

Can we snorkel?

Yes , there are quite a few good places to snorkel here. We unfortunately do not have equipment for you to use but feel free to bring your own and enjoy the gorgeous under water world that is here. (Donated Snorkel gear would provide for future groups if you would like to leave yours)

How bad are the bugs?

Depending on the time of year they can range from not too bad to annoying. We suggest cool long pants, socks and shoes to keep them off your legs during the day and night. They are worse at sunrise and sunset. We have mosquitos and noseemus/sandflies. The later are more a nuacence but guarded with plenty of bug spray you will be ok. It is highly recommended to bring at least three cans of bug spray per person, The more deet the better. Hopefully youwill not need that much but it is better to be safe then sorry. Bringing mosquito nets are not mandatory but are helpful.

How Safe is the Island?

The family of Islands are extremely safe. As with any foreign country there is a need to be respectful of cultural differences. You must use common sense while here (don't walk around alone, don't leave valuables out, including cell phones, ect.) but in everyday life there is nothing to be worried about. There is light government turmoil in the Bahamas but it ha not affected our volenteer experience. Crime is very low; there is little drug use and very few acts of violence. Your group will be safe here at Blessings From D-Skies as long as proper precautions are used.

Should I come serve with Blessings from D-Skies? Definetly!!

Suggested Packing List

Important Notes:

Check with your airline for number of bags allowed and weight limits per bag.

Remember to pack necessities in a carry-on bag in case luggage gets lost in transit.

When entering the Bahamas, inform Immigration that you will be staying with Blessings from D-Skies at the facility that we have already informed you of.

Paperwork:

Mission / Profile release of claim

Mission Accident Insurance

Parent Consent Form (You, your team leader, and your organization should have a copy)

Passport and Photo I.D.

Medical Documents: Immunization records, copies of prescription drugs, and personal medications.

Your personal prescription drugs.

Flask light

Notebook, pen and or pencil

Bible / Devotional Materials

Camera, film, batteries, charger, USB Cord to Share pictures with Staff before you leave

Cash for souvenirs and recreational activities

Swimsuit, One piece or two piece with a cover up

Beach and shower towel

Underwear / Socks / ect.

Pajamas

Battery operated Alarm clock with extra Batteries

Glasses and / or contancts

Casual clothes (slacks and shirt for guys, knee length skirts or dresse for girls)

Work clothes (for a week: 4 T-shirts, 2 pairs of Long Pants, closed toed shoes such as athletic shoes

(No Shorts ARE ALLOWED AT THE WORK SITE!)

Work gloves, safety goggles, hat and/or bandana

Linens (twin sheets w/ pillow case) or sleeping bag