Islamorada, Florida
Florida Sea Base

S.C.E.N.E. PROJECT

Scouting Centers of Excellence in Nature and Environment

Florida Sea Base is the first Scouting facility in the world to be designated as a S.C.E.N.E. camp. All participants are eligible to earn the S.C.E.N.E. patch at no cost.

The following requirements apply for Sea Base Adventures that check in at Sea Base in Islamorada, FL (Coral Reef Sailing, Eco STEM Sailing, Sea Exploring, Scuba Certification, Scuba Adventure, and Scuba Live Aboard Adventures)

Requirements for the S.C.E.N.E. Patch:

1. Attend the two marine education programs presented at Florida Sea Base:
   - PADI Project Aware Coral Reef Conservation
   - PADI Fish ID
2. Two service projects to be completed:
   - Minimum ½ hour service project at FSB
   - Minimum 4 hour service project at home (includes planning time)

Service projects may be completed any time while on base. If it is completed on the last day your crew will meet at Stu’s Chickee after your gear is rinsed thoroughly and are ready for your project. Remember to bring/wear clothes you can work in.

Examples of S.C.E.N.E. Projects:

Mangrove Cleanup, Reef Cleanup, Reef Fish Count, cleaning flower beds or rock gardens, cleaning the pool near the chapel, collecting trash from Florida Sea Base or Anne’s Beach and raking the volley ball court. Please share ideas as they become available. Crews will not be issued tools; exception may be rakes for the volley ball courts.

Please be careful!

Staff member will provide the S.C.E.N.E. form from the Program Office. Make sure to complete as much of the form as possible.

Please document the information regarding the home service project (after completion), and return the form to Florida Sea Base. Patches will be mailed from FSB after the completed S.C.E.N.E. form is received and reviewed.
National High Adventure Sea Base is the first Scouting facility in the world to be designated as a S.C.E.N.E. camp. All participants are eligible to earn the S.C.E.N.E. patch at no cost.

The following requirements apply for Sea Base Adventures that check in at Brinton Environmental Center in Summerland Key, FL (Out Island, Keys Adventure, Florida Fishing, Marine STEM Adventures)

Requirements for the S.C.E.N.E. Patch:

Two service projects to be completed:

- Minimum ½ hour service project for the Brinton Environmental Center
- Minimum 4 hour service project at home (includes planning time)

Service projects may be completed while on Big Munson Island, at Bahia Honda State Park, or while visiting the reefs. This is dependent on which adventure your crew is taking part in. The adventures offered at the Brinton Environmental Center include Out Island, Marine STEM, Florida Fishing and Keys Adventure. Remember to bring/wear clothes/footwear you can work in.

Examples of S.C.E.N.E. Projects:

Mangrove Cleanup, Reef Cleanup, Reef Fish Count, Clean-up at Bahia Honda State Park, collecting trash from Big Munson Island, Restoration of the berm on Big Munson Island, Trail restoration on Big Munson Island, Tagging mahi-mahi, Tagging sharks, Recording coral bleaching or diseases, etc. The SCENE project can be discussed with your assigned mate upon arrival.

Staff member will provide the SCENE form to the crew on the day of their Conch Luau, completing as much of the form as possible. Please document the information regarding the completed home service project and return the form to the Florida Sea Base at the address on the bottom the form. Patches will be mailed from FSB after the completed SCENE form is received and reviewed.