IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY - BIO 394
Sample Itinerary based on 2018 field trip to RIMS

Sun 15th
Afternoon arrival to Roatan. Transfer to resort, orientation and welcome drink
Orientation to RIMS (by Jennifer Keck, Education Coordinator, RIMS)
Fish ID Lecture (presented by Pete, PADI instructor)
7:00 Dinner

Mon 16th
6:30 Breakfast
6:30 Checkout equipment meet at dive dock, bring c-card!!! Put equipment on boat: Andrea
7:20 PADI O/W referrals meet Pete at dive shop
8:00 Dive/Snorkel/OW referral – (White Hole #22)
10:00 Dive/Snorkel/OW referral – (Mandy’s Eel Garden #5) practice fish ID
12:00 Picnic Lunch on Maya Key
1:00 Tour of animals and Mayan exhibit
2:00 Dive/Snorkel/OW referral – (Sequest) practice fish ID
4:00 Coral Reef Ecology Lecture
6:30 Dinner

Tues 17th
7:00 Breakfast
7:30 Dive OW referrals meet at dive shop
8:30 Dive/Snorkel (Barry’s Reef #24)
11:00 Dolphin Lecture – Part 1 (Jennifer Keck)
12:00 Lunch
2:00 Dive/Snorkel – (Fish Den #12) Coral ID Exercise
4:30 Nocturnal Adaptations – Mickey Charteris, author: Caribbean Reef Life
6:00 Night Dive (Mike’s Place #19) – Night snorkel (backside of Bailey’s Key)
7:30 Dinner

Wed 18th
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Coral Restoration Project
8:45 Dive/Snorkel – (Herbie’s Fantasy #6)
10:30 Dive/Snorkel - Projects (El Aquario-The Aquarium)
12:00 Lunch
4:30 Coral Reef Monitoring Methods
5:30 Dinner: BBQ fiesta

Thur 19th
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Dive/Snorkel (West End Wall #4) – Indicator Species Fish Survey
10:30 Dive/Snorkel (Butcher’s Bank #35) Projects
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Dolphin Lecture – Part 2 by Teri Bolton, Head Trainer, RIMS
3:00 Dolphin Training Session
5:00 Changes in coral populations on Roatan reefs
6:30 Dinner

Fri 20th
7:00 Breakfast
8:00 Dive – AKR Front Porch– Coral nursery cleaning & maintenance
2:00 Dive/Snorkel – (Four Sponges #25) Projects
12:00 Lunch
8:00 Turtle Talk
6:30 Dinner

Sat 21st
6:30 Breakfast
7:45 Last Dive/Snorkel (El Aguila)
9:00 Dolphin Swim
11:00 Back reef lagoon - snorkel
12:00 Lunch
4:00-6:00 Island tour – West End
6:30 Dinner
Check out and pack

Sun 22nd
Depart Roatan