Coastal Explorer

For just $12 per student, teachers can customize a three-hour Coastal Explorer field trip at The University of Southern Mississippi’s new Marine Education Center (MEC). Teachers are able to choose three modules from eight engaging topics. The newly constructed MEC sits on 100 acres in Davis Bayou in Ocean Springs, Miss., and features indoor/outdoor classrooms, laboratories, habitat trails, pedestrian bridge and floating classrooms in a coastal setting.

Coastal Reptiles
Coastal Habitats
Water Quality
Plankton and Copepods

Dichotomous Key
Predatory Birds With Owl Pellet Dissection
Shark Biology with Shark Dissection
Fish Biology with Fish Dissection

Minimum group size - 25
Modules with dissections have an additional fee (Owl Pellet-$5, Shark and Fish-$10).

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