



**6 DAY, 5 NIGHT STANDARD PROGRAM**

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
day 1	2:00 PM	Arrive, orientation
	3:00 PM	Swim test, gear orientation
	4:00 PM	Lagoon Snorkel
	6:30 PM	Supper
	7:30 PM	DISCUSSION: Introduction to Keys Habitats
	8:45 PM	LAB: Water quality
day 2	8:00 AM	Breakfast
	9:00 AM	DISCUSSION: Seagrass ecology
	10:00 AM	FIELD TRIP: Seagrass ecology
	12:30 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM	FIELD TRIP: Mangrove ecology
	6:30 PM	Supper
	7:30 PM	DISCUSSION: Coral reef ecology
	8:45 PM	LAB: Invertebrate Diversity
day 3	9:00 AM	FIELD TRIP: Coral reef ecology #1
	2:00 PM	FIELD TRIP: Hardbottom shoal ecology
	7:00 PM	DISCUSSION: Field identification of reef fish
		LAB: Sponge spicule identification
day 4	9:00 AM	FIELD TRIP: Coral reef ecology #2
	2:00 PM	Free afternoon
	7:30 PM	Sea Turtle Stranding Activity
		FIELD TRIP: Astronomy/plankton tow
day 5	9:00 AM	FIELD TRIP: Rodriguez Key zonation
	4:00 PM	Summary
	5:00 PM	FIELD TRIP: Everglades Backcountry sunset cruise with box supper
day 6	9:00 AM	FIELD TRIP: Coral reef ecology #3
		Depart after lunch

Cost: Includes meals, accommodations, all instruction and field trips, and snorkel gear. **\$770 through December 31, 2009; \$795 through August 31, 2010.**

Field trips last from 9 am until 12 pm, and again from 2 pm until 5 pm. Evening programs run until 10 pm each night. Sequence and content of field trips subject to change due to weather and other considerations. Meals are served at 8 AM, 12:30 PM and 6:30 PM unless otherwise noted. To book this program, please call (800) 741-1139.

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