

What will you regret more ... the things you didn't buy, or the places you didn't go? Travel is the only thing you can buy that is guaranteed to make you richer.



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Driving over the Spanish Harbor Channel bridge heading north from Key West, you may notice a bunch of large, tan tents with quaint porches facing the ocean along a perfect slice of beach. A tropical paradise filled with adventure in the heart of the Florida Keys awaits at Camp Jackson Sawyer, Sea Base's Family Adventure Camp on Scout Key. If you are traveling as a family with youth under 18 or are registered with the BSA, you are welcome to stay and play!

Word is spreading quickly about this hidden gem. Everyone who visits is enamored with the experience of staying in the deluxe tents equipped with air conditioning, electricity and beds for the whole family. Add the deluxe linens package and bedding will be provided so you can pack less and explore more! There are also traditional tent sites for those of you that prefer to rough it.

In addition to these options, you can now rent a 120-quart cooler and a culinary kit with tools for cooking and eating meals prepared on the grills in the cooking pavilion. This allows families flying in to conveniently visit and enjoy their stay to the fullest. The camp has had visitors from as far as Alaska, Hawaii, Brazil, Germany and Israel. Only eight states have not been represented yet at Sea Base's Family Adventure Camp: Arkansas, Delaware, Maine, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Rhode Island and South Dakota — so get on down here!

The camp has a small Ship Store that sells snacks, souvenirs, ice and other essentials. There are indoor showers (with hot water!) and restrooms. Be sure to check the camp bulletin during your visit so you don't miss out on information on when both outdoor family movie nights and ice cream socials will be hosted at the camp.

BSA Family Adventure Camp in the Florida Keys is not your average vacation destination. Extraordinary memories are made here. There is so much to see and do locally that we have a binder filled with information on restaurants, museums and charters so you can custom build your own adventure.

The camp is open for booking from the start of October through mid-April each year and closed for the summer. Don't miss out on your opportunity to have the coolest stories to tell all your friends and family, reserve your spot now online at bsaseabase.org/camping

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