

Registration Information

Registration forms are available at the Coastal Center and at

www.floridaocean.org

Please return completed packet to Florida Oceanographic by fax (772) 225-4725, mail (890 NE Ocean Blvd. Stuart, FL 34996) or bring to the admissions desk during regular business hours. A spot for your camper is not reserved until payment and completed forms have been received.

Payment Information

Payment in full is required at the time of registration. Payment may be made:

At the Coastal Center (cash, check, credit card)

Over the phone (Visa, MC, AMEX, Discover)

By mail (credit card information or check)

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.

Filled Sessions

Camper's wanting to register for a filled session will be placed on a waiting list. Openings are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Camp Fees:

Half Day Camp (9:00am-12:00pm)

Member Rate \$140.00

Non-member Rate \$165.00

Full Day Camp (9:00am-3:00pm)

Member Rate \$185.00

Non-member Rate \$215.00



Florida Oceanographic's mission is to inspire environmental stewardship of Florida's coastal ecosystems through education and research.



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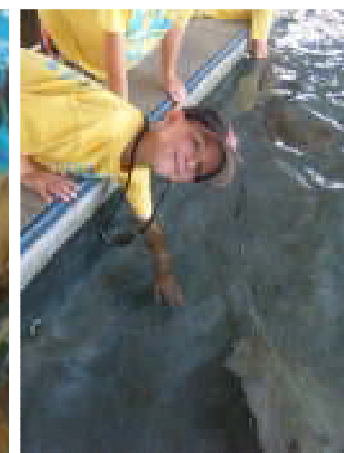
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Coastal Discovery Summer Camp 2012



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 fun 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.

CAMP ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Seining/fishing/swimming
- Nature trail hikes
- Field journals
- Water quality testing
- Beach exploration
- Camp-themed crafts
- Live animal interactions
- Field trips to discover other Florida environments and animals

Please note camp activities are subject to change.



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

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 the past 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, learn the art of orienteering, dissect an owl pellet, find out how much energy is in a nut, and collect samples from the Indian River Lagoon as they learn about the plants and animals that call these places home.



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