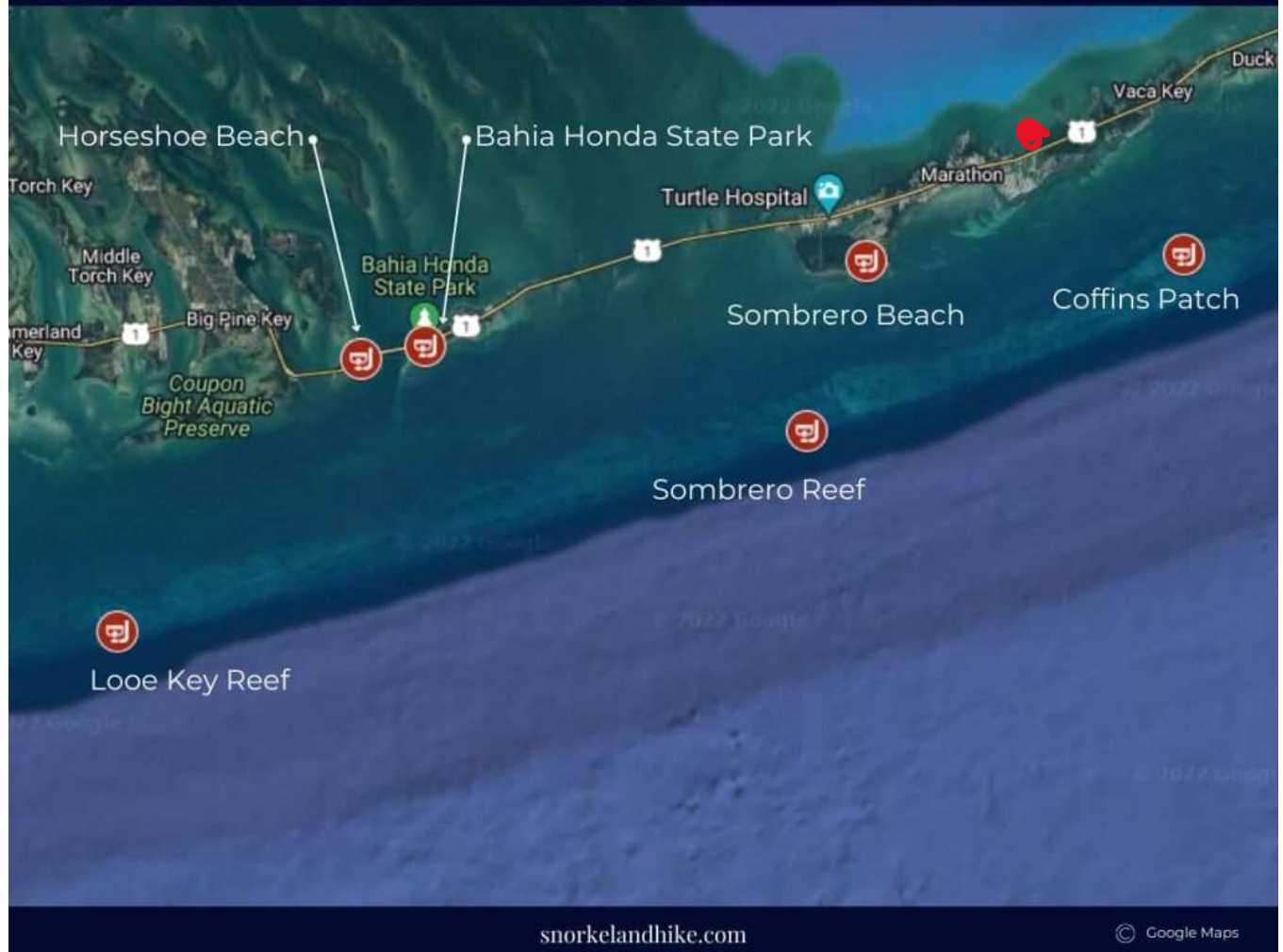


MARATHON, FL Best Snorkeling Spots

SNORKEL & HIKE



1. Sombrero Reef – One of the best snorkeling spots in Marathon with buoys set up at the reef area. You can tie up or drop anchor at any of the sandy spots near the reef. You cannot fish in the protected area around the reef and is full of life. There is a large lighthouse that you can see from Sombrero beach and is your main guide to finding this area.

COORDINATES: 24.6265° N, 81.1108° W

2. Coffins Patch – Another snorkeling spot which is truly great as well and has buoys set up for you to tie up to. You can also drop anchor in the sandy areas and will be able to snorkel in different depths of water. Overall, these two spots are must do's in Marathon for snorkeling or diving.

COORDINATES: 24.6951° N, 80.9495° W

3. Looe Key Reef – Deeper snorkeling spot which does attract larger fish and sometimes reef sharks/hammer heads. Overall this is more for experienced swimmers or divers who want to explore a deeper reef with larger fish. It's0 past the 7-mile bridge and is a great spot.

COORDINATES: 24 ° 33.4 0 N, 81 ° 24.75 0 W

4. Bahia Honda State Park – Great beach and sandbar area that you can drive to or bring a boat to relax and enjoy the crystal clear water. For bringing a boat, you can park anywhere outside the no-motor area and anchor in the shallow areas. Just be mindful of the tides, but there is lots of space and open areas in Bahia Honda.

COORDINATES: 24.6598° N, 81.2744° W

Address: 36850 Overseas Hwy, Big Pine Key, FL 33043

5. Curry Hammock State Park (Red Circle) – Located just north of Coffins patch, this is a Florida state park which can you drive and visit, but it does have a large sandbar area that boats park at. It's located on the Atlantic ocean side and will normally have other boats parked with the opportunity to do some wake boarding or other water sports as well.

COORDINATES: 24.7413° N, 80.9808° W

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