

Discover & Explore Ormond Beach Camp Itinerary

Day One: Monday, June 10th

“Ormond Beach: Now and Then/Timucua Indians 1500’s – Early 1800’s”

Florida’s earliest people arrived more than 14,000 years ago after journeying to this continent across the land bridge from Asia. On this day, students will immerse themselves in the culture of Florida’s indigenous people. Discoverers will begin each day with a Scavenger Hunt to introduce them to the theme of the day. Day 1 will start with what Ormond Beach looks like now: how many people live here, what we wear, what we do, what we eat, how we get from the mainland to the beach, what games we play. Then, we will answer the same questions about the native Timucua Indians. Discoverers will take a walking tour to the Indian Mound and Ames House. Crafts and songs and games will be part of the day.

Day Two: Tuesday, June 11th

“Plantation Days and Three Chimneys Sugar Mill”

Discoverers will be engaged in the Pioneer life in Florida on the plantations which grew rice, indigo, cotton, sugar cane. What did the plantation children eat, wear, what games did they play? They’ll also learn about the hardships the pioneers endured as they struggled to survive in a new, harsh climate. They will “meet” the people that lived on the Dummett Plantation, the McRae Plantation, and The Addison Blockhouse.

Day Three: Wednesday, June 12th

“New Britain to Ormond Beach”

How did Ormond Beach get its name? Who is John Andrew Bostrom, John Anderson, Joseph Price, James Ormond? How did people get from the mainland to the beachside? This will be a hands-on project day as campers will build bridges, cupolas and so much more. Who built the Anderson-Price Building, the Ormond Beach Yacht Club, the Pilgrim’s Rest Church? What shipwreck led to building the Nathan Cobb Cottage?

Day Four: Thursday, June 13th

“Cupola, Casements, MacDonald House, Hotel Ormond and the Ormond Garage”

Who built the railroads? Why did they build the Hotel Ormond? What was it like to stay there? When did Ormond become known as the Birthplace of Speed? Who is John D. Rockefeller? Meet him (a re-enactor) at the Casements as the Discoverers take a walking tour to explore in person these places.

Day 5: Friday, June 14th
“Ormond Beach Historical Bus Tour and Picnic”

Discoverers will take a bus tour to all the sites they have been exploring. They will see the 500-year-old Fairchild Oak at Bulow Creek State Park and go to Tomoka State Park to see the Timucua Indian statue. The Anderson-Price Memorial Building will be the place for the Discoverers to enjoy a fun picnic, playing games, sharing their favorite locations and historical people they met during this journey through time and becoming honorary Ormond Beach Historical Society members.

Cancellations & Refunds

All cancellations are subject to a cancellation fee. Cancellations requested more than seven days in advance are subject to a 15% cancellation fee. Cancellations received seven days or less in advance are subject to a 50% cancellation fee. The remainder of the tuition balance, less the cancellation fee, will be refunded.



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