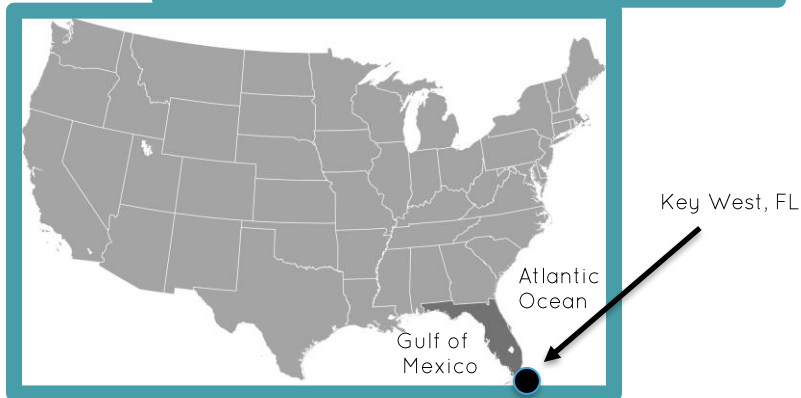


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Luke Bryan had free concerts every spring break in Panama City, Florida. His concert was on a beach along the coast of the **Gulf of Mexico**. What should you bring to the beach?

Miami, Florida is a popular spring break destination. The beaches in Miami are along the coast of the **Atlantic Ocean**. Do you like to swim? Why is there is a lifeguard on duty?



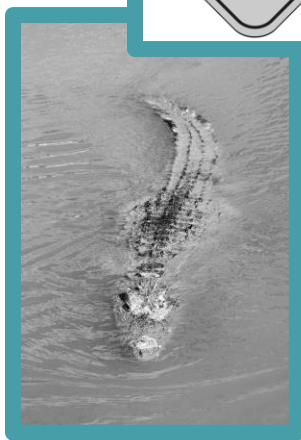
In Key West, Florida you can visit a **butterfly conservatory**. You can see many kinds of butterflies from all over the world there. The biggest butterfly they have is called the owl butterfly. Where have you seen butterflies before? What colors were they?



The **Key West Shipwreck Museum** is fun to visit. You can see artifacts from shipwrecks. They were found on the bottom of the ocean. Why do ships sink? What artifacts do you think were found? How did they get in a museum?



Florida panther



The **Everglades** National Park is also in Florida. There are a lot of animals living there. Alligators swim in swamps in the Everglades. Would it be safe to swim there? Wade?



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People can take a **swamp tour** on an airboat in the Everglades. You can see a lot of alligators on that tour. What other animals do you think are in the swamp? What do you think alligators eat?



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And, last but not least, everyone loves to go to **Disney World!** It is in Orlando, Florida. Disney World is busy during spring break. What should you do if you get lost?



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