A 3-day workshop for 3rd—8th grade teachers from Title 1 schools within a 25 mile radius of MacArthur Beach State Park

9:00 am to 3:30 pm daily

Funded by the Mary and Robert Pew Public Education Fund

John D. MacArthur Beach State Park is a partner in education with the School District of Palm Beach County, and is a registered field trip provider with the District.
Our curriculum meets the State Academic Standards (SAS) for Science and B.E.S.T. standards as set forth by the Florida State Board of Education which includes making STEM connections.

The 3-day workshop (July 26, 27, 28, 2023) will provide teachers with the following:

- Three Environmental Education curriculum workshops (Project Learning Tree Explore Your Environment K-8, Project WILD, and Project Aquatic WILD)
- Stipend of $25.00/hour for attendance all 3 days (18 hours total)
- Lunch each day of workshop
- Classroom materials for activities for the Pre and Post Field Experience
- Opportunity to learn about South Florida’s coastal ecosystems and how to link this knowledge to your school and throughout Florida
- During the academic school year, one Extended Field Experience to MacArthur Beach State Park with free charter bus to Park and back to school

Teachers interested in participating in this program need to complete and return the attached registration form by June 2, 2023. Acceptance is on an application first-come, first-served basis with limited enrollment available.

For more information, please contact:
Sarah Norton, Director of Education
sarah@macarthurbeach.org
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3-Day MacBeach Explorations Application

July 26—28, 2023 (9:00AM-3:30PM)

Name: ___________________________ School: _____________________________

Grade(s) Teaching: ___________________ Subject Teaching: _____________________________

Cell Phone Number: ___________________ Home Email Address: _____________________________

School Address: _______________________________________________________________________

School Phone: ___________________________ School Fax: _____________________________

School Email Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Please indicate any physical limitations or health issues we should be aware of:
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In order to attend the workshop, one must have the ability to:

♦ Withstand exposure to the outdoors and fluctuations in temperatures for 30-150 minutes
♦ Stand, walk, and/or operate a wheelchair (independently or with a companion) outside on
  pavement, uneven trails, and dirt/sandy terrain for 30-150 minutes.

I understand by participating in this 3-day Environmental Education Training with John D. MacArthur Beach State Park that I am expected to:

• Teach the Pre Activity lesson and show the MacBeach Video to the students prior to attending the Field Experience at the Park during the 2023-2024 school year
• Complete the Pre/Post Test with the students that attend the Field Experience and send results to
  Director of Education at MacBeach (Sarah Norton)

___________________________________________________ ____________________________
Teacher’s Signature Date

I am aware that the above teacher is interested in participating in the MacBeach Explorations grant funded program. The teacher is assigned to the _____ grade for the 2023-2024 school year. I am aware of the commitment level this teacher is making by participating in the 3-day workshop and the benefits it will provide for the students. I agree to allow this teacher and his/her students to participate in an extended field experience knowing there is no cost for the program or bus transportation.

___________________________________________________ ____________________________
Principal’s Signature Date

Send To:
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After review of all applications, teachers that have been accepted into the program will receive confirmation packets that will include details about the workshop.