KIDS EXPLORER PASSPORT CHALLENGE

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My Experiences

 Hell - cactus like to grow there because of its dry environment, the rock surface is jagged and different to other countries.





•Watler Cemetery – was one of the first cemeteries and contains the graves of Cayman's early settlor's. It is believed some were deserters from Cromwell's navy. The graves were shaped like houses with a little door.



• Barkers National Park – saw where the mangroves grew at Barkers National Park the water was a lot clearer. We also saw lots of little fish and lots of crab claws.





•Boggy Sand Road – We walked around and looked at the old houses and then went for a swim on the beach. It is different, it had a lot more wake to it. Instead of sand, there were a lot of soft pebbles. There was a coral shelf which was very slippy.

My Favourite Site

We went kayaking around 8 o'clock at night to witness and experience the magical waters of **Bioluminescent Bay.** We did see a few shooting stars. Paddled out to the darkest area of the bay and we splashed the water. The guide used a laser pointer to shine at the sky. We saw 8 constellations, a comet Neowise and a shooting star. Saw a lot of fish



darting under the water and docks. You could see them because they had the bioluminescence travelling around them. I jumped into the dark water, it attaches to the body, the more you move the more reaction you get from the algae. There are like 2 billion in every teaspoon. The bay is special because it it unlike any other bay where a bunch of algae is compact in the bay and there are only 6 of these bays on the planet. It's a one of a kind experience like any other in the world. Gases and fuels are toxic towards the bay which is why most boat traffic is restricted but more people need to be aware of the harm from boats.



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