You’re Invited on Thursday Morning Field Trips to Long Key Nature Center

Board Our Bus Here at 9:00 a.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month!

Fee: $3 per person (Nature Center donations are also accepted)

Your trip returns to this location around lunch time.

(Start Date: December 12, 2017)
73501 SW 130th Ave, Davie, FL

Natural History Exhibit
A 2,390-square foot facility highlights the history of Tequesta and Seminole Native Americans living on Long Key. Exhibits include an archaeological dig pit and interactive exhibits on vegetation, bird anatomy and birdcalls as well as a theater showing a 12-minute video titled “Long Key: An Island in the Everglades.”

Elevated Oak Hammock
A hammock is a term used in the southeastern United States for stands (or fields) of trees, usually hardwood, that form an ecological island in a neighboring ecosystem. Hammocks grow in elevated areas, often just a few inches high, surrounded by wetlands that are too wet to support them.

Spanish moss (Tillandsia usneoides) is a flowering plant that grows on trees such as the Southern Live Oak (Quercus virginiana) and Bald Cypress (Taxodium distichum) in the southeastern United States. It is an epiphyte, deriving its moisture and nutrients from the air, rain, and debris that accumulate around it. The Bromeliaceae family includes both epiphytes and terrestrial species, such as the pineapple (Ananas comosus).