



Welcome Packet

Hello Junior Marine Biologist Campers and families!

Welcome to the 2024 Loggerhead Marinelife Center Junior Marine Biologist Camp Program! We look forward to spending our summer in the sunshine with you! Please read through this Camp Welcome Packet thoroughly to be ready to go on your first day of camp! Please feel free to contact us with any follow-up questions at guestservices@marinelife.org.

Camp Drop-off

Sign-in starts at 9:00 am at the east entrance of our building. Please park in the east parking lot and enter the east gate to sign in your camper with staff at the camp sign-in table. When entering Loggerhead Park, make a slight left at the three-way stop and park in the large parking lot along the east side of the LMC building. You will see LMC staff and JMB Camp signs near the east gated entrance. 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.

Camp Pick-up

All campers need to be picked up by 4:00PM, unless you have registered for extended hours. A 15-minute grace period will be given, but an extended hour fee will apply for the day upon later pick-up. Extended hours end at 5:00PM, at which time all staff will be leaving. You must pick up your camper(s) from extended hours 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

Camper lunch is available for purchase through our Tortuga Café! The 2024 Summer Camp Menu and ordering information will be sent one week prior to your first day of camp. Mid-day snacks are not included.

If not pre-ordering lunch, 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.

What to Expect

Loggerhead Marinelife 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. Field trip locations vary depending on the week but may include the **Juno Beach Pier, Coral Cove, Blowing Rocks Preserve, Manatee Lagoon, Jonathan Dickinson State Park, or MacArthur Beach State Park**. 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:

- JMB Camp Shirt – will be given on the first day of camp and should be worn every morning
- Swimsuit
- Change of dry clothes
- 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)
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Any required medication (see medical forms & release)
- Lunch, drinks, snacks
- Backpack labeled with student's name*
- 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, gaming consoles, etc...** are **not permitted for non-emergency use** at camp. If any of these items are used inappropriately during 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 Guest Services at: (561) 627-8280, ext. 119, jmbcamp@marinelife.org.

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