

Rates

The course fees are based on a minimum of 9 students; there is no charge for the group leader (one adult leader required for all courses). An additional co-leader/adult chaperone may attend at no charge for groups of 20 or more students and is required for secondary schools groups of this size. Please inquire about space availability and pricing for groups larger than 25 total participants. Separate dorm-style rooms are provided for male and female students. Separate rooms are used for group leader/chaperone housing.

Groups are responsible for transportation costs and arrangements to Exuma International Airport. General travel information is provided below. Course fees include transportation from Exuma International Airport to Lee Stocking Island (land & water taxis), accommodations, meals, all course costs, a binder with course materials and t-shirt. Snorkel gear is available to rent. Additional shirts, gift items and soft drinks are available for purchase. Participants in the Island Ecology course will also have the opportunity to purchase local crafts and souvenirs during excursions to Great Exuma and the Exuma Cays Land and Sea Park.

Course Fees

Tropical Marine Ecology Course (5 days/6 nights)

9-14 students & 1 group leader	\$1,100 / student
15-19 students & 1 group leader	\$1,050 / student
20-23 students & 2 group leaders	\$1,025 / student
snorkel gear	\$ 20/ person

Island Ecology Course (12 days/13 nights)

9-14 students & 1 group leader	\$2,300/ student
15-19 students & 1 group leader	\$2,250/ student
20-23 students & 2 group leaders	\$2,200 / student
snorkel gear	\$ 30/ person

Telecommunications (via satellite)

phone calls (in & out)	\$1/minute; + long-distance to countries other than US
Internet	\$10 setup (includes 1 hour); \$2.50 /15 min thereafter

Deposit and Refund Policies

A deposit of 25% of the total course fees (not including snorkel gear rental) is required to guarantee dates. The deposit is fully refundable until 60 days prior to the scheduled arrival. Cancellations between 60 and 15 days prior to arrival

are 50% refundable and cancellations less than 15 days prior to arrival are not refundable. The balance of course fees (75%) is due 15 days prior to arrival. Costs incurred for snorkel gear or purchased items must be paid prior to departure.

Travel Information

Important notice: All US Citizens must now have a valid passport! Several commercial carriers have regular direct flights (~1½ hours) from Miami or Ft. Lauderdale to Exuma International Airport (GGT) on Great Exuma Island. Travel time from Exuma International Airport to Lee Stocking Island is also about 1½ hours. It is also possible to charter flights on planes that our 3,000' airstrip can accommodate. Charter flights will stop at an airport to clear customs before proceeding to Lee Stocking Island.

- [American Eagle](#) (800-433-7300) from Miami/Ft. Lauderdale
- [Bahamasair](#) (800-222-4262) from Miami/Ft. Lauderdale through Nassau
- [Lynx Air](#) (954-772-9808) from Fort Lauderdale
- [Continental Airlines](#) (800-231-0856)

Commercial flight schedules and fares vary seasonally, so it is advisable to call for latest flight information as well as luggage weight restrictions. Groups should plan to leave South Florida on a late morning-early afternoon flight on a Sunday to arrive mid-late afternoon. It is important to not arrive too late as the final leg to Lee Stocking Island is by boat and cannot be undertaken in the dark. On the Saturday of departure, flights should be scheduled for late morning-early afternoon. Once we receive your flight information, we will arrange land and water taxis.

Further Information

To get more information or book a field trip, contact us by:
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