



# ATLANTIC OCEAN



- MAP KEY**
- Grocery
  - Gasoline
  - Clinic
  - Police
  - Park / Picnic
  - Scenic Point
  - Church
  - Snorkelling
  - Dive Site
  - Bird Watching

Middle Caicos was inhabited by Tainos (Lucayan Indians) from 750-1500 AD, until Spanish enslavement destroyed their civilization and decimated their numbers. British loyalists established huge plantations in the Caicos Islands (late 1780s) and grew cotton/sisal for only one generation. The majority abandoned their lands when slavery was outlawed and the true difficulties of farming on these isolated islands became apparent, leaving their lands to the workers - land now known as generational properties.

## USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Bottle Creek Police Station.....	946-7116
Bottle Creek Clinic.....	946-7194
Kew Police Station.....	946-7261
Kew Clinic.....	946-7397
Conch Bar Police Station.....	946-6111
Conch Bar Clinic.....	946-6145
Middle Caicos Information.....	231-4884
The National Trust (Provo).....	941-5710
Conch Bar Tour / Mr Dennis..	946-6123

## MIDDLE CAICOS

48 sq. miles

Middle is known for preserving TCI culture, local artisans make beautiful handcrafts, bush medicine is collected, folklore is alive and cultural traditions are still appreciated. Mudjin Harbour is a "must see" for photographers - and an important public beach! Hike the Crossing Place Trail and explore seven more beaches to the northwest, picnic in the shade of the cave, climb down to the "Hidden" beach and beachcomb the isthmus of Dragon Cay. Middle has the best tasting conch in all the Islands!

Over 190 species of birds have been sighted in TCI including the rare West Indian whistling duck, greater flamingo, Cuban crow, osprey, redish egret, frigate bird, tropic bird, pelican, kestrel, terns, sandpipers, Bahama woodstar, bananaquits and owls.

North, Middle and East Caicos Wetlands Nature Reserve - The largest nature preserve in the Caribbean covers half of Middle Caicos and one third of North Caicos



## CAICOS BANKS

## EAST CAICOS

18 sq. miles

Southern Bush Bay