

MacBeach Explorations

Environmental Education Workshop at
John D. MacArthur Beach State Park

July 23 & 24, 2026 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

This 2-Day Workshop Will Provide:

- **Early sign up for one extended field experience** during the academic year to MacArthur Beach State Park with a **free charter bus for the trip**
- **Classroom materials** for pre and post field experience activities
- **\$100.00 Amazon gift card**
- **Catered lunch** each day of the workshop
- Opportunities to **learn about South Florida's coastal ecosystems** and gain **resources for implementing environmental education practices** into the classroom
- **Seine netting experience** in the park's estuary ecosystem



Who Can Apply:

3rd - 12th grade teachers from **Title I schools** within a **25-mile radius** of John D. MacArthur Beach State Park.

Applicants should complete and return the attached registration form by **June 1, 2026**.

Acceptance is on a first-come, first-served basis with limited enrollment. Teachers will be notified as they are accepted into the program.

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.

For More Information:

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2-Day MacBeach Explorations Application

July 23 & 24, 2026 (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:

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 2-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 Island in Time video to the students prior to attending the Field Experience at the Park during the 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 school year.** I am aware of the commitment level this teacher is making by participating in the 2-day workshop and the benefits it will provide for the students. I agree to allow this teacher and their 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:

Sarah Norton, Director of Education
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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.