

Tentative Marine Ecosystem Course Itinerary

(weather/tide dependant)

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<u>Saturday</u> Arrive on Andros/ Forfar Field Station	Depart for Nassau Arrive in Nassau/Depart for Andros	Arrive in Andros/Shuttle to Forfar Field Station Check-in and Cabin Assignments Lecture: Orientation	Dinner PM Lecture: Mangroves ID
<u>Sunday</u> Mangroves	Breakfast Snorkel Orientation Snorkel Stafford Creek (Mangroves)	Lunch @ Love Hill Mangrove Beach site restoration (invasive species control) Big Pond Optional: Young Sound (Mangroves)	Dinner PM Lecture: Invert ID
<u>Monday</u> Tidal Flats	Breakfast Money Point Intertidal Zone (Lab)	Lunch @ Regatta Beach Morgan's Bluff, Cave & Wrecks Conch Sound	Dinner PM Lecture: Seagrass Lab
<u>Tuesday</u> Seagrass	Breakfast Smithsonian Research Site Seagrass Lab Techniques	Lunch @ Pigeon Cay Goniolithon Lab & Coral Propagation Site Optional: Kevin's Patch Reef Snorkel/Blue Hole Cay	Dinner PM Lecture: Coral ID/Lab Stony Coral Disease
<u>Wednesday</u> Coral Reef/ Coral Reef Assessments	Breakfast Rat Cay Oceanic Blue Hole & 3 Sister's Patch Reef	Lunch @ Saddleback Cay Turtle Reef Barrier	Dinner PM Lecture: Reef Fish ID/Lab
<u>Thursday</u> Coral Reef / Coral Fish Transects	Breakfast Staniard Reef & Wreck	Lunch @ 2 Mile Beach String's Quartet	Dinner
<u>Friday</u> Discover Scuba	AM Lecture: Lab Review Classroom SCUBA lesson SCUBA Skills off beach SCUBA Skills at the "Pool"	Lunch @ Station Captain Bill's Blue Hole Optional: Androsia Factory & Rainbow Blue Hole	Dinner Exit Briefing Bonfire & Archie's Story
<u>Saturday</u>	Breakfast Depart for Nassau		

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