



# 2009-2010 Snorkeling Programs and Prices

A typical MarineLab Experience includes field trips to the seagrasses, mangroves, and coral reefs, and lasts anywhere from one to six days. Programs usually begin right after lunch (at 1:00 PM) and end either just before or just after lunch on the last day.

We can also customize a program tailored for your specific needs. Custom programs can last anywhere from one to fourteen days; they can start at any time and end at any time of the day; and they can include as many field trips as possible or leave days open for your own activities. Fees for custom programs are calculated using base prices for meals, overnight stays, field trips, evening activities, and special activities or ground transportation.

All MarineLab prices include accommodations, meals, all instruction, and snorkel gear, unless otherwise noted. Transportation fees to MarineLab and back from either Miami or Ft Lauderdale Airports are additional.

## ***One day extended program***

Participants arrive at 8:30 am and have two snorkeling field trips (a mangrove/seagrass combination and a coral reef trip) and an evening program with an astronomy presentation and plankton tow. Participants depart at 10 PM. Lunch and supper are included.

Cost: \$135 per person through 2009, \$140 in 2010

## ***Three day two night program with lagoon snorkel***

This program includes everything except that the first afternoon is spent snorkeling in our lagoon to give elementary students more practice before going out into the field. It still includes two trips to the reef!

Cost: \$325 per person through 2009, \$335 in 2010

## ***Three day two night program***

Our most requested program is this basic MarineLab Experience. It includes four snorkeling field trips to the seagrasses, mangroves, and two different coral reef areas. Evening activities include the invertebrate diversity lab, the astronomy/ plankton tow, the reef ecology discussion and the field identification of reef fish discussion.

Cost: \$360 per person through 2009, \$370 in 2010

*Call the Reservations Office at (800) 741-1139 with questions or to schedule YOUR MarineLab Experience!*

## ***Four day three night program***

This slightly longer program includes a lagoon snorkel and a snorkeling field trip to Rodriguez Key in addition to the three day two night program. An additional evening program involves role playing during a sea turtle stranding and salvage episode.

Cost: \$485 per person through 2009, \$500 in 2010

## ***Five day four night program***

This program builds on the four day three night program. An overview of Keys habitats begins the program's evening activities. Two snorkeling field trips are also added: a third trip to a coral reef and a trip examining a hardbottom shoal community.

Cost: \$655 per person through 2009, \$675 in 2010

## ***Six day five night program***

In this program a free afternoon or morning is incorporated into the schedule to provide time for your own activity or for relaxation or study time for your students. The eighth field trip is the Backcountry sunset tour. It includes a box supper eaten under a Florida Keys sunset while participants observe birds returning to their roosts and fish "tailing" and "rolling".

Cost: \$770 per person through 2009, \$795 in 2010

*Sorry, we cannot take reservation requests via email or fax as our calendar changes almost daily.*