



Dear Parents and Students,

We are so excited about hosting your group for the upcoming trip to the Everglades and Keys! Please read through this information carefully to find out everything you need to know about your adventure.

Please arrive at school at **7:00 AM on Tuesday March 7th, 2023**. We will be departing promptly at **7:30 AM**. Your trip leaders will meet you at school.

Please review and complete the following:

Behavior Contract & Medical Release

- Parents should have received an email from us with a link to your student's account requesting medical information and a signed behavior agreement. If you have not yet completed these forms, please do the following steps:
  - Sign into your account at [www.grandclassroom.com](http://www.grandclassroom.com)
  - Select "My Trips" at the top of the page
  - Click the "Additional Traveler Information" button on your My Trips page.
  - Please click the "Medical Form" and "Behavior Form" buttons and fill in your information.
  - Check the box to confirm your e-signature and hit "Save" on both pages.
  - If your student has dietary restrictions, please fill these out in the provided space with the specifics and we will work to accommodate the student when at all possible.
  - Once completed, please hit "Submit" to complete!

## Waivers

- In order to participate in all of the activities, please confirm with your trip leader and/or Patricia Woodbury that your child has completed all of the following waivers:
  - American Pro Divers
- Online Waiver: Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful will be sending an online waiver to complete via email prior to departure. Please keep an eye out for this email in your inbox!

## Packing List

- Please read through this carefully to ensure proper clothing for this outdoor adventure.
- *VERY IMPORTANT: When packing your backpack, make sure to include any medications, money and change of clothes you may need during the day. Your luggage will be stored under the bus and you will not have access until you check in at the hotel!*
- We highly recommend that your student leave all valuables at home. Grand Classroom is not responsible for lost or stolen items while on the tour, including money.

## Itinerary

- This includes all of your activity, hotel, and emergency contact information.
- Students will be involved in activities throughout most of the days and evenings (please see itinerary). They will be difficult to reach by phone during the day, and you should arrange for them to call you in the evenings if you would like to check in.

Please also refer to the terms and conditions of travel as outlined in the registration brochure and on our website at [www.grandclassroom.com](http://www.grandclassroom.com)

Contact us at 434-975-2629 or email Clare at [clare@grandclassroom.com](mailto:clare@grandclassroom.com) with any questions or concerns. Thank you for traveling with Grand Classroom!

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental/ Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Emergency Contact Other than Parents/ Legal Guardians (REQUIRED):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**\* Medical Information:**

Allergies (be specific): \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify by my signature that all statements on this release form are correct and that I have full authority to sign this Parent Consent Form for the child named above. I do voluntarily consent to said minor's participation and do hereby assume all risks of loss and injury that may be incurred, directly or indirectly as a result of said minor's participation in all activities during the (Grand Classroom) field trip. I authorize the American Pro Diving Center Staff and (Grand Classroom) to arrange for professional care and treatment in case of a medical emergency. I agree to direct my child to comply with (Gar) and American Pro Diving Center policies and realize that both organizations reserve the right to dismiss a student whose conduct or influence is not in the best interest of the trip. In the event of dismissal there shall be no refund of any part of trip's fees. I release both organizations to use photographs in which my child may appear without restriction. I understand that the fee for this trip is non-refundable. I also understand that students will not be allowed to participate in the field trip activities without this signed form. I, as a parental/legal guardian, have read and agree with the above information.

X \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Guardian Signature      Parent/ Guardian Name Printed      Date



## FLORIDA SPRINGS PACKING LIST - MARCH

### CLOTHING

—	T-Shirts	—	Pajamas
—	Sweatshirt	—	Rain Jacket
—	Pants/Jeans	—	Sun hat
—	Shorts	—	Swimsuit
—	Underwear	—	Towel
—	Socks	—	Sunglasses
—	Sneakers	—	Water shoes with heel strap

### HYGIENE

—	Toothbrush & Toothpaste
—	Deodorant
—	Sunscreen
—	Lip balm
—	Medication
—	Bug Spray
—	Hand sanitizer and cloth mask

### MISCELLANEOUS

—	One small suitcase with luggage tag
—	Small backpack for day-touring
—	Camera
—	Water bottle
—	Snacks
—	Spending money for souvenirs

### TRAVEL TIPS

### WEATHER

It is wise to leave valuables such as jewelry and electronics at home!

Average temperatures for March:  
High: 78 Low: 51

HAVE A GREAT TRIP!



# Florida Springs Trip Itinerary

Trip Information			
<b>School</b>	The Pine School FL Springs	<b>Dates</b>	March 7th, 2023 - March 10th, 2023
<b>Lead Teacher</b>	Rachel Leggett	<b>Travelers</b>	38 total, 34 students, 4 adults
<b>Emergency #</b>	(434) 973-8431 (866) 211-7399	<b>Tour Guide(s)</b>	Braian Gomez, Brittini Cosgrove

Hotel Information			
Date	Hotel	Phone #	Address
Mar 07 - Mar 08	Fairfield Inn Tampa Fairgrounds	813-626-3000	6720 Lakeview Center Dr, Tampa, FL 33619
Mar 08 - Mar 10	Holiday Inn Express Crystal River	352-563-1111	1203 NE 5th Street, Crystal River, FL 34429

Trip Itinerary			
Tuesday, March 7	Wednesday, March 8	Thursday, March 9	Friday, March 10
<p><b>7:00 AM</b> Students arrive at school</p> <p>Motor Coach meets group at the school</p> <p><b>7:30 AM</b> Meet Grand Classroom guide at school and board motorcoach</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Depart for Wekiwa Springs</p> <p><b>10:30 AM</b> Enjoy swimming in the springs and nature trails at Wekiwa Springs</p> <p><b>12:00 PM</b> Box lunch</p> <p><b>1:30 PM</b> Depart for Clearwater</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Visit Hillsborough River State Park</p> <p>Depart for dinner</p> <p><b>5:30 PM</b> Dinner at La Teresita Restaurant</p> <p>Check into hotel</p> <p>Fairfield Inn Tampa Fairgrounds</p> <p>Hotel Security</p>	<p>Fairfield Inn Tampa Fairgrounds</p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b> Hotel breakfast</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Check out of hotel and load luggage onto bus</p> <p><b>8:30 AM</b> Education and service project with Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful</p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> Depart for Busch Gardens</p> <p><b>12:00 PM - 7:00 PM</b> Spend the day at Busch Gardens Adventure Park</p> <p>Lunch in the park</p> <p>Dinner in the park</p> <p><b>7:00 PM</b> Group meets at entrance of Busch Gardens</p> <p><b>7:30 PM</b> Depart for Crystal River</p> <p><b>9:00 PM</b> Check into Hotel in Crystal River</p> <p>Rooms and Bed Check</p> <p>Holiday Inn Express Crystal River</p> <p>Hotel Security</p>	<p><b>6:30 AM</b> Hotel breakfast</p> <p><b>7:15 AM</b> Depart for manatee swim</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Swim with the manatees</p> <p><b>11:00 AM</b> Depart manatee snorkel and head to KP Hole State Park</p> <p>Lunch at KP Hole State Park</p> <p><b>12:30 PM</b> Depart for Rainbow River</p> <p><b>1:00 PM</b> Drift snorkel on the Rainbow River</p> <p><b>3:00 PM</b> Shower and change before dinner</p> <p><b>4:15 PM</b> Depart for dinner at Cody's Roadhouse</p> <p><b>5:00 PM</b> Dinner at Cody's Roadhouse</p> <p><b>6:30 PM</b> Sunset (6:36 PM) on Fort Island Gulf Beach</p> <p>Explore the shoreline and walk the nature trail</p> <p><b>8:00 PM</b> Return to hotel</p> <p><b>9:30 PM</b> Rooms and Bed Checks</p> <p>Holiday Inn Express Crystal River</p> <p>Hotel Security</p>	<p>Holiday Inn Express Crystal River</p> <p><b>7:00 AM</b> Hotel breakfast</p> <p><b>8:00 AM</b> Check out of hotel and load luggage onto the bus</p> <p><b>9:00 AM</b> Kayak in Weeki Wachee Park</p> <p><b>11:30 AM</b> Depart for Myakka River State Park</p> <p>Box lunch</p> <p><b>2:00 PM</b> Visit Myakka River State Park</p> <p>River biodiversity, critter collection</p> <p><b>4:00 PM</b> Depart for Hobe Sound</p> <p>Dinner en route</p> <p><b>7:30 PM</b> Arrive back at The Pine School</p>