

Guided Eco-Fieldtrips

Meet knowledgeable Florida Aquarium instructors at an offsite location for an immersive exploration of a local Florida habitat! Families welcome!

Oak Hammock Hike Circle B Bar Ranch

November 17th 10AM-1PM

Search for rare migratory birds, otters, armadillos, owls & other wildlife using binoculars & field guides.

Beach Exploration Picnic Island

January 26th 10AM-1PM

Identify mangroves & beach plants. Search for living marine creatures. Use a seine net & plankton net.

Springs Exploration Crystal Springs

March 29th 10AM-1PM

See a spring in action as you identify wetland plants, birds & butterflies.

Anatomy Labs

Join a Florida Aquarium instructor for a unique look at the anatomy of an aquatic animal! Ages 6+

Sea Star Dissection December 15th 12:30-1:30PM

Explore the fascinating anatomy of invertebrates & look inside the arms of a sea star!

Frog Dissection February 23rd 12:30-1:30PM or 2:30-3:30PM

See the inner workings of a frog as we examine their circulatory & digestive systems.

About Our Homeschool Programs

Programs feature exciting activities full of tactile experiences!

All classes are taught by our expert staff of full-time informal science instructors!

Class size limited to 15 to encourage student-parent, student-teacher & student-student interactions. Classes include live animal encounters, story time & more! Class outlines provided for each class; great for portfolios!

Onsite Program Fees

Members- \$8 per student

**Non-Members- \$16 per student
(includes admission for the day)**

Eco-Fieldtrip Program Fees

Members- \$10

Non-Members- \$12

Homeschool Programs Ages 12-14

Let your little fish school in an environment that is designed to encourage learning through experience. Play games, flex your mental muscle & meet new friends who have two legs, four legs or more!

How To Register

- 1. Go to www.flaquarium.org**
- 2. Print out the registration form**
- 3. Fax, mail or e-mail us!**

Contact Information

Education Reservations Office

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The Sea & Meteorology

Hurricanes & Tsunamis October 20th 2:30-4:00PM

Two powerful ocean forces collide in one class! Simulate the effects of hurricanes & tsunamis on a coast line & discover the physical properties that cause these natural phenomena.

Jr. NOAA Scientist November 10th 2:30-4:00PM

Discover cutting edge research from the Nation Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), who monitors the ocean's affect on weather. Practice some of their monitoring methods & learn how weather impacts climate.

World Oceans

Nifty Navigation December 8th 2:30-4:00PM

Discover how early explorers traversed the seas without GPS or landmarks. Learn useful navigation techniques & build a compass to seek out a hidden treasure.

Shark Science January 12th 2:30-4:00PM

In this instructor-led dissection, students will see the amazing features that allow sharks to be one of the ocean's top predators.

CSI-Cetacean Scene Investigation February 9th 2:30-4:00PM

Students will study a mock cetacean stranding scene, collect data to discover the identity of the stranded toothed whale & formulate a hypothesis about why the animal stranded using the same critical thinking skills as real life rescuers.

Florida Springs

Naturalist March 8th 2:30-4:00PM

Think you know your natives? Try your skills at plant, bird & reptile identification by meeting live representatives & learn how to safely attract or discourage wildlife in your backyard.

Aquatic Field Studies April 12th 2:30-4:00PM

Is our water safe for wildlife? Students will learn about the fundamentals of water quality as well as perform water quality testing at our outdoor ponds.

Adaptive Advantage May 10th 2:30-4:00PM

Florida springs are home to one of the most unique bird populations in the United States. Investigate the adaptations of these birds that give them an advantage in their ecosystem & build a bird in this interactive lab.

Swim This Way for More Fun!