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The Florida Sea Base

The Florida National High Adventure Sea Base, located on Islamorada in the Florida Keys, is owned and operated by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The facility offers unique educational aquatic programs and operates nine different adventures out of three different locations: two in the Florida Keys, and one in Marsh Harbour, Bahamas.

The adventures include Coral Reef Sailing, Sea Exploring Adventure, Scuba Adventure, Scuba Certification, and Live Aboard Scuba Adventure

Location:



The Sea Base is located on Islamorada in the heart of the beautiful the Florida Keys at Mile Marker 73.8.

The staff of the Florida Sea Base have researched and provided this travel information to help you plan an exciting and safe trip to Sea Base. It is the responsibility of each crew to contact and contract their means of transportation to Sea Base. You have a variety of travel options available to you.



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Listed below are the airports serving South Florida and the driving time from designated airport to the sea base. Ground transportation is available from each facility :

Airports / Driving Time

Miami: 2-1/2 Hours

West Palm Beach: 3-1/2 Hours

Marathon Airport: 45 minutes

Key West: 1-1/2 hours

Locate: [Google Maps](#)

City: [Islamorada](#)

Country: [United States](#)

Region: Interamerica

Contact:

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Environmental features of the Centre:



The Florida Sea Base is the first Scouting facility in the world to be designated as a SCENE center. In recognition of this, all participants in our programs will be eligible to earn a S.C.E.N.E. segment for their Sea Base participant patch. Guests have a number of projects they may choose to work on which are geared toward improving the aquatic environment of the area, including constructing artificial reefs; removal of invasive, exotic vegetation; cleaning of beaches and erosion control; and replanting trees and other plants destroyed on the islands by recent hurricanes. All of these projects will help to improve the aquatic environment of the Florida Keys. In addition, dive crews may assist in the construction of an artificial reef by participating in the Reef Ball program.

In September, 1997, H.M. The King of Sweden visited the Florida Sea Base and helped install an artificial reef to assist in rehabilitating the surrounding ocean reef's ecosystem and to using Reef Ball artificial reef technology.

Access to surrounding environmental places of interest:

Keys area offers a multitude of opportunities to investigate the environment and unique ecosystem.

Environmental Education Programmes Available :



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Main achievements to dates:

Assisting in the rebuilding of both offshore and onshore ecosystems devastated by recent hurricanes.

Goals for the future:

Continue programs to prevent beach erosion and replenishing of trees and other floral species destroyed by hurricanes in recent years