

Day 1	Friday March 15, 2024 – Volusia County Beach Safety Headquarters
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome to FMNP course & Introductions (30 min) Review course syllabus and assignment instructions (30 min) Introduction to Florida Coastal Systems (60 min) Beach walk – habitat and bird observations (60 min) Lunch break (30 min – bring a packed lunch) Marine and Estuarine Environments (60 min) Ethics in Coastal Systems (60 min) Shark presentation with Eric Sander, former FWC shark biologist (60 min) Discuss final projects (30 min)
ON YOUR OWN 45 minutes	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email. Complete before next class (March 22)</i> 1. Nearshore environments video (45 min)
Day 2	Friday March 22, 2024 - Lighthouse Point Park (AM) and Marine Science Center (PM)
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal Invertebrates (60 min) Fish in Coastal Systems and seining/identification activity (120 min) Lunch break (30 min – bring a packed lunch) Marine and Estuarine Amphibians and Reptiles (60 min) Marine Science Center tour and guided activities (120 min) Student led presentations (30 min)
ON YOUR OWN 45 minutes	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email. Complete before next class (April 5)</i> 1. Beach and Dune systems video (45 min)
NO CLASS on MARCH 29	
Day 3	Friday April 5, 2024 - River to Sea Preserve (AM) and UF Whitney Lab (PM)
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beach artifact classification activity (60 min) Intertidal zones walk (60 min) Beach dynamics and dune nourishment projects (60 min) Student led presentations (30 min) Lunch (30 min) Plankton collection and identification exercise (60 min) Tour of Whitney Laboratory with Dr. Todd Osborne, UF Faculty and Researcher (120 min)
ON YOUR OWN 45 minutes	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email. Complete before next class (April 12)</i> 1. Estuarine Systems Video (45 min)
Day 4	Friday April 12, 2024 - Marine Discovery Center (AM) and Canaveral National Seashore (PM)
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coastal Waterbirds (60 min) Marine Discovery Center Estuary Boat Tour (120 min) Lunch/Travel (60 min – factor in 30 minutes for travel between sites) Coastal Uplands Habitats (60 min) Canaveral National Seashore Visitor Center: Coastal Plant Walk with Ray Jarret (60 min) Student led presentations (30 min) Check in on final projects (30 min)
Day 5	Friday, April 19, 2024 - Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation Area from Lynne Flannery, Park Manager (30 min) Kayak in the estuary (120 min) Mammals in Coastal and Marine Areas with Debbie Wright, Volusia County Manatee Protection Program Manager (60 min) Lunch break (30 min – bring packed lunch) Coastal upland habitat plant identification and sensory walk (60 min) Interpretation of Coastal Systems (60 min) Student led presentations (30 min) Review games (30 min)
Day 6	Friday April 26, 2024 (In person) - UF/IFAS Extension, Volusia County Office
9:00 am – 3:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Presentations (150 min) Potluck lunch (30 min) Student Presentations (90 min) Friends of FMNP guest speaker (30 min) Post Test, evaluations, graduation, and wrap-ups (90 min)