



Florida
Oceanographic
Coastal Center

Coastal Discovery *The Real Yellow Pages* Summer Camp 2009

Discover the wonders of Hutchinson Island, a barrier island located between America's most bio-diverse estuary and the immense Atlantic Ocean. Campers will experience a variety of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems, conduct relevant science experiments and interact with Florida Oceanographic'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 experiences are designed to inspire curiosity and creativity.

Be prepared to get wet, muddy and **HAVE FUN !**

Half day (9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)

Full day (9 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

Ages 4-5 (Pre-K)

~~June 8-12 (½ day only, Jr. Marine Bio) FULL~~

~~July 13-17 (½ day only, Jr. Naturalist) FULL~~

Ages 5-6 (kindergarten completed)

~~June 15-19 (Jr. Marine Biologist) FULL~~

~~July 20-24 (Jr. Naturalist) FULL~~

August 17-21 (½ day only, Coastal Explorer)

Ages 7-8

~~June 22-26 (Jr. Marine Biologist) FULL~~

~~July 27-31 (Jr. Naturalist) FULL~~

Ages 9-10

~~June 29-July 3 (Jr. Marine Biologist) FULL~~

August 3-7 (Jr. Naturalist)

Ages 11-12

July 6-10 (Jr. Marine Biologist)

August 10-14 (Jr. Naturalist)

Jr. Marine Biologist Camp

Go blue with our Junior Marine Biologist camp for ocean adventurers. From the microscopic to the massive, learn about the marine creatures that inhabit the Treasure Coast. Interact with stingrays, net fish in the Indian River Lagoon, and investigate the amazing lives of sea turtles in this week of scientific inquiry and experimentation.

Jr. Naturalist Camp

Go green with our Junior Naturalist Camp for the naturally curious. Learn to understand and appreciate local ecosystems through hands-on activities by land and sea. Hone your powers of observation as we become scientific detectives to answer the question, "How does nature work?" Muck through a mangrove swamp, comb the Atlantic shoreline, and seine in the Indian River Lagoon in this one week journey of discovery.

Coastal Explorer Camp

Go aqua with our Coastal Explorer camp for inquisitive seaside trekkers. Blend the green and the blue with nature hikes through coastal scrub and expeditions on wild and scenic waters. Learn about native plant and animal species and interact with sea stars, urchins, and stingrays.

Contact Kate Helms, Naturalist, for camp availability at 772-214-8904
Registration packets available for download or at Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center

Coastal Discovery Summer Camp Registration

Camp week registered for (please circle):

~~June 8-12 (1/2 day)~~ ~~June 15-19~~ ~~June 22-26~~ ~~June 29-July 3~~
July 6-10 ~~July 13-17 (1/2 day)~~ ~~July 20-24~~ ~~July 27-31~~
Aug. 3-7 Aug. 10-14 Aug. 17-21 (1/2 day)

Camper's Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age at Camp: _____ Grade in fall _____

School attending: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Custody: Mother _____ Father _____ Both _____

Parent's Name: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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Email Address (for camp information and communication)

Member of Florida Oceanographic? Yes _____ No _____

How did you hear about the Coastal Discovery Summer Camp?

T-shirt size (please circle one): *Youth* S M L XL *Adult* S M L XL

Each child will be issued one camp shirt. The child is expected to wear camp shirt every day.

Additional camp shirts may be purchased for \$8.00/shirt . # of extra shirts _____

Camp Cost:

Half Day Camp Member: \$135 Non-Member: \$160

Full Day Camp Member: \$180 Non-Member: \$210

Name _____
Visa or MC # _____
Exp. _____ 3-digit CVC: _____
Billing Zip Code _____

Additional Shirt \$ _____

Camp Cost \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Camper's Name _____

Emergency Contact Information

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If not available in an emergency, notify: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Medical History

Does your child have any allergies? _____

Please Specify: _____

Does your child have any medical problems or special concerns (physical, mental, emotional) which would have an effect on the child's participation in this activity? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please describe: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S PARTICIPATION (LIMITED ACTIVITIES, MEDICATIONS, DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, etc.) IN THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW.

Program Waiver

As parent or legal guardian, I hereby give permission for my child, _____ to participate in Coastal Discovery Summer Camp 2009, organized by Florida Oceanographic Society. I affirm that all the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. By signing below I understand that my child is participating in a program which includes certain risks in outdoor activities. My child is voluntarily participating in this program and I hold harmless the Florida Oceanographic Society from all responsibilities of personal injury. I hereby waive any and all claims against the Florida Oceanographic Society, its directors, members, employees, and volunteers for any damages, injuries, loss or liability which may occur during his/her participation in this program, whether on Coastal Center property, in transit or at a separate location on a field trip.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Camper's Name _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of birth: _____

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Medical Consent

Name of Child's Family Physician: _____

Physician's Phone Number: _____

Medical or hospitalization insurance which provides benefits for this child:

Name of Insurance Co.: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number of Insurance Co.: _____

Policy No. of Insurance Policy: _____

Name of Policy Holder: _____

This health history form is correct to the best of my knowledge, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities except as noted.

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION: I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Florida Oceanographic Society to order emergency care for my child, and in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby authorize any examinations, tests, treatments and medicine deemed necessary by the emergency physician or personnel to for my child as named above and further agree to pay the cost and expense of the treatment described above. I also hereby grant permission to the Florida Oceanographic Society staff to treat minor cuts, scrapes, burns (including sunburns) and stings with basic First Aid treatment.

Swimming Consent Form

I grant permission for my child _____ to participate in swimming, seining, and other activities during Coastal Discovery Summer Camp 2009 at Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center. ***I certify that my child is a competent swimmer.***

Name of Participant (PRINT) _____ Date: _____

Signature or Parent or Guardian _____ Date: _____

Signature of Witness _____ Date: _____

Camper's Name _____

Male _____ Female _____ Date of birth _____

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Pick-Up Release Consent Form

I, _____, grant permission for my child _____ to be dropped off and/or picked up by the following individuals. **Only persons listed below will be authorized to pick up your child. Persons must come with appropriate identification.**

Name of Person (s)

Relation to Child

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Under no circumstance should the following people be allowed to pick-up my child:

Name of Person (s)

Relation to Child

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Photo and Quotation Release Form

I hereby grant permission to Florida Oceanographic Society to take and use photographs of my child on the Florida Oceanographic website and/or in other official printed publications without further consideration. I acknowledge the right of Florida Oceanographic staff to crop or treat the photographs at their discretion. I also acknowledge that the staff at Florida Oceanographic may not choose to use my photographs at this time, but may use them at a later date at their own discretion. I understand that photographs posted on the World Wide Web are accessible and can be copied by any computer user. I hereby grant permission to Florida Oceanographic Society to use quotations made by my child for advertising purposes. Therefore, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless from any claims all directors, members, employees, and volunteers of Florida Oceanographic, Florida Oceanographic Coastal Center, and the Florida Oceanographic Society. Florida Oceanographic reserves the right to discontinue use of photographs or quotations without notice.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent Reminders:

Drop Off/Pick Up Philosophy:

- ?? Drop off is between 8:30-9:00 AM
- ?? Gates and sign-in will not be open until 8:30 AM every morning
- ?? Parents **must** sign children in and out with a staff member every day
- ?? Drop off is accepted until 9:00 AM
- ?? Bear in mind your child will be missing out on quality experiences if not dropped off in time
- ?? Parents may car pool if adult is on camper's list of authorized pick-up people
- ?? Please pick-up children **promptly**
- ?? An additional fee of \$1.00 per minute is charged beginning at either 12:15 PM or 3:15 PM
- ?? Please be mindful that our staff needs time to collaborate and become prepared for the day's programs

Children should be designated age by first day of week of the camp they are attending:

- ?? Ages 4-5 would be students who are eligible for Pre-K
- ?? Ages 5 and 6 would be students who have completed kindergarten, and going into first or second grade
- ?? Ages 7 and 8 would be students going into second, third, or fourth grades
- ?? Ages 9 and 10 would be students going into fourth, fifth, or sixth grades
- ?? Ages 11 and 12 would be students going into sixth, seventh, or eighth grades

Please remember:

- ?? Children must have appropriate footwear and attire
- ?? Children need to bring a water bottle everyday
- ?? Children attending the full-day camp must bring a packed lunch everyday
- ?? Children are not permitted to bring electronic devices to camp (cell phones will be permitted, but will only be used to contact the parent/guardian)

If a parent wants to register a child whose age is just above or just below the required age for the camp, the parents must agree to sign a non-disturbance waiver. The parent will ensure that the child will not create a disturbance to staff or other campers. Staff have the authority to make this determination.

Cancellation Policy:

- ?? Payment for the summer camp is required to be considered registered
- ?? A refund will be returned if you cancel two weeks **prior** to the start day of your child's summer camp-minus a \$25 administrative fee
- ?? You will receive no refund after this deadline

I have read and understood that the above suggestions are intended to uphold the quality of Florida Oceanographic's Coastal Discovery Summer Camp. I will do my best to uphold the above agreement. I will be in contact with any foreseeable discrepancies to the best of my ability.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date