

Dive In!

When: April 6-10, 2023: Thursday through Monday

Who: Mr. and Mrs. Tharp (Mr. Tharp is a certified diver) BCS high school students (max 10 students)

Where: Key Largo, Florida

Cost: \$1999 + food (\$150) and equipment purchase (\$100)

Take: packing list will be supplied in January

Itinerary:

Thursday, April 6: Fly out after school. Arrive at Ft. Lauderdale airport (Allegiant) and drive to Key Largo. Hotel Reservations are at Pelican Key Largo Cottage, 99446 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo, Florida 33037. We will spend the evening seeing Key Largo, visiting dive shops, and getting acclimated (The boat from the movie “Queen of the Nile” with Humphrey Bogart is kept at Key Largo). The students will need to be certified before they can safely dive!

Friday, April 7: The classroom/pool work to become certified will begin! We are looking forward to learning new skills that will last a lifetime (certification is never revoked because of age- no further fees are required to keep certification active!)

Saturday, April 8: We will finish the classroom work and begin the open-water diving in the ocean! The dive instruction is through the company named “Sea Dwellers”. I have dove with them before, and they were great! They are offering a wreck dive as one of the initial open-water dives- that will be super exciting!

Sunday, April 9: Dives and free time (need 24 hr out of water before flying because of altitude change).

Monday, April 10: Drive to Ft. Lauderdale and fly home as certified divers, full of stories about our experiences!

As you can tell, we are really excited about this experience! We look forward to the adventures ahead!

