

SEEK 2009 – Session II
(July 19 – 22)

Revised Preliminary Program Schedule

Day 1 (Sunday, July 19)

- 2:00 Arrival & Check-in begins at Wakulla Springs Lodge
2:30 Stow Gear in Rooms
Free time to walk around, swim, unpack.
4:00 **Introductions & Orientation**
5:00 **Boat Ride –View Spring Vent, Wakulla River, and Wildlife**
6:00 Dinner at Wakulla Springs Lodge
7:00 **Wakulla Springs**
Geology and Hydrology of the Wakulla Karst Plain
Overview of the Leon Sinks-Wakulla Springs Cave System
8:00 Small Group Activities
9:00 Summary
10:30 In Rooms
11:00 Lights Out

Day 2 (Monday, July 20)

- 7:30 Breakfast at Lodge
8:00 **Service Project at Park**
10:30 **Canoe Trip on Wakulla River**
1:00 Lunch
2:00 **Sinkhole Walk ‘n Talk**
3:00 **Water Quality Lab** (macro invertebrate sampling) on glass bottom boat
4:00 Swim at Wakulla Springs
5:30 Depart Lodge
6:00 Dinner at Ming Tree Garden Restaurant
7:00 **Your Sustainable Future**
Overview
Small Group Activities
 - Calculate Carbon Footprints (on computers)
 - Kill-A-Watt Measuring (in kitchen)
 - Green Living (in conference room)What’s New? What’s Green? What’s Your Future?
10:00 Return to Lodge
10:30 In Rooms
11:00 Lights Out

Day 3 (Tuesday, July 21)

- 7:30 Breakfast at Lodge
- 8:30 Depart by bus
- 9:00 **St. Mark's National Wildlife Refuge**
Coastal Exploration (bay seining and sea grass exploration)
Whooping Crane Colony
- 12:00 Lunch at Riverside Café in St. Marks
- 1:30 **Gulf Specimen Marine Lab**
Touch Tanks & Dock Exploration
- 4:00 **Bald Point State Park**
- 5:15 Dinner at Hammaknocker's Oasis
- 6:00 Depart
- 6:30 **Apalachicola National Forest**
Longleaf pine & wiregrass ecosystem
Red-Cockaded Woodpecker capture & banding
- 10:00 Return by bus to Wakulla Springs Lodge
- 10:30 In Rooms
- 11:00 Lights Out

Day 4 (Wednesday, July 22)

- 7:30 Breakfast at Lodge
- 8:00 Check Out & Stow Gear on Bus
- 8:15 Depart by bus for Tallahassee
- 9:00 **Careers in Environmental Science & Conservation**
Career Panel featuring a marine biologist, wildlife biologist, forester, hydrogeologist, environmental lawyer, and other professionals.
- 10:30 **Solid Waste Management & Recycling**
Tour of Leon County Landfill
- 12:00 Lunch at Tallahassee Garden Club
- 1:00 **Invasive Exotic Plants**
- 2:30 Evaluations, Thank You Postcards, & Farewell
- 3:00 Parents Arrive – Students depart for home from Tallahassee