Trip Expenses

Expenses to include boat fees, lodging, snorkeling, food, and instruction.

UT Tuition G, instate ($899)
Application Fees ($35G or $25UG) for new students ARE NOT INCLUDED

Estimated Costs

Travel fee $746
Food budget $150 (take with you)

Travel fee of $746 includes:

Lodging: (quadruple occupancy, some w/efficiency & all with view of water and/or pool)
Snorkel Equip (5 days of snorkeling)
Boat Fees (3 days on the Looe Key Reef)
Instruction Dr. Claudia Melear and Mr. John "Crawfish" Crawford, University of Georgia, Marine Extension Center, Savannah, Ga. Crawfish is a former resident and instructor on the Florida Keys.

A deposit of $125 should be made as soon as possible to hold your reservation. Please send with the reservation form to the Evening School. The $125 deposit will hold your reservation. Books can be purchased at the first pre-trip meeting. Come and meet your fellow snorkelers in Room A428 Claxton Mar 25 7-8pm!

Books: The National Science Teachers Association PATHWAYS to the Science Standards - either elementary, middle, or secondary version. Various field guides for identification of plants, animals, etc. Estimated costs $75. (Some will be the same as Ossabaw books).

Reservations and Payment

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Each student will be required to read, sign, and have notarized a Waiver of Liability and Assumption of Risk Form for the University of Tennessee.

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Workshop Cancellation: The Credit Workshops Program reserves the right to cancel a program if insufficient enrollment is determined.

Application Information

Admissions: All new undergraduate and graduate students must make formal application for admission to the University of Tennessee. A $35 application fee (nonrefundable) is required of all new applicants.

Readmissions: Undergraduate and graduate students whose last attendance was before Summer 2001 must apply for readmission. Contact the University Evening School for admissions and readmissions applications at (865) 974-5861 or 1-800-676-8657.

To apply and hold your reservation, each applicant must complete the reservation deposit form. Send this form with your $125 deposit as soon as possible. Details of the course (slides of previous trips led by Dr. Melear) and pre and post trip classes ($) and internet instruction will be described at the informational meetings.

There is space for only a limited number of students; acceptance will be made by the instructor on a first-come basis.

Informational Meetings: (attend one or more). Arrangements for carpooling can be made at pretrip meetings. Come and meet your fellow snorkelers in Room A428 Claxton Mar 25 7-8pm!

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The University of Tennessee has two new courses during Summer, 2002...

Science Education 506 Science Education Studies in Natural Environments (in 2001 catalog)
Florida Keys, near Key West, Florida (3 hrs)

1st Sum Sess Reef Ecology Education in the Florida Keys
June 26-July 1, 2002 Section # 09006

The National Science Education Standards (NSES) suggest the systematic study of nature as appropriate inquiry-based instruction for K-12 students. This course will situate teachers in a natural setting, thereby stimulating their own study of nature, as suggested by the NSES. Focus will be on establishing a learning community on site, with group and individual observational and empirical studies. The learning and community will be augmented via web based instruction and construction of lessons about nature upon return from the trip. Dr. Melear will be joined by visiting faculty.

Mini Term Ocean Beach and Estuarine Ecology Education*
May 25-29, 2002 Ossabaw Island Section # 08105
Travel Costs $210  Tuition $699
http://web.utk.edu/~ctmelear/ossabaw/

*See separate brochure from Dr. Melear

These courses have been approved by the UT College of Education and may be used by Elementary, Middle or Secondary teachers toward certification.