

# Reasons to Visit the Florida Keys Wild Bird Center

The Wild Bird Center began quite by accident in 1984. Dr. Foley, a local veterinarian, asked Laura Quinn, a retired school teacher, to give the birds a place to live after he had treated them. The Center outgrew that home in Islamorada and in 1990 moved to Tavernier, where it continues to grow. This bayfront 5 1/2 acres have a variety of habitats, flora and fauna that are rarely seen by visitors to the unique Florida Keys.

- Here are 10 reasons to visit this unique center and observe wild bird life:
1. The Center has 5 1/2 acres with over 100 birds.
  2. This is a paradise for every photographer.
  3. We have beautiful nature trails through the hammock.
  4. It is located on the Florida Bay.



Lauren Quinn with "Flasher". Flasher came to the center with a broken wing. Photo by Dave Johnson.

**Sunset Cruise Fundraiser:**  
 Sunday, August 5 • 5 - 8 pm  
 Reef Roamers Dock @ at Holiday Inn

5. It has an educational center and a small gift shop with unique gifts for the folks back home, or yourself.
6. You can come face to face with wild pelicans and other native birds at the 3:30 Wild Bird Feeding.
7. The Center is a bird hospital and rehabilitation center for both sick and injured native wild birds.
8. In addition to permanent residents, lots of other birds roam the property.
9. The Center has a viewing station where you can admire wild birds in their natural habitat.
10. The Florida Keys Wild Center is conveniently located at mile marker 93.6 in Tavernier and can be enjoyed by the entire family every day of the year. **THEY NEVER CLOSE!**

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 The Florida Keys Wild Bird Center is a not-for-profit, 501 (c) (3) charitable organization.



**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**  
 located upstairs at  
 Keysgate Golf & Country Club  
 2300 Palm Drive  
**HOURS:**  
 Mon-Thurs 4pm-11pm • Friday 4pm-1am  
 Saturday 11am-1am • Sunday 11am-11pm

Directions: Take US 1 or the Turnpike South to the end. Right in front of you will be the last traffic light before the Florida Keys. That is Palm Drive. Make a left going east approximately 2 miles. Keys Gate Country Club and Mangrove Mike's will be on the right



**Hey Cowgirls and Cowboys:**  
 How long can YOU  
 ride?

**FIRST ANNUAL  
 HOMESTEAD HO-DOWN**  
*Country Nite at Mangrove Mike's*  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 3RD**  
*Hosted by Bill Warren • 9:30 'til Closing*

*featured artist*  
**"ROUGH SHOT"**  
*playing your favorite country music*

**\$5.00 COVER • 1st DRINK FREE**  
 ★ Ladies admitted FREE ★  
**\$2.50 LONG NECKS ALL NITE LONG**  
**Bacardi Girls ★ Drink Specials All Nite**  
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**KITCHEN OPEN ALL NITE**

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