

**EVERGLADES CITY
TENTATIVE PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Friday, June 17-Monday, June 20

(This information will be updated and you will receive a copy upon arrival.)

Friday, June 17

3:00pm–5:00pm Friday Arrival/Check-in—Ivey House, Everglades City Motel, etc.
Free time—Ivey House lobby/across street on dock at City Seafood

5:00pm Introduction by Marya Repko, local historian and writer

6:00pm–8:00 pm Dinner—Island Café or elsewhere

8:00pm–10:00 pm Free time—ZG film at Ivey House

Saturday, June 18

6:30am–10:00am Breakfast and free time for tours, etc.

10:00am–12:00pm Museum of the Everglades—history and NPS nature program by
Martha Hutcheson, Museum Director and John Kalafarski, NPS Ranger,
Biologist and fisheries expert (*Tales of Southern Rivers*, 1924, to be used
as a reference resource)

12:00pm–1:00pm Lunch at Sweet Mayberry’s Café, or elsewhere

1:00pm–2:00pm Coffee/tea at Rod & Gun Club dockside veranda, or elsewhere

2:00pm–6:00pm Saturday Arrival/Check-in

2:00pm–4:00pm Smallwood Store and optional small boat tours

4:00pm–6:00pm NPS dock & sunset catamaran group tour of Chokoloskee Bay

6:00pm–8:00pm Dinner at Depot restaurant “Taste of the Everglades”; ordering from menu

8:00pm–10:00pm Free time—ZG film at Ivey House

Sunday, June 19

6:30am–9:00am Breakfast at Ivey House

7:00am–12:00pm Options include: “Intrepid” swamp walk with Ranger John Kalafarski
or other small group nature tours

9:00am–12:00pm Free time—local churches, boat and nature tours

12:00pm–2:00pm Lunch at Depot restaurant “Taste of the Everglades”; ordering from menu

Program TBD - Marya Repko and Ranger John Kalafarski

2:00pm–4:00 pm Smallwood Store and optional small boat tours

4:00pm–5:00pm Free time—early departures for Islamorada (approx 140 miles on two-lane
Tamiami Trail/US 41

5:00pm–7:00pm Dinner on your own

7:00pm–9:00pm Free time—ZG film at Ivey House

Monday, June 20

6:30am–9:00am Breakfast at Ivey House

10:00 am–3:00pm Individual travel to Islamorada, with stops as desired along the
way at Clyde Butcher Gallery/swamp tour, NPS Visitors Center,
NPS Shark Valley tram and observation tower tour, Miccosukee
Indian Villages

Websites of Interest

<http://iveyhouse.com/>

<http://www.evergladescitymotel.com/>

<http://www.evergladesmuseum.org/home.aspx>

<https://www.nps.gov/ever/planyourvisit/gcdirections.htm> NPS at Everglades City Islamorada

<http://clydebutter.com/>

Along Tamiami Trail to Islamorada

<https://www.nps.gov/ever/planyourvisit/svdirections.htm> NPS tram tour & observation tower

Swamp walk at Frakahatche Strand Preserve

<http://orchidswamp.org/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4nwFwopIU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8m7jW5UNaZs>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Y3cmyb7414&ebc=ANyPxKqvHyqnM_W6SP9Om8IE37VEjmQnN0yrHnnoc0oKgUNa100li5CMXZsWklNnNU9Mba9aLtH7ODEKoTKjR-

[Qmhw6yhAi78Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Y3cmyb7414&ebc=ANyPxKqvHyqnM_W6SP9Om8IE37VEjmQnN0yrHnnoc0oKgUNa100li5CMXZsWklNnNU9Mba9aLtH7ODEKoTKjR-Qmhw6yhAi78Q)

Also an easier-to-navigate boardwalk self-tour option off Tamiami Trail/US 41

Restaurants

1. City Seafood— next to The Ivey House

<http://www.cityseafood1.com/>—take-out style service/seating outside on dock and inside; may close at 5pm in June

2. Camelia Café—208 Camellia St

<https://www.facebook.com/camelliastreetgrill/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g34210-d969904-Reviews-Camellia_Street_Grill-Everglades_City_Florida.html—may be closed evenings in June

3. Sweet Mayberry's Café—across from Museum; sandwiches, salads and coffee/ tea; seats about 20 inside; possible choice for Sat. lunch after museum program

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Restaurant_Review-g34210-d5981987-Reviews-Sweet_Mayberry_s_Cafe_Inc-Everglades_City_Florida.html

4. Rod & Gun Club—primarily for leisurely drinks overlooking the dock where ZG must have landed; must see inside décor; portions of the building in existence during ZG's 1924 visit. Good place for relaxing to await other ZGWS later arrivals and/or Saturday afternoon tour.

<http://everglades-rodandgunclub.com/>

<http://www.thehuntmagazine.com/traveler/2013/02/stepping-back-in-time-in-everglades-city/>

5. The Depot “Tastes of the Everglades”—newly remodeled, spacious inside and dockside dining; best location for large ZGWS group; good choice for Saturday dinner/Sunday lunch

<https://www.facebook.com/EvergladesAdventuresCenter/info/?tab=overview>

6. Island Café—between The Ivey House and Everglades City Motel; diner-type with ice cream parlor; open longest hours (7am-9pm)

<https://www.facebook.com/Island.Cafe?rf=170800192946109>

7. Oyster House Bar & Restaurant—on road toward NPS dock; observation tower; bar-oriented

8. Gas Station/Convenience Store—between The Ivey House and Everglades City Motel; only option after restaurants close (6am-11pm)