



The *Color the Osprey* illustration (above) was created by Charissa Baker and appears in the *Aquatic Preserves are Exceptional* Activity Book produced by Florida Department of Environmental Protection. For fun, see how many osprey nests you can find on tall poles and trees as you travel down the scenic highway.

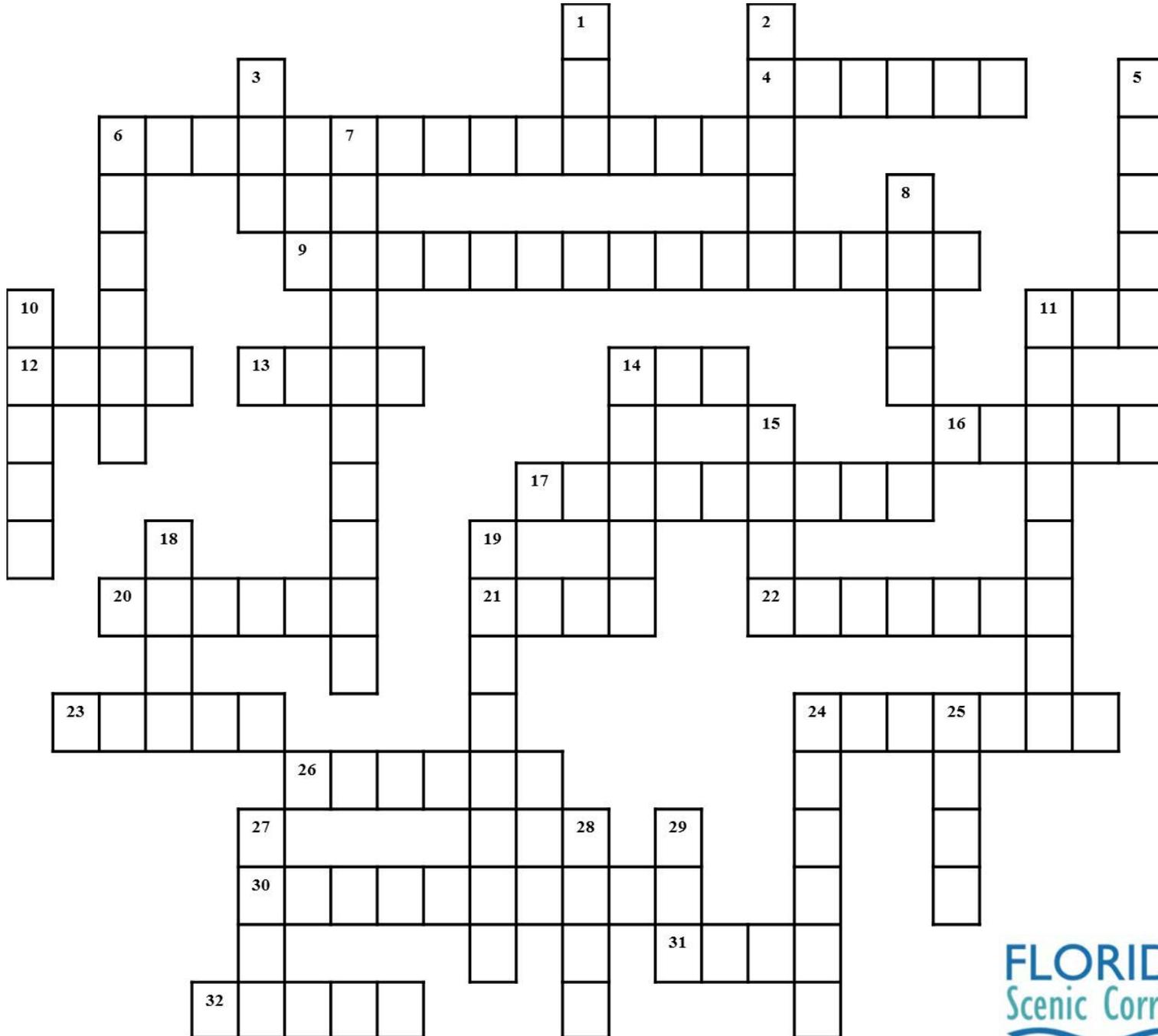
Florida Keys Scenic Highway

An All American Road

A puzzle for the road trip...



Scenic Highway Puzzle



Puzzle Clues

Across

4. Marine animals that form reefs on the seafloor that help shelter fish, spiny lobster and other marine life.
6. This is the longest road that spans over water in the Florida Keys and is nearly 8 miles long (3 words, no spaces).
9. Florida Keys scenic highway has this patriotic designation (3 words, no spaces).
11. A term for a small low-lying island.
12. Type of road with tracks used by trains
13. Citrus tree associated with the Florida Keys.
14. Name for a small island that is often used in the Bahamas instead of "Key". Cayo is the Spanish word.
16. Boat used by paddlers.
17. Large national marine protected area that surrounds the entire Florida Keys
20. Key Deer are protected within one of these national wildlife areas.
21. Architectural feature made in the shape of an arc to bridges and other structures strength. Feature of the Long Key Viaduct (old bridge).
22. Name of man who built the Overseas Railroad to Key West.
23. People like to swim and dive in this liquid, which is surrounds the Florida Keys.
24. People like to eat this bounty caught from the sea.
26. Think about this when you drive carefully and wear your seatbelt.
30. Name of Village of Islands in the upper keys.
31. This kind of tree with cones is also part of a large island's name.
32. Ospreys (also called fish hawks) hatch their eggs in these stick structures that can be seen on high platforms and poles along the scenic highway.

Down

1. Common mode of transportation on the scenic highway.
2. Body of water on the Atlantic side of the Keys.
3. Flagler's railroad was sometimes known as the Railroad that went to this watery place.
5. Boat that carries cars when there is no bridge.
6. Important characteristic of an overlook along the highway.
7. Found along the highway every 5,280 feet (compound word), marked by small green signs
8. Examples of this kind of place set aside for nature or recreation include John Pennekamp and Dry Tortugas.
10. This should be disposed of properly so that it doesn't become litter on the highway.
11. Large island closest to the mainland (2 words, no spaces).
14. Large marine snail found in local waters. The inside of this royal animal's shell is pink.
15. Large deep body of water that borders the Florida Keys on one side and Mexico on the other.
18. Compass direction that is part of the name of the southernmost island in the Florida Keys.
19. City in the middle keys, about mile-marker 50.
24. Happens every day at dusk and is a popular time in the Keys.
25. People usually use bait to do this activity.
27. People use SCUBA gear to do this activity.
28. Kind of boat that is propelled by the wind.
29. Guide that shows land and road features.

