

SHOWERS

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We lived in Wakulla County, Florida, and lost power due to Hurricane Kate for five (5) days just before the Thanksgiving holiday. We were on a well, so had no water as well as no electricity. Our neighbor, closer to a larger road, regained power in three (3) days, so our nightly ritual was to shower at our neighbor's home. My husband and I ran the Turkey Trot 10k on Saturday, and I met a college student at the race who invited me to shower at her sorority house. Than goodness for nice people. We were about to load all of our laundry to take to relatives for the holiday when the power returned in time to get that done. Although an inconvenience, it could have been much worse. After Hurricane Kate we bought a generator, so we at least have minimal power and water for all of the events since that time.