

# SW FLORIDA FISHING

## Thanksgiving on the water

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■ **BY CAPT. WILL WATERHOUSE**  
An amazing Thanksgiving week of fishing in Boca Grande! Whether you want to fish with live bait, artificial, or just enjoy the wildlife you are in luck. Lots of red-

fish, snook, and trout are biting. Look for the redfish near mangroves and deeper edges, the majority of the reds are on the smaller side, but some bigger fish are showing up. The snook are still chasing white

bait making trips action packed. Along with the snook some nice keeper trout are being caught and make a great dinner! Not only are the fish active, if you look closely you might even see a few

bald eagles in the backcountry that are here spending the winter in the warm weather. Get out on the water and enjoy our great Boca Grande fishing!



■ **Bob Gale and grandson JJ Winterer** with a pair of ladyfish.



■ **JJ also caught a bigger snook, a five pounder!**



■ **Matt with a nice sized snook.**



■ **Mike with a nice redfish.**  
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