

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, e-mail (sdack@floridaocean.org) or bring to the Coastal Center 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

Campers 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 (per week):

Coastal Discovery Camps

Half Day 9:00am-12:00pm

Member: \$145.00 Non-member: \$170.00

Full Day 9:00am-3:00pm

Member: \$195.00 Non-member: \$230.00

Teen Immersions 8:00am-2:00pm

Member: \$200.00 Non-member: \$240.00



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



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Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center Coastal Discovery Summer Camp



and Teen Immersion Experiences 2019



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! Participants will experience a variety of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, conduct fun science experiments, and interact with Florida Oceanographic Society'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, creativity, and critical thinking skills.

ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE:

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

Please note camp activities are subject to change.



Coastal Discovery Camp

Junior Explorers *Half Day*

Get ready to get salty! We will explore different animal groups with hands-on activities, outdoor games, and crafts. We'll go dipnetting, walk our nature trail, and take a field trip to the beach, so join the fun!

Ages 5 - 6 | 9am-12pm | July 8-12



Snails, Tails, and Pails *Full Day*

Learn about the local plants and animals that call Florida Oceanographic home! Get up-close and personal as we explore each animal group and their unique characteristics.

Ages 5 - 7 | 9am-3pm | June 3-7 and July 22-26
Ages 8 - 11 | 9am-3pm | June 17-21

Sea-sational Science *Full Day*

Get into science as we conduct daily experiments to understand marine life and how the ocean works. Engage all your senses as we explore buoyancy, ocean currents, animal biology, and more!

Ages 5 - 7 | 9am-3pm | June 10-14
Ages 8 - 11 | 9am-3pm | June 24-28



Teen Immersion Experience

Jump in to natural Florida by experiencing it hands-on. These immersion experiences are for teenagers and focus on two different topics.

Snorkeling and Reef ID 101

Create some bubbles in this snorkeling-intensive camp. Learn the basics of snorkeling, how to identify local marine life, and conduct REEF fish surveys as we explore different popular snorkeling sites, including Dubois Park, Bathtub Reef Beach, and Blue Heron Bridge.

Ages 13-16 | 8am-2pm | July 15-19

Expedition: Florida

Explore the wilds of Florida and the fascinating ecosystems that make our state unique. Participants will hike through our mangrove forest, snorkel Dubois Park, go fishing, and much more as they learn about the plants and animals that call these places home.

Ages 12-14 | 8am-2pm | July 29-August 2

