

2014 Florida Master Naturalist Program Conference

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March 28-30, 2014
Cape Canaveral, Florida

Field Trip Opportunities – Saturday, March 29, 2014

Barrier Island Sanctuary (*Tour limited to 25 people*)

Itinerary:

12:15pm	Load bus
12:45pm	Depart Radisson Resort at the Port
12:45-1:45pm	Travel to Barrier Island Sanctuary
1:45-4:15pm	Sanctuary activities
4:15-4:30pm	Load bus
4:30-5:30pm	Bus returns to Radisson Resort at the Port

Description:

The Barrier Island Sanctuary is a modern educational facility with classrooms, an interactive exhibit room, a library, offices, auditorium, restrooms and a gift shop. The center provides a focal point for the Archie Carr Refuge and the associated barrier island by providing



exhibit space, a presentation hall, and ongoing educational programs that promote stewardship of the area's fragile natural resources. This 34 acre sanctuary offers visitors an invitation to explore the barrier island's diverse habitats through interactive exhibits at the Center, and along a hiking trail that winds from the ocean to the Indian River Lagoon.

The conference tour will include a butterfly survey along a 1-mile walking trail, seining, and review of fish traveling through a mosquito impoundment culvert.



What to Wear & Bring: Dress for walking and seining (feet will get wet) – hiking boots or tennis shoes, water shoes, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, bug spray

Food Provided: Lunch and bottled water

Driving Distance: Barrier Island Sanctuary is located in Melbourne Beach, approximately 40 miles from the Radisson Resort at the Port

Cost of Tour: \$30.00 per person

(includes lunch, transportation, and any admission fees)



For Questions about the Tour Site, contact:

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