

# Florida Springs Trip Itinerary

| Trip Information    |                                  |                      |   |
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| <b>School</b>       | The Pine School                  | <b>Dates</b>         | March 6th, 2018 - March 9th, 2018                   |
| <b>Lead Teacher</b> | Matt Sofarelli                   | <b>Travelers</b>     | 38 total, 34 students, 4 adults                     |
| <b>Emergency #</b>  | (434) 973-8431<br>(866) 211-7399 | <b>Tour Guide(s)</b> | Alex Keel, Reese Drew                               |
| Hotel Information   |                                  |                      |   |
| <b>Date</b>         | <b>Hotel</b>                     | <b>Phone #</b>       | <b>Address</b>                                      |
| Mar 06 - Mar 06     | Busch Gardens Campout - Tampa    | (407) 545-5550       | 10165 North Malcolm McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612 |
| Mar 07 - Mar 09     | Hampton Inn--Crystal River       | (352) 564-6464       | 1103 N Suncoast Blvd, Crystal River, FL 34429       |

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| Tuesday, March 6   | Wednesday, March 7  | Thursday, March 8  | Friday, March 9   |
| <p>Motor Coach to pick up at The Pine School</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Depart The Pine School for Wekiwa River Preserve</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Canoe on the Wekiva River</p> <p>Florida Aquifer, River Biodiversity</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Box lunch Publix</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Depart for Busch Gardens</p> <p><b>5:00 PM - 9:00 AM</b> Busch Gardens Endangerquest program</p> <p>Tour behind the scenes exhibits and education from the zookeepers</p> <p>Pizza Dinner at Busch Gardens</p> <p>Set up your sleeping bag &amp; pillow to sleep by the tiger exhibit</p> <p>Camp out at Tiger Lodge Busch Gardens</p> | <p>Wake up to the sounds of the tigers and other animals</p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b> Breakfast at Busch Gardens</p> <p>Morning interactions with zookeepers and tigers</p> <p><b>9:15 AM</b> Depart for Amalie Arena</p> <p><b>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM</b> Tour Amalie Arena - Home of the Tampa Bay Lightning</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Box Lunch</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Depart for Crystal River</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park</p> <p>See endangered West Indian Manatees, Whooping Cranes, Florida Key Deer, and Red Wolves</p> <p>Explore the exhibits and trails of the park</p> <p><b>4:30 PM</b> Explore the shoreline and Salt Marshes of Fort Island Gulf Beach</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Dinner at Seagrass Waterfront Restaurant</p> <p><b>9:00 PM</b> Check into hotel Hampton Inn Crystal River</p> <p>Hotel Security</p> | <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Hotel breakfast</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Depart for Withlacoochee State Forest</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Withlacoochee State Forest</p> <p>Explore caves and trails of the forest</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Box Lunch Subway</p> <p><b>1:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b> Crystal Springs Preserve</p> <p>Explore the living laboratory of Crystal Springs</p> <p>River Critter Collection Program and Springs Biodiversity Study</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Dinner at Cracker's on Crystal River</p> <p><b>8:30 PM</b> Return to hotel</p> <p>Hotel Security</p> <p>Hampton Inn Crystal River</p> | <p>Hampton Inn Crystal River</p> <p><b>6:00 AM</b> Hotel breakfast</p> <p>Check out of hotel and load luggage on the bus</p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b> Depart hotel for Crystal River</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Manatee snorkel program Crystal River</p> <p>Swim beside the manatees</p> <p>Education of surrounding ecosystems</p> <p>Depart for K.P. Hole State Park</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Drift snorkel on the Rainbow River</p> <p>Explore the river biodiversity above and below the water</p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b> Lunch at KP Hole Park (American Pro Divers)</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Depart for Hobe Sound</p> <p>Stop and explore Half Moon Wildlife Managerment Area if time permits</p> <p>Arrive at school early evening</p> |