

Discover MarineLab



A special opportunity for teachers
to bring small groups to MarineLab!

July 17—20 grades 9—12

August 5—8 grades 6—8

Cost: \$ 500 per student

Minimum: 4 students

Chaperone: **FREE**

See next page for itinerary & details

MarineLab * Key Largo, FL * 800-741-1139 * www.marinelab.org

Over the years, many teachers have tried to bring a group to MarineLab but were unable to get enough students to sign up.

This summer, we're giving you an opportunity to bring a small group, combining you with other small groups to make MarineLab feasible and affordable for all!

Requirements:

A minimum of four (4) students is required. One chaperone MUST accompany the group. One chaperone is FREE for every 4- 9 students.

Cost:

\$500 per student. Includes meals & accommodations, all field trips, evening programs, and snorkel gear.

Ground transportation to Miami and Ft. Lauderdale airports may be arranged for an additional fee.

It may be more cost effective for your small group to rent a mini van. You'll have flexibility to do additional field trips before or after MarineLab!

Housing

Most likely, we will be housing students from different schools together, so please let your kids and parents know in advance! Chaperones from different schools will also be housed together. The rooms will be sex-segregated.

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DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
1	2:00 PM	Arrive, orientation
	3:00 PM	Swim test, gear orientation
	4:00 PM	Lagoon Snorkel
	6:30 PM	Supper
	7:30 PM	LAB: Invertebrate Diversity
	8:45 PM	DISCUSSION: Seagrass ecology
2	8:00 AM	Breakfast
	9:00 AM	FIELD TRIP: Seagrass ecology
	11:00 AM	DISCUSSION: Coral reef ecology
	12:30 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM	FIELD TRIP: Coral reef ecology #1
	6:30 PM	Supper
	7:30 PM	Sea Turtle stranding report
	8:45 PM	FIELD TRIP: Astronomy/plankton tow
3	8:00 AM	Breakfast
	9:00 AM	FIELD TRIP: Rodriguez Key
	12:30 PM	Lunch
	2:00 PM	FIELD TRIP: Mangrove ecology
	6:30 PM	Supper
	7:00 PM	LAB: Sponge spicule identification
	7:30 PM	DISCUSSION: Field Identification of reef fish
	8:45 PM	Spicule wrap-up
4	8:00 AM	Breakfast
	9:00 AM	FIELD TRIP: Coral reef ecology #2
	12:30 PM	Lunch, then depart

How to sign up:

Call MarineLab at (800) 741-1139 or email coordinator@marinelab.org and reserve your student spaces, like you would normally reserve a regular program. You'll be given a deposit deadline and the coordination will be the same as a normal MarineLab group.

Please see www.marinelab.org for details on our deposit and chaperone policies!