



# CANCUN & RIVIERA MAYA INFO



### CANCUN

Phone Code (998)

#### EMERGENCIES

- Fire Department 884-1202
- Police Department 884-1913
- Red Cross 884-1616
- Weather Center 884-4341
- Traffic Police 884-0710
- AA (24 Hours) 887-4927

#### HOSPITALS

- Amerimed Hospital  
Plaza Las Americas, downtown  
881-3400
- Total Assist  
(24 hr.) 5 Claveles St., downtown  
884-1092  
884-8116
- Hospital Americano  
(24 hr.) 15 Viento St., downtown  
884-6133  
884-6425
- AMAT Hospital  
(24 hr.) 13 Nader Ave., downtown  
887-4422  
887-4435
- Hospiten  
(24 hr.) Bonampak Ave., downtown  
881-3700

#### CONSULATES

- Belgium 892-2512
- Belize 887-8417
- Brazil 884-0538
- Canada 883-3360
- Costa Rica 884-4869
- Finland 884-1600
- France 884-7022
- Germany 884-1898
- Great Britain 881-0100
- Italy 884-1261
- Spain 848-9900
- Sweden 884-8048
- Switzerland 884-8446
- The Netherlands 886-0134
- United States 883-0272

#### CHURCH SERVICES

- Catholic mass at Cristo Rey Church, SM 22, Margaritas St., downtown Cancun, Sunday at 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m.
- Cristo Resucitado Church, in the hotel zone at Km. 3.5, next to Plaza Nautilus Sunday at 9:00 a.m. (in English)

#### Hotels with masses:

- Caribe Real, Sun. at 12 noon
- Dreams Cancun, Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
- FA Grand Coral Beach, Sunday 12 noon
- Sheraton, Sunday at 10:30 a.m.
- Bilingual Catholic Mass, Presidente Inter-continental, Sunday at 12 noon
- Fiesta Americana Condesa, Sunday at 12 noon (bilingual) with Father Bernard Quinn

#### OTHER CHURCH SERVICES

- St. Michael's Episcopal Church Marriott CasaMagna Hotel, in the hotel zone at 10:00 a.m. (in English)
- Cancun Christian Fellowship, Cine VIP in Plaza Las Americas 9:00 a.m. service in English 10:15 a.m. service in Spanish For information: 206-0082
- Non-denominational Christian Service Reno St. No. 20, just off of Xcaret Ave., SM20, downtown, Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (bilingual) For information: 887-8019 or 884-9258
- Jehovah's Witnesses Public Meeting Saturday at 4:00 p.m., Monday at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Corner of Rancho Viejo and Las Torres Reg. 233 in Cancun. For information: 843-2013, 843-0538 or 893-0475

#### FERRY SERVICES

- Puerto Juarez-Isla Mujeres Boats leave every half hour from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Isla Mujeres-Puerto Juarez Boats leave every half hour from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Price \$35 pesos
- Cancun-Isla Mujeres (Playa Linda Pier) Price: \$15 USD R/T 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m.
- Isla Mujeres-Cancun (Playa Linda Pier) 10:15 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m.
- Punta Sam-Isla Mujeres 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 8:15 p.m.
- Isla Mujeres-Punta Sam 6:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 4:15 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Prices: Cars \$185 pesos, Suburbans/Vans \$226 pesos, Motorcycles \$75 pesos, Passengers \$15 pesos

### EARTH SUMMIT FOR YOUTH

## From the mouths of babes

By TERE CARPINELLI

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The Earth Summit for Youth being held this month in El Eden Ecological Reserve provided a chance for young people to exchange ideas and learn about each other's biodiversity projects.

Set in a backdrop of the Yucatecan jungle, these teenagers who usually talk about movies, CDs and school, have come together to explore the importance of conserving the natural resources of our planet.

Those coming from other countries were not only excited about the summit, but about visiting Mexico.

The adventure began in

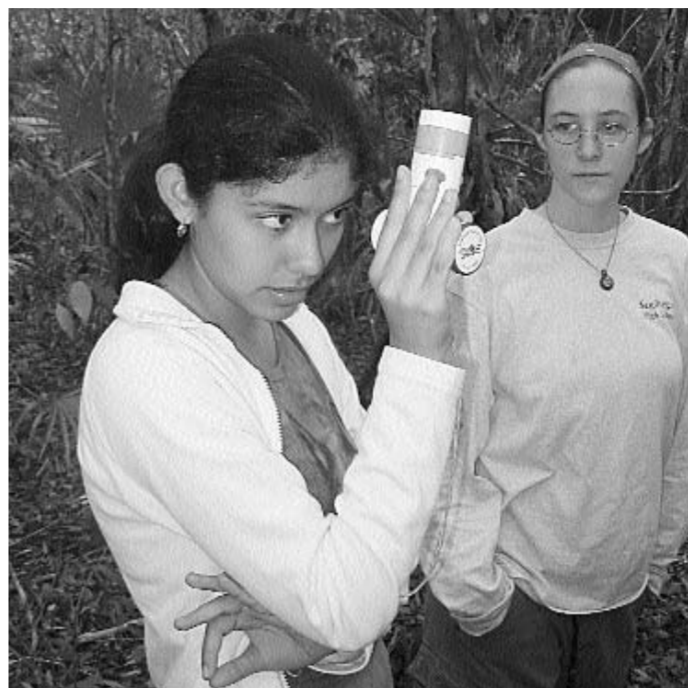
Puerto Morelos as the various groups of students came together to get last-minute instructions on the trip to the ecological reserve.

Once presentations were made and the kids were on their way, talk also came around to trees, plants, birds and butterflies...

A couple of students from Lawrence High School in Lawrence, Massachusetts were thrilled with the experience.

Estephany Berro and Yashira Robles had this to say.

Estephany: It's great to meet people from other countries, from Mexico. There are some differences, but we're a lot the same (referring to the



Karla Rodriguez from Cancun, Mexico takes measurements as an Earth Summit companion from New Hampshire looks on.

other kids).

It's nicer than we expected. It's nice how they respected the environment (referring to El Eden).

Yashira: Back home the habitats are surrounded by traffic; we can still hear the

cars when we're there.

Two students from the Colegio Britanico in Cancun were also excited as well as grateful to be a part of this project. Karla Rodriguez and Valentina Alvarez had this to say:

Karla: It was a great opportunity. This place is beautiful. The experience is wonderful.

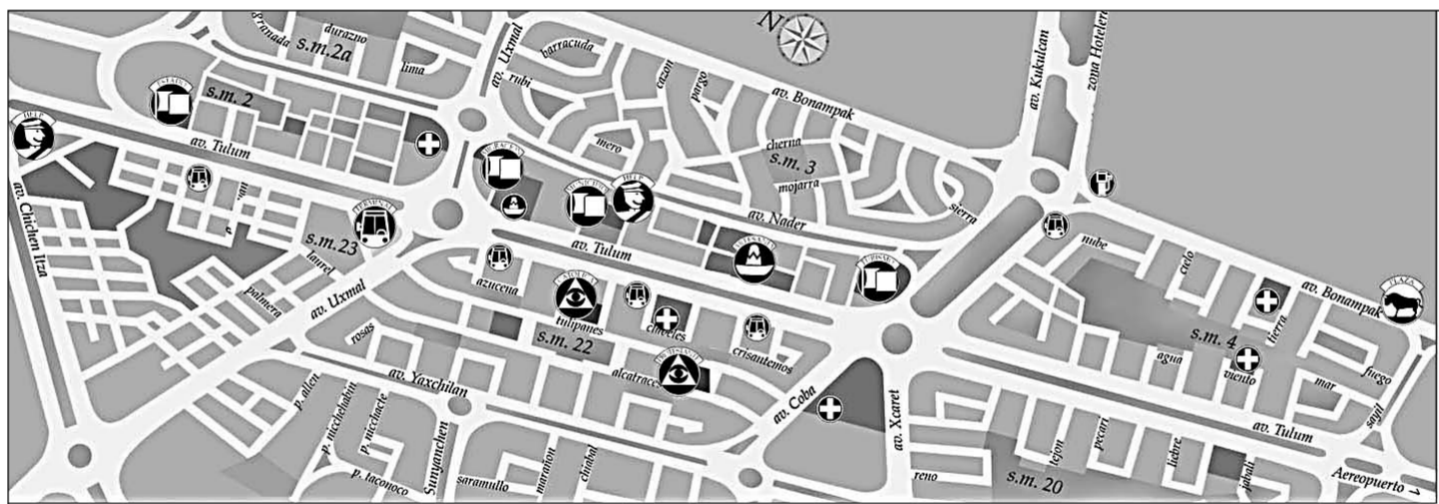
Valentina: It's a great experience. Everybody's great. We're discovering new things. It's an adventure.

As the summit organizer Dan Bisaccio wrote on conducting biodiversity research with science classes: "If we want our students to have enduring knowledge and skills in which they are mindful of the natural world, then we need to involve our students in the process of science."

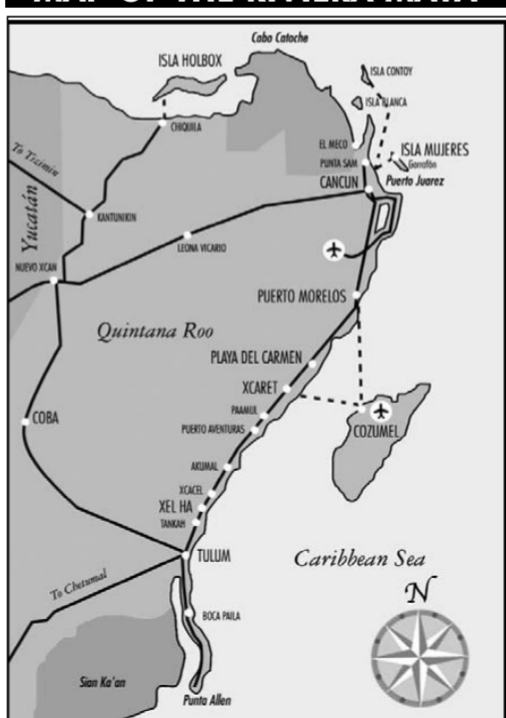
And these students have definitely been involved in the process of science as well as international relations!



Estephany Berro from Lawrence, Massachusetts and her new friend from Cozumel collect data in the field.



### MAP OF THE RIVIERA MAYA



### MOON PHASES



### FORECAST FOR CANCUN & PENINSULA

AREA WEATHER	
DAY	HIGH LOW
SATURDAY	89° 31° C / 69° F 20° C
SUNDAY	87° 30° C / 69° F 20° C
MONDAY	86° 30° C / 69° F 20° C
TUESDAY	88° 31° C / 71° F 21° C

### HOTEL OCCUPANCY

CANCUN	65.2 %	DOWNTOWN	
87.7 %	87.8 %	HOTEL ZONE	
GENERAL		PLAYA DEL CARMEN	
RIVIERA MAYA	88.1 %	PLAYACAR	
92.9 %	96.4 %	COZUMEL	
GENERAL		AKUMAL	
CANCUN	85.9 %	TULUM	
RIVIERA MAYA	84.7 %		
	82.9 %		

### U.S. DOLLAR

BANKS	BUY	SELL	
	\$11.24	\$11.50	pesos
AIRPORT			
	\$11.10	\$11.47	pesos
EXCHANGE RATES VS DOLLAR			
CANADIAN DOLLAR	1.23	US	
POUND STERLING	0.5328	US	
JAPANESE YAN	104.90	US	
EURO	0.7587	US	

### PLAYA DEL CARMEN

- Phone Code (984)
- Police 873-0291
  - Red Cross 873-1233
  - Pharmacy 873-0744
  - Buses 873-0109
  - Taxis 873-0032
  - Airport 873-0804
  - Tourist Office 873-1001
  - Fire Station 873-0291
  - Red Cross 873-1233
  - Ferry 873-0067
  - Hospital 873-0284
  - Plaza Antigua Mall 873-1509
  - City Hall 873-0290
  - Air Taxis Aerosaab 873-0501

### MEDICAL SERVICE

- Red Cross (Cruz Roja)  
Juarez and 25th Ave. N. 873-1233
- Integral Hospital  
Juarez and 15th Ave. S. 873-0314
- IMSS Social Security Hospital  
30th Ave. (between 4 & 6 N) 873-0284
- Emergencies - 24 hours (Urgencias)  
1st Ave. South (20 & 25) 873-0326

### FERRY SERVICE

- Cozumel-Playa del Carmen  
Fare: \$80 pesos one way  
Departs: 5:00 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.
- Playa del Carmen-Cozumel  
Fare: \$80 pesos one way  
Departs: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.  
Tel: (987) 872-1508 and (987) 1588
- Punta Venado (Calica)-Cozumel Car Ferry  
Fare: \$450 pesos (cars) one way  
Departs: 7:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.
- Cozumel-Punta Venado (Calica) Car Ferry  
Fare: \$450 pesos (cars) one way  
Departs: 4:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m.  
Tel: (987) 872-0827

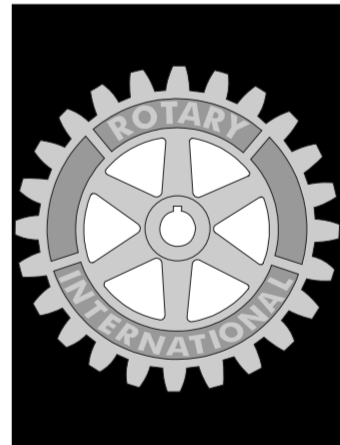
\*SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

### PUERTO MORELOS

- Phone Code (998)
- Police 871-0117
  - Taxis 871-0090
  - Pharmacy 871-0254
  - Public Harbor Master 871-0212

### TULUM

- Phone Code (984)
- Police 871-2055
  - Taxis 871-2029
  - Buses 871-2039
  - Pharmacy 871-2052
  - Medical Services 871-5025



Hotel Zone  
Rotary Club  
District 4200  
Cancun, Quintana Roo,  
Mexico  
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Hotel Intercontinental Presidente

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SATURDAY JAN 22  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING

## FLOYD MAYWEATHER VS HENRY BRUSELES

9:00PM

WE HAVE THE  
LIVE AUDIO  
GIANT SCREENS  
NO COVER

WE HAVE THE  
THE F.A. PREMIER LEAGUE

MANCHESTER UTD. VS ASTON VILLA  
9:00 pm + 3 MORE MATCHES