



# Coastal Discovery Summer Camp 2012

Discover the wonders of Hutchinson Island, a barrier island located between America's most bio-diverse estuary, the Indian River Lagoon, and the immense Atlantic Ocean. Campers will experience a variety of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, conduct relevant science experiments, and interact with Florida Oceanographic's wide array of live marine animals. Instruction and activities will focus on conservation of natural habitats and learning about a variety of plant and animal species. Daily hands-on, feet-wet experiences are designed to inspire curiosity and creativity.

## Salty Species Discovery Camp (SS)

Spend a week discovering a wide array of amazing animals! Campers will...

- ...touch a sting ray, and learn about sharks.
- ...observe and learn about our sea turtles.
- ...explore the world of birds by hiking our trail and building a nest.
- ...observe fish by dip netting and seining the Indian River Lagoon.

Encounter marine creatures up-close during this week of fun, interactive scientific discovery!

## Camp Schedule 2012

Half day (9am—12pm)

Full day (9am—3pm)

**Salty Species Discovery Camp (SS)**  
**Island Explorers Discovery Camp (IE)**  
**Expedition: Florida Camp (EFC)**

**Ages 4-5 (Half Day)**

**SS: June 4-8**

**IE: July 30 - August 3**

**Ages 5-7 (Full Day)**

**SS: June 11-15, June 25-29**

**IE: July 23-27**

**Ages 8-11 (Full Day)**

**SS: June 18-22**

**IE: July 16-20**

**Ages 12-14 (Full Day)**

**EFC: July 9-13**

## Camp Fees:

### Half Day Camp

Member Rate \$140.00

Non-member Rate \$165.00

### Full Day Camp

Member Rate \$185.00

Non-member Rate \$215.00

## Island Explorers Discovery Camp (IE)

Explore the beaches and estuarine shores of Florida Oceanographic! Campers will...

- ...explore the Ais Indian Encampment and rediscover a lost world.
- ...investigate the beach, learning about sand and sea shells.
- ...get their feet wet dip netting and seining in the sea grass beds of the estuary.

...have hands on discoveries with sea stars, sea urchins, and stingrays.

Venture into Florida's past and wild nature during this week of exciting, hands-on scientific discovery!

## Expedition: Florida Camp (EFC)

Explore the wilds of Florida and the interesting ecosystems that make our state unique. Campers will go behind-the-scenes at our center, tromp through our mangrove swamp, swim in the ocean, hike through a hammock, and collect samples from the Indian River Lagoon as they learn about the plants and animals that call these places home.

Contact Shannon Dack, Education Specialist,  
at 772-225-0505 ext. 118, or  
sdack@floridaocean.org

Registration packets available for download or  
at the Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center

# Summer Camp Reminders:

## Drop Off/Pick Up Policy:

- Drop off is from 8:30 to 9:00am
- If you will be later than 9:00am or your camper will not be attending that day, please call and let us know: 772-214-8904
- Parent/guardian must sign children in and out with a staff member every day
- Please bear in mind your child will be missing out on quality experiences if not dropped off in time
- Parents may car pool if adult is on camper's list of authorized pick-up/drop-off people
- Please pick-up children promptly
- A **photo ID**, such as a driver's license, is required to sign out a child
- A courtesy phone call will be made at 12:10pm or 3:10pm if the child has not been picked up, and an additional fee of \$1.00 per minute will be charged after 12:15pm or 3:15pm.

## Campers should WEAR each day:

- Water shoes or crocs (May also bring/wear gym shoes)
- Camp T-shirt (will be passed out first day of camp)
- Swimsuit
- Sunscreen
- Please note anything worn to camp may get dirty/wet

## Campers should BRING each day:

- Water bottle (preferably a reusable bottle)
- Snack for half-day camp, lunch and snack for full day camp—Due to allergies with our campers, please refrain from food including peanuts
- Hat and/or sunglasses
- Change of clothes, towel
- Bug spray

Do NOT bring valuables or electronic devices to camp (cell phones will be permitted, but will only be used to contact the parent/guardian and will be stored during camp hours)

## Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made more than two weeks prior to your camp session will be refunded, minus a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be given if registration is cancelled within two weeks of your camp session.

## Camper Conduct:

Campers are expected to obey and respect Florida Oceanographic staff and rules. Campers will respect other camp participants by not using inappropriate language, hitting, pushing, or inappropriately touching other camp participants. The parent or guardian will be notified of any behavioral problems during camp. Serious or repeated misbehavior may result in consequences up to and including dismissal from the summer camp program.

## Age Difference in Camp Group:

Campers going in to 5-7 year old camp must have attended kindergarten. If your camper is 5 years old and will be entering kindergarten the following year, they will have an excellent time in the 4-5 half-day camps. Sibling campers and exceptions to the age groupings may be made at the discretion of Florida Oceanographic staff.

Please retain this sheet for your information. Thank you.

# Coastal Discovery Summer Camp Registration

**Camp week registered for (please circle):**

**June 4-8 (½ day)**

**June 11-15**

**June 18-22**

**June 25-29**

**July 9-13**

**July 16-20**

**July 23-27**

**July 30-Aug 3 (½ day)**

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age at Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in fall \_\_\_\_\_

School attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Custody: Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact if Parent/Guardian not available:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (for camp information and communication):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Member of Florida Oceanographic? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Coastal Discovery Summer Camp?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**T-shirt size** (please circle one): *Youth* S M L XL *Adult* S M L XL

Each child will be issued **one** camp shirt. The child is expected to wear camp shirt every day.

Additional camp shirts may be purchased for \$8.00/shirt . # of extra shirts \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Cost:**

Half Day Camp      Member: \$140      Non-Member: \$165

Full Day Camp      Member: \$185      Non-Member: \$215

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Visa or MC # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit CVC: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Shirt \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Cost \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camper's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical History**

Does your child have any allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Please Specify:

\_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have any medical problems or special concerns (physical, mental, emotional) which would have an effect on the child's participation in this activity? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION (LIMITED ACTIVITIES, MEDICATIONS, DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, etc.) IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW.**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Consent**

Name of Child's Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical or hospitalization insurance which provides benefits for this child:**

Name of Insurance Co.: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Insurance Co.: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy No. of Insurance Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Policy Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

This health history form is correct to the best of my knowledge, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities except as noted.

**Pick-Up Release Consent Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, grant permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be dropped off and/or picked up by the following individuals. **Only persons listed below will be authorized to pick up your child. Persons must come with appropriate identification.**

**Name of Person (s)**

**Relation to Child**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Under no circumstance should the following people be allowed to pick-up my child:**

**Name of Person (s)**

**Relation to Child**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION:** I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Florida Oceanographic Society to order emergency care for my child, and in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby authorize any examinations, tests, treatments and medicine deemed necessary by the emergency physician or personnel to for my child as named above and further agree to pay the cost and expense of the treatment described above. I also hereby grant permission to the Florida Oceanographic Society staff to treat minor cuts, scrapes, burns (including sunburns) and stings with basic First Aid treatment.

**Swimming Consent Form**

I grant permission for my child to participate in swimming, seining, and other water-related activities during Coastal Discovery Summer Camp 2012 at Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center. *I certify that my child is a competent swimmer.*

**Photo and Quotation Release Form**

I hereby grant permission to Florida Oceanographic Society to take and use photographs of my child on the Florida Oceanographic website and/or in other official printed publications without further consideration. I acknowledge the right of Florida Oceanographic staff to crop or treat the photographs at their discretion. I also acknowledge that the staff at Florida Oceanographic may not choose to use my photographs at this time, but may use them at a later date at their own discretion. I understand that photographs posted on the World Wide Web are accessible and can be copied by any computer user. I hereby grant permission to Florida Oceanographic Society to use quotations made by my child for advertising purposes. Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims all directors, members, employees, and volunteers of Florida Oceanographic, Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, and the Florida Oceanographic Society. Florida Oceanographic reserves the right to discontinue use of photographs or quotations without notice.

**Off-Site Transport Consent**

I hereby grant permission to the Florida Oceanographic Society to transport my child off-site for a variety of camp field trips and other activities. I acknowledge that scheduled activities are subject to change at the discretion of the Florida Oceanographic Society.

**Program Waiver**

As parent or legal guardian, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in Coastal Discovery Summer Camp 2012, organized by Florida Oceanographic Society. I affirm that all the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing below I understand that my child is participating in a program which includes certain risks in outdoor activities. My child is voluntarily participating in this program and I hold harmless the Florida Oceanographic Society from all responsibilities of personal injury. I hereby waive any and all claims against the Florida Oceanographic Society, its directors, members, employees, and volunteers for any damages, injuries, loss or liability which may occur during his/her participation in this program, whether on Coastal Center property, in transit or at a separate location on a field trip.

Name of Participant (PRINT)	_____	Date:	_____
Parent or Guardian (PRINT)	_____	Date:	_____
Signature of Parent or Guardian	_____	Date:	_____
Signature of Witness (signed by non-family member)	_____	Date:	_____