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MARINE EDUCATION CENTER

FIELD TRIPS



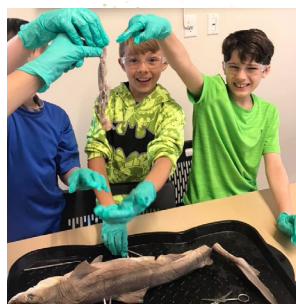
MISS PEETSY B BAYOU TOURS



A bayou tour can have a lifelong impact at the Marine Education Center. Students board the 34-foot *Miss Peetsy B* to tour coastal habitats with our experienced marine educators. Jimmy Buffett and his sisters, Lucy Buffett and Laurie Buffett-McGuane, donated the *Miss Peetsy B* to the MEC in 2011 in honor of their mother, who was passionate about education. Participants work with educators as they trawl to sample our diverse ecosystem. Customize the second half of your program by choosing one of these topics:

- Beach habitat
- Plankton identification
- Shark biology (add \$12 per participant)

Students gain a deep understanding of the importance of dynamic coastal habitats, marine plants and animals, and how this ecosystem plays a role in their own lives.



Minimum group size - 25 | \$35 fee per participant (students and chaperones)

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