



Field Trip Schedule Spring 2018

Month	Session	Week 1				
April		Monday 3/03/18	Tuesday 3/04/18	Wednesday 4/04/18	Thursday 5/04/18	Friday 6/04/18
	Morning		Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 10:30 am	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 10:30 am	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 10:30 am	In Class Presentation 9:30-10:30am
	Afternoon		In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 1:30 – 2:30pm
		Week 2				
		Monday – 9/04/18	Tuesday – 10/04/18	Wednesday – 11/04/18	Thursday – 12/04/18	Friday – 13/04/18
	Morning	Rocky Shore 9:00-11:00am	Rocky Shore 9:30-11:00am	Mangrove Snorkel 12:45-2:30pm	In Class Presentation 9:00 – 10:00am	
	Afternoon	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm		Mangrove Snorkel 1:45-2:30pm	Rocky Shore 12:45-2:30pm
		Week 3				
		Monday – 16/04/18	Tuesday – 17/04/18	Wednesday – 18/04/18	Thursday – 19/04/18	Friday – 20/04/18
	Morning	In Class Presentation 9:30-10:30am	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 10:30 am	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 10:30 am	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 10:30 am	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 10:30 am
	Afternoon	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm



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		Week 4				
		Monday 23/04/18	Tuesday – 24/04/18	Wednesday – 25/04/18	Thursday – 26/04/18	Friday – 27/04/18
	Morning		Rocky Shore 9:00-11:00am	Rocky Shore 9:00-11:00am	In Class Presentation 9:00-10:30am	In Class Presentation 9:00-10:30am
	Afternoon		Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 1:30 – 2:30pm	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 1:30 – 2:30pm	Mangrove Snorkel 1:15-2:30pm	Mangrove Snorkel 2:00-3:00pm
May		Week 5				
		Monday 30/04/18	Tuesday 1/05/18	Wednesday 2/05/18	Thursday 3/05/18	Friday 4/05/18
	Morning	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 11:00 am	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 11:00 am	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 11:00 am	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 11:00 am	Near shore Coral Reef Snorkel 9:30 – 11:00 am
	Afternoon		In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm	In Class Presentation 1:30 – 2:30pm



BREEF Marine Ecosystem Field Trip Request Form

Please return the completed form to the BREEF office at #11 Caves Professional Center
via Fax: 242-327-9002 or via email: breef@breef.org

Teacher Contact Information					
Name:		Email:			
Work phone #:		Cell phone #:			
School:					
Field Trip Booking Information					
Session Preferences: <i>Please indicate the date and whether you prefer a morning or afternoon session. N.B. Field trip dates and times are subject to daily tides.</i>					
1st Preference:	Date:		2nd Preference:	Date:	
	Session:			Session:	
Location and topic: (circle/highlight chosen location; where suitable also select option 1 or 2)	Bonefish Pond National Park (choose only one option below)			Jaws Beach/Clifton Heritage Park Near-shore Reef Snorkel	
	<i>Option 1:</i> Mangrove Walk (No snorkel)			Delaporte Rocky Shore Rocky Shore Exploration (No snorkel)	
	<i>Option 2:</i> Mangrove Walk with Shallow-water Snorkel			Orange Hill Beach Sandy Shore Plant Identification & Adaptations (No snorkel)	
Additional Requests:					
Grade level:		Subject area:			
# of Students:		# of Chaperones:			

N.B.

- Field trip cost per student = \$2.00
- Field trips are limited to **a maximum of 38 persons, including students and chaperones.**
- Schools are responsible for their own transportation to and from the field trip site.
- Once field trips dates and times are decided, you will be sent a **'Liability Waiver Form'** that must be signed by all persons (students and chaperones) and **returned 3 days prior** to the field trip date, along with payment. Failure to return forms and payment in advance may result in cancellation of the field trip.
- In the event of inclement weather, BREEF will notify you of field trip cancellation one day in advance.

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Confirmed Date:

Confirmed Time:

Total Cost:

Paid on:

Liability Waiver Forms received (Yes/No)



6th March, 2018

Dear Head of Department/Subject Coordinator for Science:

Re: BREEF Marine Ecosystem Field Trip Bookings

BREEF will be offering school field trips and in-class presentation during the period **Tuesday, 3rd April to Friday, 4th May 2018 with one (1) field trip and one presentation offered each day (with some exceptions): one in-class presentation or field trip in the morning and one in the afternoon.** Field trips will be conducted at:

- Bonefish Pond National Park for topics related to *Mangrove Ecosystems*
- Southwest Marine Managed Area and Caves Beach focusing on the *Near-Shore Reef Environment*
- Delaporte Beach focusing on the *Rocky Shore Ecosystems*
- Orange Hill Beach focusing on the *Sandy Shore Ecosystems*

Please see attached table and field trip request form to schedule field trip dates and times. *Rocky shore and Mangrove field trips are tide dependent and are only available on the days scheduled in the table*****

Important field trip information:

- Field trip cost is \$2 per student.
- Field trips can include snorkeling activities. All participants will be required to wear a snorkeler's vest at all times when in the water, regardless of swimming ability.
- Students will be provided with all materials and gear necessary to participate (including mask, snorkel, and snorkeler's vest where applicable). Students should be instructed to bring sunscreen, hat/cap, water in a re-usable water bottle and a towel with a change of clothing if snorkeling.
- Students must be **at least 8yrs** of age to participate in water-based activities
- Field trips are limited to a **maximum of 38 persons**, including students and chaperones.
- Schools must arrange their own transportation to and from the field trip location. BREEF staff will meet your group at the field trip site at a designated time.
- Students should eat meals either prior to or following the field trip.
- Once field trip(s) dates and times are decided, you will be sent a '**Liability Waiver Form**' that must be signed by all persons (students and chaperones) and **returned three (3) working days prior** to the field trip date, along with payment. This is most important to ensure that we have adequate staffing to lead groups. Failure to return forms and payment in advance may result in cancellation of the field trip.
- Bookings may be limited to two (2) per teacher during periods where there are a high volume of requests.

Please share this information with teachers and encourage them to book early as field trips will be offered on a first come, first served basis. To book a field trip, please contact breef@breef.org or telephone at 327-9000.

Best regards,

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