



**Coastal Fieldtrip Program in Gulf Shores, AL
Opens Registration for 2011-12 School Year**

Gulf Shores, Alabama-- Gulf Shores Beach Retreat will offer an educational fieldtrip program for children grades K-12 in conjunction with ***Ocean Camp, a certified marine/environmental education program.*** Gulf Shores Beach Retreat's campus is ideally located on West Beach Road in Gulf Shores positioned within walking distance of the natural diversity at the Gulf of Mexico and Little Lagoon, a brackish body of water on the island.

Choose a 2- hour morning and 2- hour afternoon class each day.

Grade Levels K-6

~Sea Animal Explorers

Students will experience an up-close look at live and preserved oceanic organisms; animalia/plantae kingdoms, habitats, food chains/webs and use role playing skits to examine symbiotic relationships.

~Sea Animal Scientists

Students will observe and draw body structures of animals, record animal behaviors, analyze adaptations, growth, and life cycles. Identify common parts/compare animal & plant cells.

~Weather Watch

Students will identify conditions for hurricanes using technology to predict and chart weather data. EMA guest speaker will discuss preparation, protection, plus environmental consequences relative to this phenomena.

~Nature's Gifts

Students will explore geological features of Earth and analyze ways to sustain natural resources by planning environmentally responsible programs at home and school.

***Instruction Cost Per Class Program: (15-25) Students \$200 per 2 hour class
Or (5-14) Students \$100 per 1 hour class.***

Add \$125 for the day for facility fee

~Use of scientific process skills will be emphasized.

~Classes will be adapted to grade levels. MS & HS classes upon request.

~Classes are designed to encourage various learning styles.

Gulf Shores Beach Retreat facilities provide the convenience of day use or overnight fieldtrip programs!

For information, Questions & Scheduling: Contact Belinda Ringpfeil at

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