

Thailand

2010



World School INC.

- ◆ World School specializes in International Education.
- ◆ They take students on trips so they can experience a place and culture they have never experienced before.




Who Went?



Who Were the Fearless Leaders?



Day 1-Travel

- ◆ We traveled from Newark to Alaska, to Taipei, to Bangkok to Phuket.
 - ◆ ...and finally a boat ride to Koh Yao Noi.
 - ◆ We slept in the Long Beach Bungalows.
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By Plane



By Bus



By Boat



Day 1-Travel

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!!



Bungalows











Day 2-

Kayaking and Rock Climbing

- ◆ We were awoken by a beautiful sunrise just across from our bungalows.
- ◆ We then took off by boat to the islands of Phang Nga Bay
- ◆ We spend the day kayaking and rock climbing
- ◆ This was a great day to see our students conquer any fears of heights they may have had.

GOOD MORNING MHS









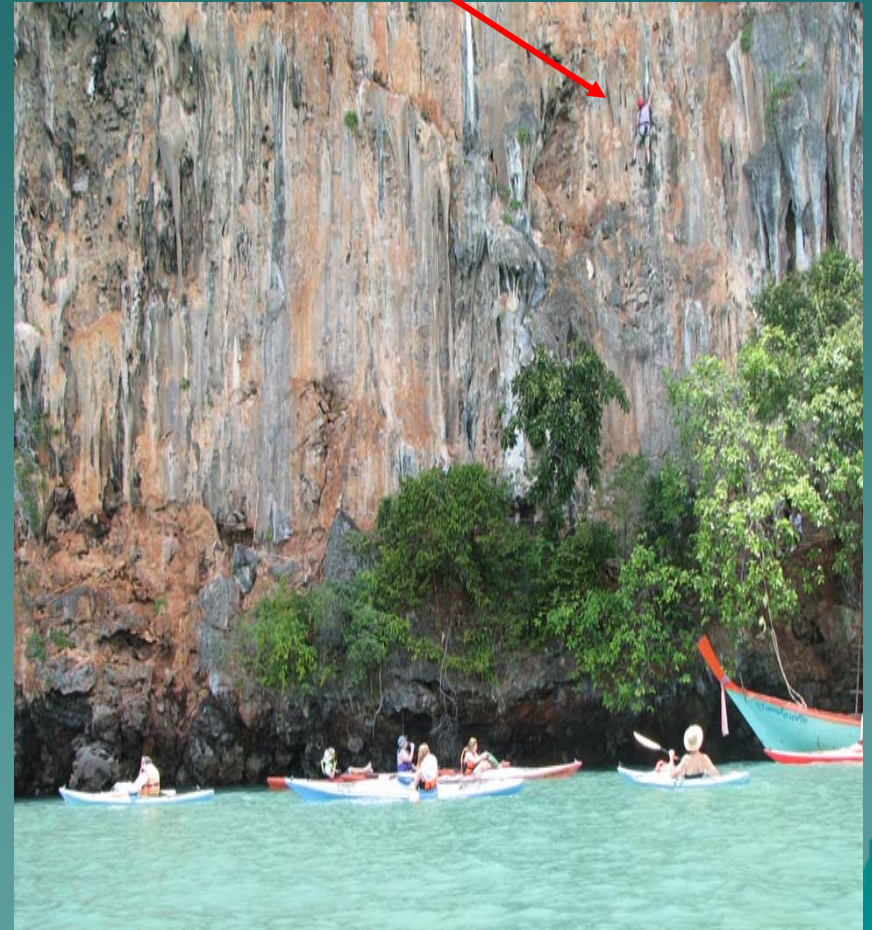




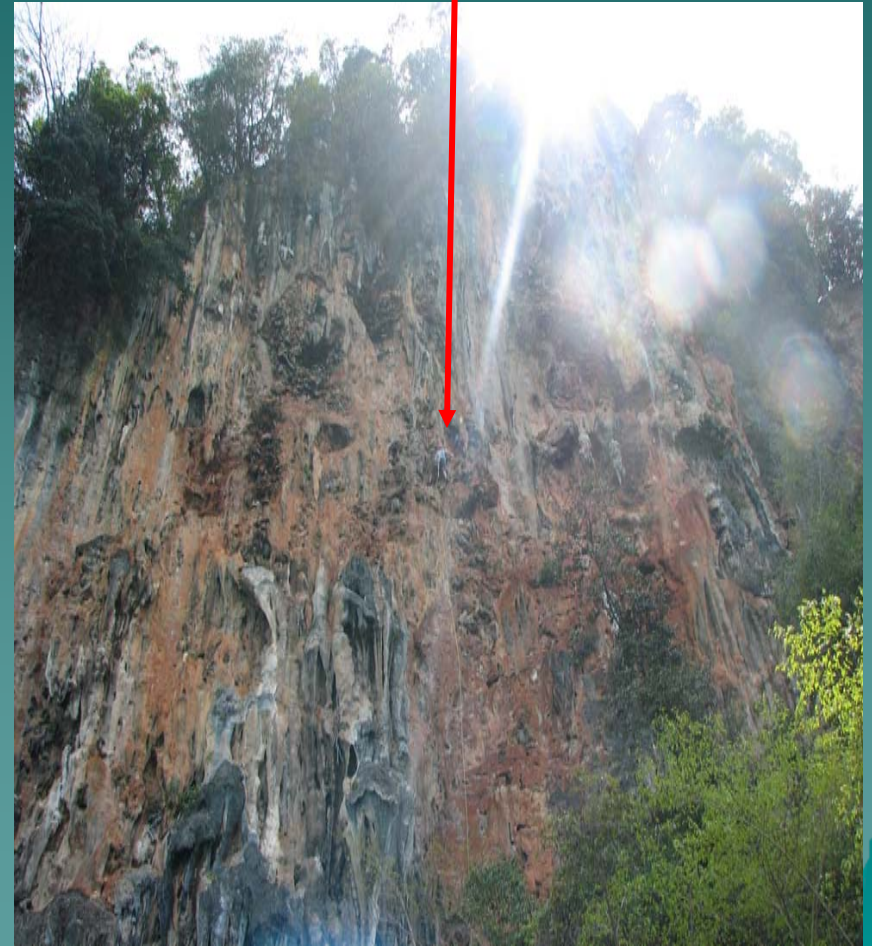
Rock Climbing



Savanah



The Great Wasnesky



Kayaking













Day 3- Hands on Introduction to the Local Culture

- ◆ Today we took a trip around the island village of Koh Yao Noi to learn about the local culture.
- ◆ The students got to try their skills in latex manufacturing, rice grinding, Thai cooking, Batik painting, and Muay Thai Boxing.
- ◆ At night the students stayed over night with host families

Rubber Trees



Making Latex



Muy Thai Boxing



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Rice Fields



Prepping the Rice



Pounding the Rice



Thai Cooking Lessons



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Batik Painting



Hanging with the Locals







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Cheers



Time to Cool Off



Home Stays



Home Stays



Day 4 – Mangrove Planting

- ◆ Our volunteer project on this trip was to help out in the planting of Mangroves.
- ◆ We named our Mangroves and planted them in some fresh mud and took GPS coordinates of the location.
- ◆ In order to get out to the Mangrove forest we took part in a 7 mile Kayak tour.

7 Mile Kayaking Tour



They are a symbol
of luck.

(- I now want + pineapples
watermelon, +
vegetables at every
meal.)



7 Mile Kayaking Tour



Kayaking Through a Cave



Kayaking Through the Mangrove



Mangrove Planting



Then a Chance to Relax at the Nicest Beach in the World



Day 5 – Travel out to Khao Sok National Park

- ◆ We spent the day transferring to Khao Sok National Park.
- ◆ The park is a reservoir that formed when the local river was dammed. The dam caused major flooding of the local jungle disrupting many ecosystems. However, a reliable water supply was created for the region.



Day 5 – Travel out to Khao Sok National Park

- ◆ As a result the entire reservoir was made into a protected national park.





Day 5 – Floating Bungalows

- ◆ While in Khao Sok we stayed in some luxurious floating bungalows.....luxurious as for floating bungalow standards
- ◆ They even came with their own family of mice.
- ◆ The access to water made up for any critters.

Arriving at the Floating Bungalows



Floating Bungalows



Sunrise from the Bungalows









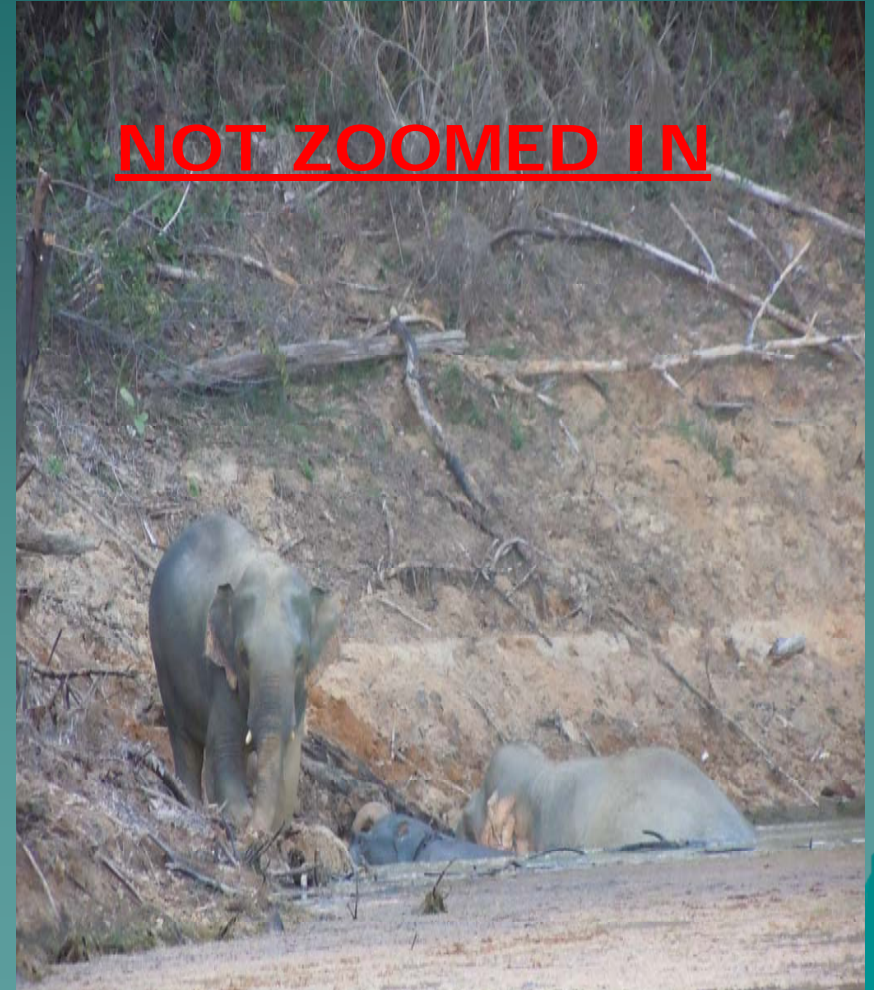
Day 5 – Wild Life Exploration

- ◆ That evening we kayaked along the jungle to view the local wildlife.
- ◆ We were in for an awesome surprise!

Wildlife Observation




Elephants!!



Elephant Reaction



Day 6 – Jungle and Cave Exploration

- ◆ Today we took a 4 mile hike through the jungle and local caves.
 - ◆ We got to use our headlamps!!!
 - ◆ At night we took our last Kayaking tour.
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Jungle Hike







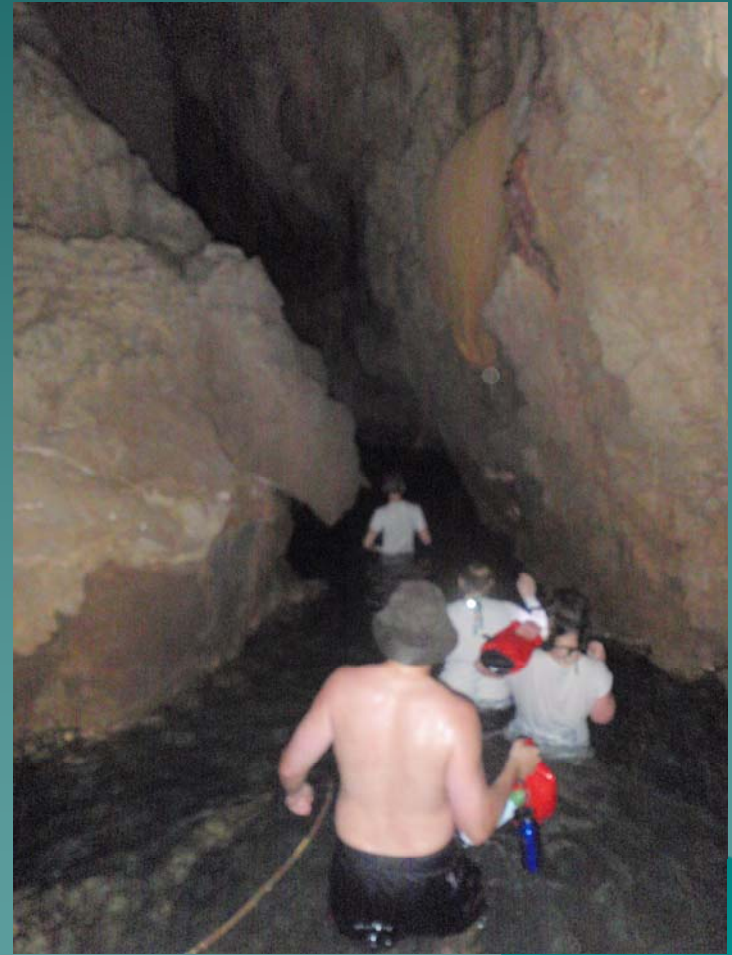
Enter the Cave







Waste Deep Water








Look they found more trees to hug.



Day 7- Morning Hike

- ◆ Our last morning at Khao Sok was spent hiking 3 miles up a mountain.
 - ◆ The hike was very technical and required a lot of energy, but the views were worth it.
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- A stylized silhouette of a mountain range in a teal color, located at the bottom right of the slide.


Mountain Hike



The Top



Day 7 – Travel Back to Phuket

- ◆ We then traveled back to Phuket, where we got to stay at a nice hotel and go shopping!!
 - ◆ The next day we took the long journey home.
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Why does McDonalds Always Make the Slideshow?



Another Annoyed Celebrity



Thanks For an
Amazing Trip!

