

FAQs – Students

Who attends SEEK? SEEK attracts a mix of high school students from all across Florida. Roughly half are boys and half are girls. Conference participants have a variety of interests, lifestyles, and knowledge but what everyone seems to have in common is enthusiasm for learning, love for nature, and a desire to protect our state and our planet.

Where will I be staying? All conference participants will stay in the Lodge (an old-fashioned hotel) at Wakulla Springs State Park. You will share a room with one other person (that you can choose). The rooms have two beds and their own bathroom.

What is the food like? We will eat some meals at the Lodge and have others in restaurants. Breakfast at the Lodge will include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, waffles, assorted cereals with milk, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, and hot tea. The food at other meals will range from pizza to fried seafood to Chinese. The Lodge also has an old-fashioned soda fountain that serves sandwiches, snacks, and hand-dipped ice cream. It is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

What kinds of things will we be doing? This conference will definitely keep you busy! We have activities planned for the afternoon you get here, the day you leave, and both days in between. There will be a combination of speakers, hands-on activities, and field trips. You'll get to swim, hike, and canoe. You will learn a lot but it will be fun too! (See preliminary conference schedule.)

Are there any rules I should know about before I come? Yes. There is a dress code you will need to follow that is probably similar to your school's. Things like: no tank tops, no short shorts, and no flip-flops during activities. Every participant must wear a SEEK ID tag that will be provided, and stay with the group at all times. Another important rule is that you will not be able to use your cell phone during activities. Cell phones can be used after the day's events are over. Anyone caught violating this rule will have their phone confiscated.

How early do we have to get up? You probably won't like the answer to this one...EARLY. We have a lot of things to do and, more importantly, it gets hot early in the summertime. We want to get up and out before it gets too hot to have fun outside. Our breakfast time is at 7:30 a.m.!

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