

Tropical Marine Ecology Course Plan

Actual schedules may vary depending on weather conditions and group requests.

Daily Schedule

Meals are served buffet style in our dining hall, the Lizzard Lounge. Breakfast is served and a packed lunch provided on the departure day.

7:00-7:45	breakfast
8:00-11:45	AM program
12:00-12:45	lunch
13:00-17:00	PM program
17:00-18:30	free time
18:30-19:15	dinner
19:30-21:00	evening program

Sunday

Arrival, orientation & facility tour

Evening Program: Geography of the Bahamas & Wider Caribbean

Monday

AM program: Carbonate Geology; Sandy & Rocky Shorelines Hike

PM program: Water Orientation; Nearshore Subtidal Habitats

Evening Program: Tropical Waters Lecture

Tuesday

AM program: Boat trip – Mangroves and Salt Ponds

PM program: Boat trip – Seagrass Meadows & Conch Nurseries

Evening Program: Metabolism Lab

Wednesday

AM program: Research Methods – Open and closed research systems

PM program: Boat trip – Island Geology & Stromatolites

Evening Program: Coral Reef Ecology Lecture

Thursday

AM program: Boat trip - Coral Reef Fishes

PM program: Boat trip - Reef Corals & Benthic Biota

Evening Program: Plankton Lab

Friday

AM program: Boat trip – Exuma Sound; Water Quality

PM program: Acropora Reef

Evening Program: Cookout & Star Gazing

Saturday

Departure after breakfast & room clean-up