

Greetings,

Welcome to the 2021 Loggerhead Marineline Center Junior Marine Biologist Camp Program!

Drop-off

Sign-in starts at 9:00 am on our back deck. **Please park in Loggerhead Park behind the center and enter through the back gate.** When entering Loggerhead Park, make a left at the three way stop and follow the road to the back parking lot. Once parked, you will see LMC staff at a table in front of our 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. Parents must sign in/out campers, even if the camper is old enough to drive themselves.

Pick-up

All campers need to be picked up at 4:00 pm, unless you have registered for post care. A 15 minute grace period will be given, but a post care fee will apply for the day upon later pick-up. Post care ends at 5:00, at which time all staff will be leaving. You must pick up your camper/s from post care no later than 5:00 pm. For the safety of your child/ren, campers will only be allowed to leave with those persons you have authorized for pick-up on your registration form. **Photo ID will be required at sign-out.**

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.

What to Expect

Loggerhead Marineline Center's Junior Marine Biologist Camp Program is an interactive, educational, stimulating outdoor experience. A typical day of camp is split between outdoor and indoor activities. There are days that will be spent on campus and going to the beach behind our center and days where we will travel off site on a field trip to the places listed below. Weather can change the scheduled activities to ensure camper safety. A schedule of activities will be handed out on the first day of camp.

Field Trips

During our camps we take two field trips to other facilities and parks to enhance the learning experiences for our campers. **Sea Turtles Savers** camp session will travel to **Sawfish Bay Park** and **Juno Beach Pier**. **Conservation Kids** camp session will travel to **Manatee Lagoon** and **Grassy Waters**. **Ocean Adventures** camp session will travel to **Jonathan Dickinson State Park**. All camp sessions travel to **Blowing Rocks Preserve** for one of their field trips. Please note that all field trip destinations are subject to change due to weather or unforeseen circumstances.

To Wear / Bring

The following is a list of things campers should wear and/or bring in a backpack each day:

- Reusable Water Bottle
- Sturdy shoes for hiking/walking as well as a pair of flip flops or sandals to change into
- Comfortable shorts/pants that are lightweight and dry quickly
- Shorts must reach mid-thigh in length (NO SHORT SHORTS, please)
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Any required medication (see medical forms & release)
- Lunch, drinks, snacks
- Backpack labeled with student's name*
- Swimsuit
- Sunscreen**
- Towel
- OPTIONAL – camera*

*Make sure your camper's name or initials are on everything they bring. We will take all precautions to ensure campers' belongings are kept safe; however, we are not responsible for items being lost or stolen.



Sunscreen application is required prior to any beach time or prolonged outdoor activity. We suggest using **Stream2Sea marine life-safe, biodegradable sunscreen for your campers and for the environment. Stream2Sea sunscreen can be purchased all in our Gift Store upon pick-up.

Electronic devices such as: **cell phones, video games, i-pods, mp3 players, etc...** are **not permitted** at camp. If any of these items are brought to camp they will be confiscated by the counselors and returned to the parents/guardians at the end of the day. If you need to contact your child during camp hours please call the Center.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Camp Staff at (561) 627-8280, ext. 128, jmbcamp@marinelife.org

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting time with your camper!