

# River Center

## SUMMER FUN FIELD TRIP



<b>Program Times:</b>	10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Field Trip Period</b>
<b>Group Size:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 Students Minimum,</li><li>• 50 Students Maximum</li><li>• 1: 10 Adult to student ratio.</li></ul>	Summer 2026
<b>Cost:</b>	\$5 per camper \$50 deposit is required at booking	
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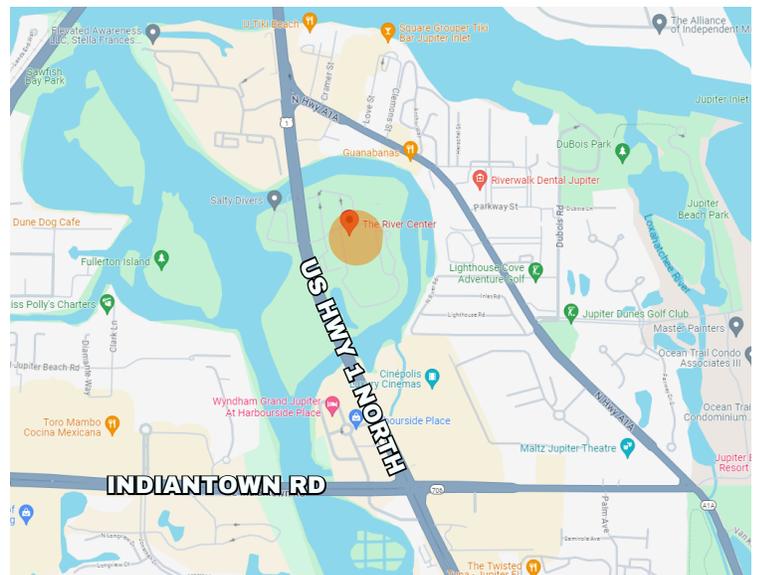
## Mission

- Our programs include a tour of the River Center's exhibits, a hands-on educational activity (Camp Director selected), and a touch tank demonstration. We strive to help students learn about the Loxahatchee River and its surrounding natural areas while having fun.
- Our mission is to foster a sense of environmental stewardship for the Loxahatchee River's diverse watershed with quality programs, educational exhibits, and meaningful events.

# Directions



- Please provide your bus driver with the correct address.
  - Occasionally they may confuse our location with another nature center.
- **805 N. US Highway 1, Jupiter, FL 33477**
- We are located **inside** Burt Reynolds Park – East, next door to the fire station.
- Please check with your administration that your transportation has been approved and confirmed.
  - **Bus Funding:**
    - The River Center is unable to provide funds for transportation.
- **Click HERE for Google Map**
  - **Directions from I-95 :**
    - Take Exit 87A East for Jupiter.
    - Take Indiantown Road East for about 4.5 miles.
    - Make a Left Turn onto US HWY 1 North.
    - The entrance to Burt Reynolds East will be on the right-hand side at the blinking traffic light.
    - The River Center is a light blue building with a metal roof.
- Once you have arrived, please have students wait outside on the wooden deck. A River Center Staff member will come out to greet you.



# Directions Continued...



**IMPORTANT**

- **The River Center is located in Northeastern Palm Beach County.**
  - Long Travel times for schools located in Western or Southern parts of the county need to take into consideration how far away their schools are from our location.
  - Long travel times can significantly modify your program to an hour or less. This impacts the overall program and what River Center Staff can provide for your students.
  - Groups must call if they are going to arrive late.

## Expectations & What to Bring

### Field Trip 101 – What Should groups expect?

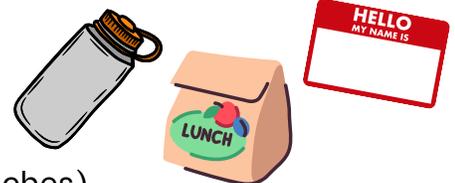
#### 1) Pre Visit:

- **Course Materials:**

- Please review the course materials for your selected program. The course materials include pre and post lesson activities and suggestions. This is also a great way to prepare students prior to their visit to the River Center.

- **What to Bring:**

- Closed-toed Shoes, Closed-toed water shoes for Seining.
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Lunch – if having lunch onsite (please read below about lunches)
- If possible, please have the students wear name tags during their visit. This allows for more personal engagement during their trip.



- **Where are the programs:**

- The following programs are **indoor**:

- Fantastic Fish & Where to Find Them
- Shark Senses & Habitats
- Reptiles of the Loxahatchee
- Ocean Currents & Plastic Voyages



- The following programs are **outdoors**:

- Mangrove Adaptations
- Seine & Dip Netting (**Closed-toed Water Shoes are REQUIRED**)
- Bird Basics & Migration
- Wildlife is Everywhere
- Goin' on a Crab Hunt



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## 2) During the Visit:

### • Arrival:

- Our programs are scheduled **10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.** Please arrive 10 to 15 minutes early if possible.
- If your group is going to be late, please notify the River Center as soon as possible.
- Due to other scheduled programming at the River Center, we are not able to go over our allotted program time. Late groups will have their programs modified.



### • Field Trip Overview:

- Our field trip programs include a tour of the facility, the selected program, and a touch tank (contact with marine animals).
- Touch Tank is excluded from the Seine & Dip Netting Experience.
- For groups over 25, the River Center staff will divide your group into two groups, that way the groups are more manageable in our small center. Everyone will get a chance to participate in all the activities, but will start in different places.
  - If possible, please pre-divide your groups.



## 3) Post Visit:

### • Lunch:

- Students are welcome to have lunch in our River Center Chiki Hut located next to the center. We have six picnic tables available for use, with garbage cans close by, as well as a fire pit area with six large benches.
- Inside Burt Reynold's Park there is a playground available as well, but it is across the parking lot from the River Center. The park has a variety of small pavilions available for seating, which are first come first served. There is a large pavilion near the playground, but that is for rentals only. If the space has been rented out, unauthorized groups will be asked to vacate.
- River Center staff will show teachers, chaperones, students where to place their lunches at arrival.
- The River Center does not have food or beverages for sale.



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## Behavior Expectations - What the River Center Expects



**IMPORTANT**

- Behavior Expectations
  - **Camp Counselors and Chaperones are responsible for behavior management.** Our staff are not formal educators and will refer any issues to Counselors and chaperones to handle.
  - All adults should remain close to their assigned students and engaged in learning. Their active participation is essential for our programs.
  - If behavioral issues arise that can not be solved during the field trip we ask that the student/students are removed from the group so others may continue learning.
  - The River Center reserves the right to discontinue a program due to behavioral or other related issues.
  - We ask that cell phones be kept out of the field trip. Counselors and Chaperones are welcome to use them for taking pictures, but for other purposes please keep them in bags or at home.



## Thank you!

We are excited to welcome you and your students to our facility!

**Please check out some of our other programs here at the center:**



River Center website: [Loxahatchee River Center](#)



X: [RIVER CENTER \(@LOXRIVERCENTER\)](#)



Facebook: [River Center | Jupiter FL](#)



Instagram: [Instagram \(@loxrivcenter\)](#)



Youtube: [River Center](#)

# Programs Offered

Please click the boxes below for Pre & Post Lessons

**Fantastic Fish &  
Where to Find Them**

**FISH MORPHOLOGY  
Course Materials**

**Shark Senses  
& Habitats**

**SHARK SENSES  
Course Materials**

**Goin' On A Crab  
Hunt**

**Crab  
Course Materials**

**Reptiles of the  
Loxahatchee**

**REPTILES  
COURSE MATERIALS**

**Mangrove  
Adaptations**

**MANGROVES  
COURSE MATERIALS**

**Ocean Currents  
& Plastic Voyages**

**OCEAN CURRENTS  
COURSE MATERIALS**

**Seine and Dip  
Netting Experience**

**SEINING  
COURSE MATERIALS**

**Bird Basics &  
Migration**

**BIRD  
COURSE MATERIALS**

**Wildlife is  
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