

Here is the itin we will follow for any groups visiting PK on a test program this year:

Day 1 – bus needed

pick up at mia airport – groups must fly in early enough to arrive at PK by 6 pm

- 6:00 drop group at PK in Marathon - driver excused
- 6:30 check in and rules
- 7:00 dinner
- 8:00 sunset bridge walk

Day 2 – no bus needed

- 6:00 breakfast
- 7:00 habitats of the Florida keys –program and bridge walk
- 8:30 fish identification –program, go-fish and wall game
- 10:00 swim/snorkel test –fish ID snorkel around dock
- 12:00 lunch
- 1:00 sombrero reef snorkel
- 5:00 dinner
- 6:00 PK history and museum tour

Day 3 – no bus needed

- 7:00 breakfast
- 8:00 depart PK
- 9:00 mangrove kayak tour
- 11:30 bag lunch at sombrero beach
- 2:00 boat back to PK
- 3:00 invertebrate biodiversity –program, snorkel, collection and identification at our touch tanks
- 6:00 dinner
- 7:00 shark biology –program and dissection
- 8:30 group camp fire

Day 4 – bus pick up group in Marathon at 9 am

- 6:30 breakfast
- 7:30 conservation town meeting
- 9:00 depart pk
- 10:00 turtle hospital
Rescue, Rehabilitate, Release -- Go behind the scenes at this world-class sea turtle hospital. Students examine x-rays, learn about conservation efforts, and feed rescued sea turtles as they study the diversity of marine life.
- 12:00 lunch
- 3:00 dolphin swim
Swim with these playful creatures and study their anatomy and physiology and marine animal behavior.
- 6:00 dinner
- 8:00 everglades night sounds
Experience the only subtropical preserve in North America at night. Listen for alligators and learn to identify the different sounds from the animals that make this unique ecosystem home.
- 10:00 drop group at homestead hotel -driver to stay at hotel

Day 5 – bus needed

- 9:00 shark valley tram tour
Take a tram tour through Shark Valley (no, there aren't any sharks here), and identify alligators, snakes, and countless birds in their natural habitat. Students will experience the "River of Grass" in the famous Florida Everglades.
- 12:00 lunch then airport in afternoon