

Lagoonys - Snorkeling Camp Agenda **Marine Discovery Center (MDC)**

Start Time: 8:30AM **End Time:** 3PM – except Thursday – **see below**

Location: MDC Classroom – 162 N. Causeway NSB, FL 32169

Lunch: Bring a bag lunch on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We'll provide pizza on Tuesday and hotdogs on Friday. Dinner will be served on Thursday for an additional fee of \$9.

Need to bring: bag lunch (see above), towel, change of clothes, water shoes (closed toe), sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. **Note:** we provide snorkel gear (mask, fins and snorkel) but recommend that you bring your own if you have the equipment.

Monday

8:30-9 Registration/Name Game/Snorkel Gear
9-1 Introduction to snorkeling – **Boat**
1-3 Phylum Chant and Introduction to invertebrates – Touch Tank

Tuesday

8:30-9 Phylum Sort and Horseshoe Crabs
9-1 Advanced Snorkeling Skills- **Boat**
1-1:30 Lunch - Pizza
1:30-3 Teaching Powerpoint (Seagrass, Corals, Scallops, Sponges)

Wednesday

8:30-9 Introduction to Fish
9-2 Seine, cast and dip netting for fish - **Boat**
2-3 Prepare for Crystal River Trip

Thursday – Field trip to Crystal River (more details will be provided)

5:45AM Meet at MDC Classroom (I know this is early!)
6-9AM Drive to Crystal River Marine Science Station
9AM-5PM Snorkeling in Crystal River and the Gulf of Mexico
5PM-6PM Dinner – **Extra fee - \$9/camper**
6:30PM-9:30PM Drive back to MDC
9:30PM Pick up at MDC

Friday

8:30-12 1-hour rotations – kayaking, fishing and plankton activity
12-12:30 Lunch – Hotdogs
12:30-2 The world of water experiments/Birding
2-2:30 Camp Overview and prepare for slideshow
2:30-3 Slideshow of the week's activities at the Church (parents are encouraged to join us)