

STEM DISCOVERY: ECOLOGY IN FLORIDA

5 days | Tampa | Fort Lauderdale | Florida Keys



Florida Keys

Day 1: Tampa

- Arrive in Tampa
- Take a walking tour of Tampa

Day 2: Tampa

- Take part in an activity that celebrates Florida's unique ecosystems (example activities include: kayaking, caving, or learning about mangroves)
- Participate in a STEM workshop
- Enjoy a dolphin sightseeing tour at sunset

Day 3: Tampa | Southwest Florida | Fort Lauderdale

- Take an airboat ride
- Visit Big Cypress Seminole Reservation
- Take a boardwalk tour
- Travel to Fort Lauderdale

Day 4: Florida Keys | Fort Lauderdale

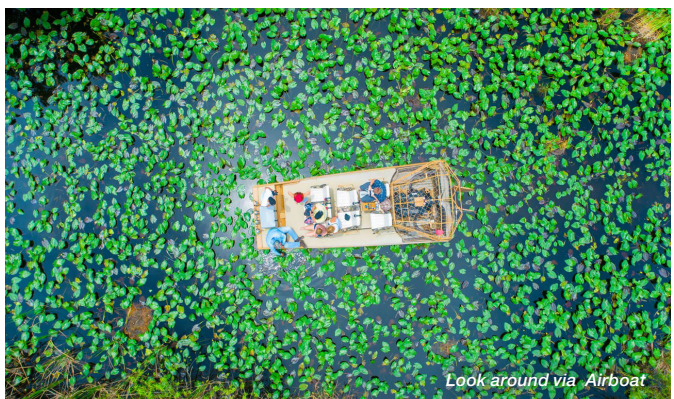
- Go snorkeling in Key Largo
(weather permitting)
- Explore John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park

Day 5: Fort Lauderdale | Return home

- Visit the Frost Science Museum
- Return Home

FLORIDA KEYS

Hemingway. Key lime pie. Six-toed cats. The Florida Keys have many claims to fame, but the greatest among them? The 1,800 miles of mangrove tree shoreline that shelters and protects over 6,000 species. And the Keys don't stop there—with the third largest living coral barrier reef system in the world, the Florida Keys harbor an ecosystem like no other. Explore everything the islands have to offer, including John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, an underwater park and the first of its kind in the U.S., to fully appreciate this region's diverse ecosystem.



Look around via Airboat






Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.






BIG CYPRESS SEMINOLE RESERVATION

Visit the Big Cypress Reservation, one of six reservations of the Seminole Tribe of Florida. A Native Seminole will lead you on a raised boardwalk tour through the Everglades, where you'll learn how the Seminoles have used the ecology of Florida to survive. Throughout the tour, you'll encounter cypress trees, mangroves, wildlife, and other nature. You'll also visit the Clan Pavilion, where you'll learn more about the tribe's family structures and culture.



Everything you get

-  Round-trip and on-tour transportation
-  4 nights hotel accommodations
-  Full-time Tour Director
-  Breakfast and dinner daily; lunch on Days 2 and 4
-  Comprehensive sightseeing tours

-  Visits to special attractions
-  Overnight security at your hotel
-  Illness and Accident Coverage
-  Travel ID badges and backpacks
-  Gratuities

Options

- Lunches
- Earned credit for Group Leaders and students