

HARBOR BRANCH Summer Camps - 2006

Harbor Branch's Division of Marine Education is offering three summer camps: **Harbor Branch Nature Camp (ages 8-10)**, **Everyday Ecology (ages 11-13)**, and **Marine Ecology Camp (ages 13-14)**. Each camp is designed to learn about, and develop an appreciation for, the marine environment and its diverse plants and animals. The proximity of Indian River Lagoon facilitates activities such as seining, sieving, snorkeling, and boat trips. These activities will provide campers with exposure to a variety of habitats, including seagrass meadows, mangrove forests, salt marshes, intertidal mudflats, sandy shores, beach communities, and nearshore reefs.

Everyday Ecology

Ages 11 to 13, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

Explore Florida's diverse natural habitats through a variety of hands-on field and laboratory experiences. Activities include pontoon boat excursions on Indian River Lagoon, field trips to local beaches, seagrass beds, and mangrove communities, and snorkeling trips to local worm rock reefs. Everyday Ecology campers learn about various aspects of marine science, natural history, and the role that each person plays in preserving our natural environment.

The cost of this camp is \$350 per session. Extended days (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) are available at a cost of \$400 per session. Campers should bring a change of clothes, lunch, snacks, and a water bottle, as well as sunscreen, towels, bug spray, and close-toed water shoes or old sneakers. For more information, call the Marine Education Office at (772) 465-2400, ext. 506.

Everyday Ecology Camp

To register, please fill out the form below and return with payment to:
Division of Marine Education, Attn: Summer Camps
Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, 5600 US 1 North, Fort Pierce, FL 34946

Camper Name _____ Camper Age _____ Shirt Size _____
Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone (s) _____ Home Phone _____
Alternate Phone Contact _____

Please check the camp date(s) your camper will be attending:
_____ Session 1 (June 12 - June 23) _____ Session 2 (July 10 - 21)

_____ Please check if you are registering for the extended days option.

Please make checks payable to HBOI Division of Marine Education. Registration deadline is two weeks prior to the start of each session.

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Marine Ecology Camp

Ages 13 to 14, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily

Florida is well known for its white sandy beaches, world-class fishing, and superb diving. All of these activities depend on the varied marine habitats that make up Florida's coastal ecosystems. During this one-week camp session, students will journey through mangrove forests, seagrass beds, spoil islands, near shore reefs, and beach habitats. Each day will consist of classroom, lab, and field experiences designed to immerse the campers in these captivating ecosystems.

Note: This camp was developed as an opportunity for our former Everyday Ecology campers to continue participating in our summer program, but Marine Ecology is also suitable for 13- or 14-year olds without that previous experience.

The cost of this camp is \$175 per session. Extended days (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) are available at a cost of \$200 per session. Campers should bring a change of clothes, lunch, snacks, and a water bottle, as well as sunscreen, towels, bug spray, and close-toed water shoes or old sneakers. For more information, call the Marine Education Office at (772) 465-2400, ext. 506.

Marine Ecology Camp

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Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone (s) _____ Home Phone _____
Alternate Phone Contact _____

Please check the camp date(s) your camper will be attending:
_____ Session 1 (July 24 - 28)
_____ Please check if you are registering for the extended days.

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