

## EXPLORER



#### **USEPPA ISLAND**

Again mostly private and a former home to the Calusa, Useppa is accessible by charter boats. It was uninhabited until the late 19th century when tarpon fishing started becoming popular. It is listed on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places, and is also home to the Barbara Sumwalt Museum, which traces the region's history. Several celebrities, including Mae West, have reportedly visited Useppa.

### CABBAGE KEY

Another place built on Calusa shell mounds, Cabbage Key has no roads or motorized vehicles. Larry and Jan Stults opened the Cabbage Key Inn to the public in 1944. The Wells family today owns the restaurant and lodging on the island, which is another place in Pine Island Sound that advertises its serenity as a selling point. And it works. 7

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