

Clam farming in Cedar Key provides jobs, environmentally beneficial ecosystem services, and healthy, nutritious and locally produced seafood.

# Cedar Key

## CLAM SCULPTURE TRAIL



Explore natural areas  
Learn about local shellfish  
Visit shops and restaurants  
Stay for the sunset  
Take home fresh clams!

Shellfish aquaculture is a relatively new seafood industry in Cedar Key. During the 1990s, a transition to clam farming as an alternative employment opportunity for fishermen was facilitated through retraining programs. Today, about 150 growers harvest over 100 million clams annually on submerged land leases in the Gulf, producing 90% of the state's crop.



Learn more about Florida shellfish:

### Big Bend Shellfish Trail

[floridashellfishtrail.org](http://floridashellfishtrail.org)

### Shellfish Aquaculture Resources

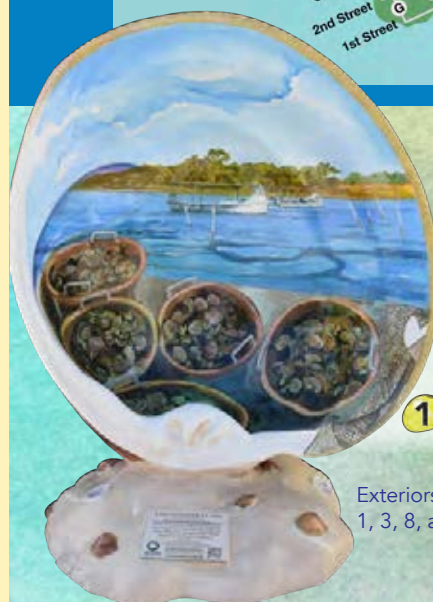
[shellfish.ifas.ufl.edu](http://shellfish.ifas.ufl.edu)

### FL Dept. Agriculture and Consumer Services

[fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/Aquaculture](http://fdacs.gov/Divisions-Offices/Aquaculture)



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University of Florida/IFAS Shellfish Extension  
Cedar Key Arts Center / City of Cedar Key  
Cedar Key Aquaculture Association



Boatload of Clams  
Artist: Pam Andrews Deas  
Chamber of Commerce  
450 2nd Street

Exteriors and pedestals of sculptures  
1, 3, 8, and 11 painted by Amy Richard

**Wrap Your Arms around Art**  
 Artist: Samm Wehman  
 Arts Center Sculpture Garden  
 457 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

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**Evening Light**  
 Artist: Pam Deas  
 City Pocket Park, 5<sup>th</sup> and G Streets

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**Glimpse Inside Cedar Key**  
 Artist: Samm Wehman  
 City Park, 2<sup>nd</sup> and A Streets

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**Before Us**  
 Artist: Lena Smyrnova  
 City Hall, 809 6<sup>th</sup> Street

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**Old Dock Street**  
 Artist: Mike Seagle  
 1<sup>st</sup> and C Streets

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**Cycle of Water**  
 Artist: Travis Parks  
 Water Tower, 8<sup>th</sup> and G Streets

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**Anatomy of a Clam**  
 Artist: Emily Colson  
 Nature Coast Biological Station  
 552 1<sup>st</sup> Street

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**Cedar Key's Whirlpool**  
 Artist: Paisley Hall  
 High School  
 951 Whiddon Avenue

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**Net Fishing Legacy**  
 Artist: Lena Smyrnova  
 Historical Museum  
 609 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

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**Living on the Edge**  
 Artist: Travis Parks  
 Cemetery Point Park  
 16050 East Point Road

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