

Harbor Branch Marine Education

Science Series for Homeschoolers

Spring 2006

Dive into marine science this Spring Semester at HARBOR BRANCH and discover a world of fascinating marine plants, animals and the environments in which they live. Each class will consist of a lecture followed by field and lab activities unless otherwise stated. In January, we will explore Echinoderm diversity through field collections, preserved specimens and lab observations. In February, we will investigate first hand, the seagrasses and mangroves that can be found in the shallows and along the shorelines in the central and southern regions of the Indian River Lagoon. In March, we will learn about the feathered folk that inhabit Florida and hope to observe them in their natural environment here on the HBOI campus. In April, we will investigate jellyfish through field collections, preserved specimens and lab observations. Finally in May, we will explore first hand the many varieties of sea squirts that inhabit the Indian River Lagoon through field collections and laboratory observations.

Our Tuesday class is specialized for ages 13-17; the Thursday class is ideal for those ages 9-12. **Participating parents must also sign up to reserve space.** Students may be dropped off at the Johnson Marine Education Center at 9 am. We will meet in the gallery area. Students should be picked up promptly at 12 pm from the gallery.

Spring Semester Schedule

Dates 13-17 years old:

January 10 (Tuesday)
 February 7 (Tuesday)
 March 7 (Tuesday)
 April 4 (Tuesday)
 May 9 (Tuesday)

Classes:

Exciting Echinoderms
 Seagrasses and Mangroves
 Birds of Florida
 Jellyfishin'
 Sea Squirts!

Dates 9-12 years old:

January 12 (Thursday)
 February 9 (Thursday)
 March 7 (Thursday)
 April 6 (Thursday)
 May 11 (Thursday)

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\$95.00 per participant (includes all 5 classes) Non Refundable

To register, please provide the information requested below.

Parent's Name:				Phone including area code:	
13-17 yrs. old	Name	Age	9-12 yrs. old	Name	Age
Tuesday			Thursday		
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Tuesday			Thursday		

For more information or for availability call Jill Sunderland at 772-465-2400, ext. 506.

Make checks payable to Harbor Branch, and return with form to

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