Group Visits to FAU Harbor Branch

Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute is the northernmost campus of Florida Atlantic University. Our outreach department offers the following opportunities for visiting groups to learn about the important research that is being conducted by the institute’s marine scientists, engineers and students. These tours are available year-round to participants ages 10 to adult. Advance reservations are required, for more information or to schedule a visit please contact Madeleine Arencibia at marencibia@fau.edu or 772-242-2344.

Tour the Ocean Discovery Visitors Center:

An hour-long experience that includes the following activities:

- A showing of the FAU Harbor Branch overview video
- An interpretive tour of the Center’s five research-themed exhibits:
  - Marine Drug Discovery  •  Aquaculture & Stock Enhancement
  - Marine Mammals  •  Marine Ecosystem Health  •  Ocean Engineering

This tour is available Tuesday through Saturday between 10 am and 3 pm for a maximum of 20 guests. Admission and guided tours are free, though donations are encouraged.

Tour the Research Campus:

A 1.5 hour-long experience that includes the following activities:

- A showing of the FAU Harbor Branch overview video
- A behind-the-scenes driving tour of the institute’s 144-acre campus:
  - History & Current Research Efforts  •  Johnson Sea Link Submersible
  - Scenic Waterfront Views  •  Indian River Lagoon Wildlife

This tour is available on Wednesdays at 10:30 am and can accommodate a maximum of 12 guests based on the capacity of our vehicles. The cost to attend is $15 per person.

Please Direct Other Requests to the Contacts Below:

- Guest speakers: Anna Brady at bradyc@fau.edu or 772-242-2216
- Facility rentals: Jill Sunderland at jsunder2@fau.edu or 772-242-2506
- High school programs: Dr. Dennis Hanisak at dhanisak@fau.edu or 772-242-2306
- College programs: Dr. Peter McCarthy at pmccart5@fau.edu or 772-242-2632

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