



## Bimini: Legends and Game Fishing

Bimini is about 50 miles east of Miami, Florida. It is the closest Bahama island to the United States. About 2000 people live in Bimini. Bimini is made up of two islands **North Bimini** and **South Bimini**. The capital of Bimini is **Alice Town**, which is found on North Bimini.

The island of Bimini is famous for **deep sea fishing**. Fish such as **tuna**, **grouper**, **snapper**, **wahoo**, and **blue marlin** are caught. They sometimes have tournaments and prizes are given for catching the largest fish.

Bimini has many legendary places like, **The Fountain of Youth**, which **Ponce de León** searched for, the **Healing Hole** and the **Lost City of Atlantis**. Bimini is very small, so a person can get to many of the attractions by foot.



**Ponce de León** is an explorer who searched for the Fountain of Youth.



Map of Bimini

Use the notes to answer the questions.

1. How far is Bimini from Miami, Florida?

- a. 45 miles
- b. 50 miles
- c. 65 miles

2. What is the capital of Bimini?

- a. Alice Town
- b. North Bimini
- c. South Bimini

3. What is Bimini known for? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Name three types of fish that are caught in the waters near Bimini.

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5. Name two legendary spots in Bimini.

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6. Who was Ponce de León?

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7. How can people get around to the attractions in Bimini?

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