



PAY SCHEDULE DRAFT – THESE AMOUNTS ARE ESTIMATES

Marine Biology Trip 2023-2024

April 6-April 13, 2024



All prices below are estimates. Flight tickets (the most unpredictable cost) cannot be determined until we have a number of participants

Cost of Trip

Week Stay at Forfar Field Station	\$1500 (2024 Cost)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes meals, lodging, boat, van • Round trip flight to Andros from Nassau 	
Airline Tickets	+**\$700
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Cincinnati to Nassau • Check bag fee –limitation info on back to and from Nassau \$30 x2 (both ways) 	*\$60
Snorkel Equipment Rental- (if you don't have this equipment)	*\$150
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes mask, fin, snorkel, & wet suit; will pay when you rent equipment 	
School Fee for Class Materials	+\$15
Food During Travel and Night Out (Estimate)	*\$75
*Total	*\$2500.00

* These prices are based on 2022 costs. As soon as I have confirmation on the number of students that will be going I can firm up the cost of the airline tickets. I need to know student numbers to get a contract price from the airlines. I have put a tentative payment schedule on back so you can get some idea of the cost payments

**Estimate of Airline Ticket

+Funds collected by Mr. Hardin



Other incidental costs (this will vary depending on individual student)

- Meals - All meals while we are in the Bahamas are provided, except one dinner. We will be eating at a local restaurant for the one dinner not provided. So, money for any meals/food eaten at airports are not provided during our flight to/from the Bahamas. So, this may include 2 lunches and 1 dinner at the airport. Approx. \$75 total for meals not covered
- Snacks – occasionally we have a chance to stop at a small convenience store to buy a snack/drink
- Souvenirs (t-shirts, clothing, baskets, sponges) \$5-\$20+ each depending on the item
- Medical expenses – if a trip to the clinic is required/Covid testing currently no longer a requirement
- **Passport** – students will need a passport for the Bahamas. I will give students passport forms as soon as I know the number of students going on the trip. You will need to get this sent in as soon as possible

Estimated Payment Schedule. After the flights are scheduled, some changes may be made to the schedule.

Date	Item	Cost
May 15 th	Deposit for field station & airline tickets	\$215.00(Waynesville HS Ecology Club)
	Non-refundable & school fee	<includes: for Field Station (\$50) & airline ticket (\$150) deposits, \$15 school fee>
Dec. 6 th	2 nd Payment for field station	\$300 (International Field Studies)
	Non-refundable	
Jan. 17 th	Final Airline Payment	*\$600.00 (Waynesville HS Ecology Club)
	Non-refundable	(*estimate)
Feb. 5 th	Final Payment for field station	\$1100 (Waynesville HS Ecology Club)
	Non-refundable	(Minus fundraising money)

*Special note: Group booking on airlines is based on a ten passenger guarantee. If the group drops below this required number then the student(s) who made the commitment to go on the trip but drops will be responsible for paying the price for the entire ticket. This is in the airline contract I sign to get group tickets.

Weight and Size Allowance

Delta Requirements are for baggage less than 50lbs and within the following dimensions:

BAGGAGE SIZE MUST NOT EXCEED 62 INCHES (157 CM) WHEN YOU TOTAL LENGTH + WIDTH + HEIGHT *2022 DIMENSIONS