



**Florida Air Academy
Summer Programs
2013**

Florida Air Academy Summer English Learning Experience ESOL

Two sessions available:

SESSION 1 -- June 22-July 26, 2013

SESSION 2 -- July 15-August 23, 2013*

***West Florida 3-Day Excursion included in Session 2 only (Aug 21-24)**

Weekday Schedule:

8:00: Wake up

8:00-8:45: Breakfast

8:45: Personal time/Room Inspection

9:00-10:00: Instruction block 1

10:10-11:10: Instruction block 2

11:15-11:55: Lunch

12:00-3:00: Off campus activity, dependent upon weather and other circumstances
(list of options attached)

3:00-4:30: Computers/Art/Music activities

4:30-5:00: Personal time

5:00-6:00: Dinner

6:00-7:00: Personal time

7:00-9:00: Instruction block 3

9:00-11:00: Canteen break, personal time

11:00: Lights out

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday

9:30-11:00: Brunch

11:30: Theme Park Trip

Late return

Sunday

9:30-11:00 Brunch

11:00-12:00 Personal time

12:00-4:00 Off campus activity

5:00-6:00 Dinner

6:00-9:30: Personal time; canteen open 8:30-9:30

9:45: Report to dormitory

10:00-11:00: Quiet time

11:00: Lights out

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Sports

3 Sports Camps to choose from

ESOL & Basketball Camp

ESOL & Swimming Camp

ESOL & Tennis Camp

(Choose 1)

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Weekday Field Trips

12:00 – 3:00PM , Mon – Friday, Field Trip Activities
Available for ESOL Session 1 & 2 Only

Weekday Field Trips will be selected from the following Activities
FAA reserves the right to select alternative field trips if they become available.

American Police Hall of Fame and Museum: Founded in 1960, located in Titusville just west of Kennedy Space Center. www.aphf.org

Barrier Island Sanctuary and Education Center: Located on A1A, this center has ongoing educational programs about the fragile ecosystem we inhabit. Victoria Leon has some great worksheets she created if you want to use them with your students.

<http://www.brevardcounty.us/EELProgram/Areas/BarrierIslandSanctuary/Home>

BCC Planetarium and Observatory: At the BCC-Cocoa campus, the planetarium welcomes field trips. <http://web21.brevard.cc.fl.us/planet/>

Botanical Garden at FIT: Five minutes from FAA, you can visit a 15-acre nature trail and Melbourne's "little red schoolhouse" (Brevard's first schoolhouse).
http://facilities.fit.edu/botanical_gardens.php

Brevard Museum of History and Science: There's actually an archaeological dig here, plus many exhibits on Native Americans, wildlife, etc.
<http://nbbd.com/godo/BrevardMuseum/index.html>

Brevard Zoo: The zoo, located in Viera, is the world's largest community built zoo. It offers a variety of exhibits and activities. www.brevardzoo.org

Charles Hosmer Morse Museum of American Art: This Winter Park museum houses the world's largest collection of Louis Comfort Tiffany's work. Other exhibits rotate throughout the year. Student admission is only \$1.00!
www.morsemuseum.org/

College and University tours: Pretty much ANY admissions department would be happy to showcase their school to your students. Call and ask!

Enchanted Forest: Called "Brevard County's Flagship Nature Sanctuary," the Enchanted Forest offers "interpretive tours" to student groups. Located in Titusville. <http://www.nbbd.com/godo/ef/>

Environmentally Endangered Lands (EEL) Sanctuaries: I have mentioned a couple of these sanctuaries separately on this list, but if you want a complete list of EEL sanctuaries worth visiting, check out this site:
www.brevardcounty.us/EELProgram/Sanctuaries

Florida State Parks: There are 26 state parks located in the central district. Some, like the Bulow Plantation Ruins State Park, have historical sites to visit. To see all the nearby state parks, go to: <http://www.floridastateparks.org/findapark/district-central.cfm>

Foosaner Art Museum: Located in Eau Gallie, this museum exists "to educate and to deliver a message that will encourage people to think differently about their relationship to others and the world." Exhibits change regularly.
www.foosanerartmuseum.org

Forever Florida: This wildlife conservation area has a variety of tours, a zipline adventure, a museum of Spanish Colonial cattle and Florida Crackers, and more.
www.foreverflorida.com

Funday Discovery Tours: Located in Melbourne Beach, this group offers student ecotours such as "Kayaking the Endangered Lagoon" and "Central Florida Everglades by Airboat." They are the ecotour provider for many of the cruise ships.
www.fundaytours.com

Gatorland: One hour and fifteen minutes away, straight down 192, Gatorland is internationally known as the "Gator Capital of the World" (or so they say) and offers "thousands of alligators and crocodiles, a breeding marsh with boardwalk and observation tower, one-of-a-kind reptilian shows, aviary, petting zoo, swamp walk, educational programs and much, much more." www.gatorland.com

Grant Historical House: Good for a quick, off-campus historical venture. A small home, built in 1916, it is open to tours of the home and grounds.
<http://www.grantseafoodfestival.com/grant-historical-house.aspx>

Harry T. & Harriet V. Moore Memorial Park and Homesite: In addition to visiting this homesite in Titusville, "the cultural center currently features a timeline of strategic events of the pre-civil rights era. Serving to stimulate appreciation of African-American culture and heritage, programs will include visual, literary and performing arts, as well as on-site and outreach exhibitions."
www.nbbd.com/godo/moore/index.html

Historic Brevard Landmarks: This will link you to a brochure of registered Brevard historic landmarks, including many places I have never heard of, like the "Melbourne Bone Yard" and the "Alma Beecher Log Cabin," and places I have heard of, like Florida Air Academy.
<http://www.visitspacecoast.com/src/img/LandmarkGuide.pdf>

Historic Rossetter House Museum and Gardens: This is in Eau Gallie. You can tour the gardens, the Houston Cemetery, and the interior of the home: "...the Rossetter House and surrounding properties stand as a living reminder of Florida's past and the people who made it home in the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth century. The Rossetter House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places." <http://rossetterhousemuseum.org/>

Horseback Trail Rides: Horseback Trail Rides is a family-owned stable with a horseback tour business located in Cocoa. The ranch offers horseback trail rides for individuals, families, and larger groups. They "have miles of riding trails on over 2,000 acres of magnificent Florida forest in north Brevard County, a herd of beautiful, gentle, well-trained horses, and a staff of experienced, friendly, trail guides." www.floridahorsebacktrailrides.com

Jungle Adventures Nature Animal Park: This attraction is in Christmas, FL, straight up I-95 and 8 miles down state road 50. In addition to the animals, they have a 16th century replica Spanish fort and a Native American replica village. www.jungleadventures.com

Kennedy Space Center Visitor's Complex: We all know this one well. www.kennedyspacecenter.com

Liberty Bell Memorial Museum: This museum is very close to FAA. It houses military war exhibits, facsimiles of important documents in U.S. history and a full size replica of the Liberty Bell. www.libertybellmuseum.com

Lone Cabbage Fish Camp and Airboat Rides: FAA has used this place a lot. Airboat rides and eco tours. The fish camp is a good place for lunch (and observing wildlife). <http://www.twisterairboatrides.com/>

McLarty Treasure Museum: This museum is located just south of Sebastian Inlet on A1A, at the site of a 1715 Spanish Fleet survivor's camp. Spanish treasure, Native American artifacts and more. Admission is only \$2.00. <http://www.atocha1622.com/mclarty.htm>

Medieval Times: About 1 hour and fifteen minutes down Hwy 192, Medieval Times offers a fun educational matinee program. You can also tour the medieval village. For educational programs, go to: <http://www.medievaltimes.com/orlando/groups/educators.aspx>

Mennello Museum of American Art: Located in Orlando, museum entrance for students is only 1.00! It contains a rotating selection of American Art and has a sculpture garden. www.mennellomuseum.com/

OAKS 10 Movies: The Oaks provides us with tickets and snacks, and usually a private showing for our students. Contact me and I will let you know how to get in touch with their manager.

Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge: This is America's first ever wildlife refuge, established by President Roosevelt in 1903. Several educational programs are listed on the site: <http://www.fws.gov/pelicanisland/education.html>

Public Library: You can pre-arrange a tour for students at a Brevard Public Library. They can teach them how to access resources, what kinds of items are available at public libraries, how to get a card, etc. Students today know very little about libraries. www.brev.org

Reptile World Serpentarium: Go west on 192 for 40 minutes, and you'll find one of the best collections of snakes from around the world, including cobras, mambas, and giant pythons. They milk the snakes for venom every day at noon!
<http://www.reptileworldserpentarium.com/>

Restaurants: Studying a particular culture? Language? Reading a novel with a foreign setting? See if a local restaurant caters to that culture, make a reservation, and take your kids to lunch! To get started on your search, check out this website: <http://www.visitspacecoast.com/DiningnNightlife/>

Ritch Grissom Memorial Wetlands at Viera: A good place to teach kids about local wildlife, wetlands, and migratory birds.
http://ww3.brevardcounty.us/environmental_management/VieraWetlands-Home.cfm

Ruth Funk Center for Textile Arts: Located at FIT, this museum is minutes away. It "preserves and displays an international collection of textiles through rotating public exhibitions and educational programs. Highlighting the collection are traditional handmade textiles, embroidery, garments and related accessories from Africa, Japan, India and Central Asia; European and North American embroidery, lace and samplers from the 17th through the 20th centuries; and contemporary wearable art and fiber arts." <http://textiles.fit.edu/>

Sams House: Located in Merritt Island, this is the oldest standing home in Brevard County: "Come inside the oldest standing home in Brevard County, the 1875 Sams family cabin. Travel back in time here and along the paved trail where interactive exhibits highlight Pine Island's many past inhabitants."
www.brevardcounty.us/EELProgram/Areas/SamsHouseSanctuary/Home

Solid Waste Management: Yes, it sounds icky, but you can tour Brevard County's Central Disposal Facility to learn more about waste disposal and environmental issues. <http://ww3.brevardcounty.us/swr/landfilltour.cfm>

Turkey Creek Sanctuary and Nature Center: 100 acres of wildlife and an educational nature center on Port Malabar Road.
<http://www.palmbayflorida.org/parks/nature/>

Valiant Air Command Warbird Museum: This Titusville museum displays, maintains and restores all types of aircraft that were indigenous to the world's military Air Forces starting before WW1 to the present. www.vacwarbirds.org

Zora Neale Hurston National Museum of the Fine Arts: Located in Eatonville, this museum is named for renowned African-American author Zora Neale Hurston (who also lived part of her life in Brevard County). "The Zora Neale Hurston National Museum is the point of entry for enjoying the literary and cultural arts, as celebrated by writer Zora Neale Hurston within Historic Eatonville." Admission is free/donation. <http://www.zoranealehurstonmuseum.org/>

On-Campus and near campus Activities

Billiards/Pool
Table Tennis
Swimming
Golf
Video Game Competitions
Basketball
Archery
Fencing
Art
Music/Instruments/Guitar
Weight Training
Foosball
Movies
Town Visits
Bowling
Ice Skating
Roller Skating
Skate Boarding
Surfing
Beach Fun

Weekend Theme Parks

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Walt Disney World

Magic Kingdom

Animal Kingdom

Epcot

Disney Hollywood Studios

Typhoon Lagoon

Blizzard Beach

Universal Studios

Universal Studios

Islands of Adventure

Wet and Wild