

MacBeach Explorations

Environmental Education Workshop at John D. MacArthur Beach State Park

This 3-day workshop will provide teachers with:

- **Three Environmental Education curriculum workshops**
(Project Learning Tree, Project WILD, and Aquatic WILD)
- **Stipend** for attending the workshop
- **Catered lunch** each day of the workshop
- **Classroom materials** for Pre and Post Field Experience Activities
- Early sign up for **one extended Field Experience during the academic year to MacArthur Beach State Park with free charter bus** for trip
- Opportunity to **learn about South Florida's coastal ecosystems** and how to link this knowledge to your classroom and school

July 24 - 26, 2024

9:00 am - 3:30 pm daily

**For more information,
please contact:**

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Director of Education
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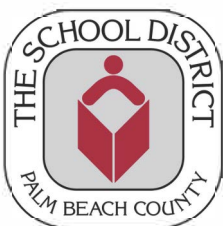
Who Can Apply:

3rd - 8th grade teachers
from **Title I schools within a
25-mile radius** of MacArthur
Beach State Park.

Complete and return the
attached registration form by
by **June 3, 2024**. Acceptance
is on a first-come, first-served
basis with limited enrollment.

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.

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3-Day MacBeach Explorations Application

July 24—26, 2024 (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 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 Island in Time video to the students prior to attending the Field Experience at the Park during the 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 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:

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.