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Levy County

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Gulf Coast

COMMUNITIES TO START WITH

**Cedar Key, Chiefland,
Williston, Bronson**

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Rural land, small towns, Gulf marshes and Cedar Key's working-waterfront character make Levy a quiet bridge between North Florida and the Nature Coast.

Lifestyle: Old Florida · Acreage · Fishing

Levy County by the numbers

Population Census estimate	45,391	At the last full count 2020 Census	42,915
Median age	46.7	Aged 65 and over	25.1%
Under 18	19.4%	Median household income	\$56,750
Median home value what owners estimate	\$190,600	Homeownership	81.4%
People per household	2.43	Average commute	30.4 minutes

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, published January 2026, read September 19, 2026. Survey figures are estimates; median home value is what owners estimate their home is worth, not a sale price.

Communities to compare

Cedar Key

Start with Cedar Key to understand the established center, nearby services and everyday rhythm within Levy County.

Williston

Walk or drive through Williston at different times of day to judge traffic, neighborhood character and access to outdoor space.

Chiefland

Use Chiefland to compare housing patterns, main-road access and the shopping or medical stops used during a normal week.

Bronson

Compare Bronson with the county's other major places for commute direction, home choices and the pace you want in Levy County.

Places that reveal the county

Cedar Key Museum State Park

Eighteen acres at 12231 Southwest 166th Court on Cedar Key, holding one man's collection and the house he lived in.

Devil's Den Prehistoric Spring

An underground spring inside a collapsed cave at 5390 Northeast 180th Avenue, Williston, reached by going down a staircase through a hole in the ground.

Cedar Key Scrub State Reserve

Five thousand and twenty-eight acres of scrub, marsh and flatwoods six miles northeast of Cedar Key on State Road 24.

Goethe State Forest

Seventy-six thousand one hundred and sixty-two acres across Levy and Alachua counties, northwest of Dunnellon.

Fanning Springs State Park

Two hundred acres on the Suwannee River at the Levy and Gilchrist county line, built around a spring that has been losing ground.

Cedar Key Historical Society Museum

Two historic buildings at 609 Second Street on State Road 24, holding the town's own record of itself.

Beaches in Levy County

Always verify current parking, fees, water quality, lifeguard coverage and posted rules before leaving.

Cedar Key City Beach

Atsena Otie Key Beach

Lower Suwannee National Wildlife Refuge

Fifty-three thousand acres along the last twenty miles of the Suwannee River and the coast it empties into.

Manatee Springs State Park

A first-magnitude spring six miles west of Chiefland on State Road 320, feeding the longest spring run on the Suwannee River.

Shell Mound Archaeological Site

A ring of oyster shell about twenty-three feet high around a central plaza, eight miles from Cedar Key off Highway 326.

Cedar Lakes Woods and Gardens

Twenty acres of botanical garden built by hand inside a worked-out limerock quarry at 4990 Northeast 180th Avenue, Williston.

Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge

Thirteen islands off Cedar Key, set aside by President Herbert Hoover in 1929 to protect nesting birds.

Blue Grotto Dive Resort

A freshwater sinkhole dive site at 3852 Northeast 172nd Court, Williston, open daily from eight until four.

Shell Mound Beach

Where to check

Florida disaster preparedness maps · Official evacuation-zone, route and storm-surge planning maps.

floridadisaster.org

Florida school accountability reports · Current state school and district accountability information.

fldoe.org

Florida community health data · County-level public health indicators and community reports.

flhealthcharts.gov

Florida housing resources · State resources for homebuyers, renters and local assistance programs.

floridahousing.org