

Day 1	Friday, October 10, 2025 – Class and Field Trip at the MDC
9:00 – 9:45 am	Sign in, welcome, breakfast snacks, introductions, student roster verification
10:00 - 11:00 am	Presentation: Intro to FL Coastal Systems Chad Truxall
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Presentation: Interpretation in Coastal Systems – Lisa Mickey
12:00 –12:30 pm	Presentation: Ethics in Coastal Systems – Trey Hannah
12:30 –2:00 pm	Field Trip: Guided Boat Tour - Estuary Ecology – Lisa Mickey (Bring bag lunch)
2:15 – 4:00 pm Rotations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) MDC Golf Cart Site tour 2) Student Projects, interpretation project, homework videos in the Lab (Trey) 3) Plankton in the Classroom (Chad/Carley)
ON YOUR OWN	Homework Assignment Video: Estuarine Systems

Day 2	Friday, October 17, 2025 – Class and Field Trip at the MDC
9:00 - 9:15 am	Sign in, welcome, breakfast snack
9:15 – 10:30 am	Presentation Mammals Coastal Systems –Guest Speakers: Wendy Noke and Teresa Jablonski , Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute
10:30-11:30 am	Presentation: Invertebrates – Chad Truxall
11:30-12:00 pm	Working Lunch: Video Discussion Estuarine Systems (Bring Bag lunch):
12:00-4:00 pm	Field Trip - Guided Boat Tour: Invertebrate Discoveries – Carley Metcalf and Chad Truxall Please carpool to boat dock, bring water, closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, clothes that can get wet/change of clothes.
ON YOUR OWN	Homework Assignment Video: Beach and Dune Systems Video
Day 3	Friday, October 24, 2025 - Class at the MDC and PM Field Trip
9:00 - 9:30 am	Sign in, welcome, breakfast snacks
9:30 - 10:30am	Presentation: Coastal Uplands Environments – Trey Hannah
10:30 - 11:30 am	Presentation: Coastal Waterbirds – Lisa Mickey
11:30 am - 12:30pm	Working Lunch: Video Discussion Beach and Dune Systems (Bring Bag lunch)
12:30-1:00pm	Student Interpretative Practice
1:00-4:00pm	Field Trip: Canaveral National Seashore (Beach, Dune). Park at Visitor’s Center Turtle Mound (two rotating groups) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turtle Mound Walking Tour – Guest speaker: Ray Jarrett, FDACS 2. Water Quality Testing - Guest speaker: TBD. 3. Wrack Line Trash & Treasure (and Shorebirds) - Lisa Mickey & Bob Creedon
ON YOUR OWN	Homework Assignment Video: Nearshore Environment

Day 4	Friday, October 31, 2025 – Class and Field Activities at the MDC
9:00 - 9:15 am	Sign in, welcome, breakfast snack
9:15 – 10:15 am	Presentation: Marine and Estuarine Environments – Lisa Mickey
10:15 am - 12:00 pm	Presentation: Fish - Guest Speaker: Eric Sander , former FWC fisheries biologist
12:00 - 12:00 pm	Lunch on your Own - (Bag Lunch in lab)
12:30 - 1:30 pm	Presentation: Reptiles and Amphibians (No Sea Turtles) – Bob Creedon
1:30 - 3:30 pm Rotations	On-site Field Activities (two rotating groups) 1) Kayak Eco Tour – Lisa Mickey and Bob Creedon 2) Sea Turtles – Karrie Minch , FWC
ON YOUR OWN	Homework Assignment Video: Coastal Systems and Modern Human Society

Day 5	Friday, November 7, 2025 – Field Activities and Class at the MDC
8:30- 8:45 am	Sign in, welcome, breakfast snacks
8:45 - 10:45 am	On-site Field Trip (two rotating groups): 1. Birding - Guest Speaker: Joan Tague , Halifax River Audubon 2. Living Shoreline – Annie Roddenberry , FWC
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Live animal presentation - Raptors by Guest Speaker: Gina Holt , Wild About Birds, Inc.
12:00 – 12:30pm	Working Lunch: Presentation - Fish – Chad Truxall
12:30 – 3:30 pm	Field Trip - Guided Boat Tour: Seine Netting, Fish ID, Fish Ecology, Video discussion Nearshore Environment – Trey Hannah Video Discussion and Coastal Systems and Modern Human Society

Day 6	Friday November 14, 2025 – Class at the MDC
9:00 - 9:15 am	Sign in, welcome, breakfast snacks
9:15 – 9:30 am	Volusia FMNP Friends Group – Joan Ferrell
9:30- 10:00 am	MDC Volunteer program presentation – Wendy Castino
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Final Project Presentations
12:00 -1:00 pm	Potluck Lunch
1:00 – 3:15 pm	Final Project Presentations
3:15 - 3:20 pm	Florida Master Naturalist Program Endowment Fund – Chad Truxall
3:20 – 4:30 pm	Post-test, Evaluations, Graduation