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Topic Abaco Island

Abaco is the **second largest** island in The Bahamas. It is divided into **two parts**: **Little Abaco and Great Abaco**. The **main settlement** of Abaco is **Marsh Harbor**. Abaco also has outer cays such as **Green Turtle Cay, Elbow Cay, Man-O-War, Guana Cay, Scotland,** and **Baker's Bay. Moore's Island** is also a part of Abaco.

Abaco is most famous for **boat building**. Boats were built there for over 200 years. The local wood from Abaco, **Mahogany, dogwood, horseflesh,** and **corkwood,** are trees used in boat building.

Abaco is home to a world renowned lighthouse located in Hope Town. **Named "Elbow Cay Lighthouse,"** this red and white striped monument is the only kerosene powered, hand cranked lighthouse left in the world. The lighthouse stands at 89 feet and has 101 steps.

The people of Abaco also do a lot of **fishing**. Sometimes they go out to sea and fish. They use nets and wire pots. The people of Abaco are also **farmers.** Some crops grown there **are limes, oranges** and **grapefruits**. They also grow a large variety of **vegetables.**

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