

You Bet Your

Life

outdoor experience

Funny, everytime you think you've finally gotten rid of some old thing, just when you least expect it, there it pops up again. Surprise, surprise, we're still here and constantly on the move.

Eleuthera. Chicken butts, rum, neat-o mosquito, Ish, sailing, rum, diving, snorkeling, bats and caves, rum, skiing, tennis, coconuts, the beaches, rum, going to town, exploring, peacocks, pheasants, rum, water and no water, sun, no telephone, rum, no television, pool, table tennis, Emily, fish dinners (hurrah for the hunters), rum, conch, M O R A Y E E L!, rum, homemade bread, coconut pie, lemon pie, rum, quiche, casablanca fans, juggling, rum, drowned watch and lost camera, rum, Carlins 'No Problem' lounge, rum, waiting at the airport for hours and hours and hours, and not minding it Sigh just wait until next year.

Hiking. White water rafting on the wild French Broad and hiking in North Carolina. Four days of perfect weather and exciting river trips with Terry and Tim. Six of us enjoyed delicious food (?) and the excitement of a new adventure. For the first time ever bugs were encountered in the Smokies. We're researching now whether it was a fluke of nature or a seasonal thing. We'll report our findings in a special white paper report. Thank heavens for the tower that kept our hikers a layer above the biting bugs. Jim-Jo missed absolutely everything with his nose in a book the whole time but it must have been worth it cause he never saw the bugs and he A-ced his class.

Canoeing. Juniper Springs again but this time from a different elevation (barely able to hold our heads up). It started out a little slow but thanks to Cheryl and Brenda's snake bite kit things livened up about five minutes out. For those of you looking to beat this heat, we all feel that canoeing is the answer. We had no idea that the day was a record breaking all time high for Florida (temperature wise). So to help conserve energy, turn off your air conditioners, pick up your canoe and head for the woods!

Future trips. Keep in touch because we have a couple of more canoeing trips planned including one for getting scallops. A shrimping trip is planned as well as a diving trip for the opening of lobster season. Another white water rafting trip is coming up soon as well as our annual Fall hike in the Smokies. This Fall also brings a two week hiking trip out West. Oh, and don't forget to mark your calenders for the upcoming Far East tour, see Brent for details.

Warning! It has been determined that excessive rum consumption has been shown to cause stomach cancer in laboratory animals.