



Dear Teacher/Group Leader:

Thank you for your interest in the Marine Science Center! Our goal is to provide an innovative learning experience where visitors can discover, enjoy, and appreciate the many wonders that embody the world of marine science in Volusia County.

By planning a field trip to the Marine Science Center, you are providing an opportunity for your students to learn about and ultimately protect the environment they live in. We will do everything we can to facilitate that experience.

Your five page registration packet includes the following:

- Registration Form
- Lighthouse Point Park Vehicle Pass
- Program Descriptions and Selection Page
- Lighthouse Point Park Fee Waiver Application
- Volusia County Liability Form

Once you have completed the packet, please return it (via mail, fax or e-mail) as well as a copy of your tax exempt form to the Education Department at the MSC, ***NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF YOUR FIELD TRIP DATE!***

On the day of your trip, please remember to bring with you the completed liability forms (one for each student under the age of 18). Payment can be made upon arrival.

Please remember to make copies of the **Lighthouse Point Park – Vehicle Pass**. Keep the copies to hand out to your bus driver and any cars associated with your field trip.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Education Department at (386) 304-5543.

Best regards,  
Michael Brothers, Education Coordinator  
Marine Science Center  
100 Lighthouse Drive  
Ponce Inlet, FL 32127  
Fax number: (386) 304-5548  
mbrothers@co.volusia.fl.us

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Name of School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone/Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students: (Max. 40 Students) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Chaperones: \_\_\_\_\_

Include time for the gift shop in your field trip? YES NO

Program Title \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: (see program option page for costs)

\_\_\_\_\_ # of students x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of chaperones x \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

One free adult per 10 students.

TOTAL Cost : \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information:**

Please make checks payable to: **County of Volusia Marine Science Center**

**Bus Parking:** The MSC staff will meet the bus at the main sidewalk entrance on Lighthouse Drive. Buses must park in the bus/boat parking lot on Peninsula Drive – between the Bird Sanctuary and the Lighthouse. At the conclusion of the field trip, students will be escorted to the bus. Chaperone vehicles should park in the MSC parking lot.

**Additional Parking Information:** For admittance to Lighthouse Point Park (LPP) - buses and other vehicles must present the attached LPP Vehicle Pass to the tollbooth operator. It is the group leader's responsibility to provide copies of this pass to all vehicles associated with this field trip.

**Mail, fax, or email completed form to:**

**Marine Science Center**

**100 Lighthouse Drive, Ponce Inlet, FL 32127**

**Attention: Education Department**

**Phone: (386) 304-5543 Fax: (386) 304-5548 Email:**

**[mbrothers@co.volusia.fl.us](mailto:mbrothers@co.volusia.fl.us)**

## FIELD TRIP PROGRAM OPTIONS

1. Marine Science Center Facility Tour

2 ¼ hrs      Grades 3-12

Includes opening presentation with live animals, tour of Exhibit Gallery, Sea Turtle Hospital, & Bird Rehabilitation Center, followed by an inlet eco-walk. Begins at 10:00 a.m. 40 students max.

Cost \$4.00 per student (\$3.76 if tax exempt)  
\$6.00 per adult (\$5.63 if tax exempt)

2. Marine Science Center Facility Tour for primary-aged children

1 ½ hrs      Grades Pre K-2

Includes opening presentation with live animals & hands on touch animals – Centers orientated guided tour of Exhibit Gallery, Sea Turtle Hospital, & Bird Rehabilitation Center plus arts and crafts activity followed by an inlet eco-walk. Begins at 10:00 a.m. 40 students max.

Cost \$3.00 per student (\$2.81 if tax exempt)  
\$6.00 per adult (\$5.63 if tax exempt)

3. Endangered Marine Mammal presentation & Estuary eco-walk

1 ¾ hr      Grades 3-12

Includes a power point presentation on the Manatee and an Estuary eco-walk at Lighthouse Point Park. Begins at 10:00 a.m. 25 students max.

Cost \$4.00 per student (\$3.76 if tax exempt)  
\$6.00 per adult (\$5.63 if tax exempt)

4. Raptors, Live!

2 hrs      Grades 4-12

Includes a raptor presentation with live birds of prey followed by a hands-on Owl Pellet lab. 25 students max.

Cost \$6.00 per student (\$5.63 if tax exempt)  
\$6.00 per adult (\$5.63 if tax exempt)

5. Super Sharks

2 hrs      Grades 3-12

Includes a classroom presentation on sharks, a shark and stingray feeding demonstration, self guided Exhibit Gallery tour and arts and crafts activity.  
25 students max.

Cost \$4.00 per student (\$3.76 if tax exempt)  
\$6.00 per adult (\$5.63 if tax exempt)

6. Marine Cephalopod Encounter

2 hrs            Grades 6-12

Includes a power point presentation and class discussion on Marine Cephalopods followed by a squid dissection.

25 students max.

Cost \$6.00 per student (\$5.63 if tax exempt)  
\$6.00 per adult (\$5.63 if tax exempt)

7. Estuary Seine Netting

2 hrs            Grades 3-12 (April-October only)

Includes a presentation on the Marine Estuary Ecosystem followed by a hands-on seine netting animal collection & identification activity. **NOTE: STUDENTS SHOULD COME PREPARED TO GET WET INCLUDING WEARING CLOSED TOED SHOES AND BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.**

40 students max.

Cost \$6.00 per student (5.63 if tax exempt)  
\$6.00 per adult (\$5.63 if tax exempt)

8. Ocean & Estuary Plankton Lab.

2-3 hrs        Grades 6-12 (April-October only)

Includes a power point lesson on plankton, hands on activity at ocean and river collecting plankton returning to the Science Center to observe specimens collected under the microscope. **NOTE: STUDENTS SHOULD COME PREPARED TO GET WET INCLUDING WEARING CLOSED TOED SHOES AND BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES.**

25 students max.

Cost \$6.00 per student (\$5.63 if tax exempt)  
\$6.00 per student (\$5.63 if tax exempt)

9. The Gopher Tortoise & Its Dune Habitat

2 hrs            Grades 3-12 (October- May Only)

Includes a hands-on presentation in the classroom demonstrating the importance of the Gopher Tortoise and the dune ecosystem followed by a dune walk at Lighthouse Point Park observing & identifying the effects of the flora and fauna on the dune ecosystem.

25 students max.

Cost \$4.00 per student (\$3.76 if tax exempt)

\$6.00 per adult (\$5.63 if tax exempt)

#### 10. Beach Weathering & Erosion

2 hrs          Grades 3-12 (includes a power point lesson on erosion, hands-on classroom activities on erosion followed by an eco-tour at Lighthouse Point Park at the beach to study erosion on site.

25 students max.

Cost \$4.00 per student (\$3.76 if tax exempt)

\$6.00 per adult (\$5.63 if tax exempt)

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Teachers please **MAKE COPIES OF THE PASS BELOW**

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## LIGHTHOUSE POINT PARK --- VEHICLE PASS



EACH vehicle participating in a Marine Science Center field trip must present this pass to the tollbooth operator at Lighthouse Point Park. It is the group leader's responsibility to provide each vehicle with this pass.

**Directions:** From the boat trailer parking lot make a left on Peninsula and an immediate left on Lighthouse Drive. From the MSC parking lot make a left on Lighthouse Drive. Continue to end where it intersects A1A. The park entrance is directly on the right. After the tollbooth, proceed to the stop sign and make a left. Please park in the gravel parking area to the left. Once you have finished your lunch under the pavilion, the MSC staff will meet you for any pre-arranged activities.

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Lighthouse Point Park

County of Volusia

Coastal Division

## Fee Waiver Application Form

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Event \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Applicant must be 21 years of age or older)*

**Organization Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Is your organization a nonprofit organization, a charitable organization, or an arm of Volusia County Government? **YES / NO**

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Point of Contact:** Marine Science Center Phone Number (386)304-5529

**Location desired for event** Lighthouse Point Park

**Federal Tax Exempt ID Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of participants** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe contract terms (if applicable)**

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\_\_\_\_\_

Per the conditions of the Fee Waiver Policy, please describe the direct benefit to the park or what public service will be provided.

This is an educational program through the Marine Science Center – County of Volusia facility.  
During the program, this group visits Lighthouse Point Park.

Criteria II Educational Purpose

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVE

DENY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Approval

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date