



**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: Plankton tow   |
| day 5 | 9:00 AM  | FIELD TRIP: Rodriguez Key zonation                                     |
|       | 4:00 PM  | Summary  |
|       | 5:00 PM  | FIELD TRIP: Florida Bay backcountry trip with water quality monitoring |
| 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. **\$\$810 in 2011.**

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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