



Junior Marine Biologist Seasonal Camp

Spring Break March 19th-23rd, 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3/17	3/18	3/19	3/20	3/21	3/22	3/23
NO CAMP	Sea Turtle Savers					NO CAMP TurtleFest
	Loggerheads (6-13) Jr. Veterinarians	Loggerheads (6-13) Jr. Researchers	Loggerheads (6-13) Field Trip : Juno Beach Pier	Loggerheads (6-13) Debris-Free Seas	Loggerheads (6-13) Coastal Explorers	

Sea Turtle Savers

Jr. Veterinarians: Campers will learn about the “rescue to release” protocol of our state-of-the-art sea turtle hospital and take a tour behind-the-scenes! Dr. Logger will make a special appearance to discuss threats to sea turtles and how sea turtle savers can help.

Jr. Researchers: Campers will learn about the nesting process of sea turtles and the tools biologists use to learn more about local populations. On the beach, campers will learn how to nest like a turtle and try their luck against their peers before excavating a mock sea turtle nest.

Field Trip: Juno Beach Pier: Campers will learn how to be conscious and responsible anglers by pairing up with the Juno Beach locals and learning proper techniques of catch and release fishing. After learning their new skills, they will test them along the Juno Beach pier and become Jr. Sea Turtle Savers!

Debris-Free Seas: Campers will explore the outdoor sea turtle hospital to observe the injuries sea turtles can sustain in a polluted ocean. Then, they will put their engineering skills to test and construct solutions to the pollution.

Coastal Explorers: Campers will learn about critical habitats for both terrestrial and marine turtles through guided hikes in our local hammocks, dunes, and shoreline. While exploring these ecosystems of South Florida, campers will experience how field biologist are able to identify the local flora and fauna.

PARENT REMINDERS

Drop-off

Sign-in starts at 9:00 am on our back deck. Please park in Loggerhead Park behind the center and enter through **back gate**. Do not park in the staff lot or in front of the center. For safety reasons, **YOU MUST SIGN YOUR CAMPER/S IN & OUT EACH DAY.**

Lunch, Snacks & Water

Campers are responsible for their own lunches and snacks. There is no refrigeration available so please pack accordingly. Campers are reminded to drink plenty of water during the day so they do not become dehydrated! **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PACK A REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE.** Water fountains will be visited frequently on campus for refills. Be aware that while there is the Tortuga Café on campus, this will not be a resource available to campers during camp hours.

Please note that LMC is a plastic-free campus. Please do not pack plastic bottles with your camper.

Questions? Check your Welcome Packet for general camp information or contact the Education Team at 561-627-8280 x119.

TurtleFest 2019 — Saturday, March 23rd — 10 am to 6 pm

Over 10,000 guest will join together at TurtleFest 2019 at the free-admission event which focuses on promoting conservation and endangered sea turtles. Guests will be able to enjoy music, art, shopping, educational presentations, games, and other activities!

Sea Turtle Sleepover — Saturday, March 30th — 7 pm to 8 am

Our Sea Turtle Sleepover is an exclusive nighttime program that offers a tour of our Outdoor Sea Turtle Hospital, activities for your aspiring scientist, movie time, snacks and pizza, and concludes with a little shuteye amongst our aquariums! For more information/registration, visit <https://marinelife.org/sleepover/>