

HMS 6th Grade Jekyll Island Field Study

March 28-March 30, 2018

**Jekyll Island 4-H Center
Jekyll Island, GA 31527**



**Making
Learning
Ridiculously
Amazing**



QUALIFICATIONS:

- NO ISS
- Passing ALL classes
- C+ average or higher in Science

Field Study Includes:

- 3 exciting days of class on the beach, taught by Jekyll 4H Staff and HMS Teachers/Chaperones: Beach, Forest, and Marsh Ecology, and more...
- Delicious meals
- ON and Off campus adventures (Fort Frederica, ECO Boat Tour, Canoeing, Shark Dissection, etc.)

Fundraiser Available to help decrease the total cost!!!

Cost: \$280

Travel: Charter bus with Wifi capabilities

Parent/Student Interest Meeting - September 6, 2017

HMS Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m.

Space limited! First come, first serve! Hurry!

Decatur County Policies and School Dress Code Enforced At ALL Times!!!

IMPORTANT DATES!!!

Completed packets: Due October 3rd

Trip Payments: (Checks payable to HMS)

- **October 10th - \$50.00 deposit (allows for grades to be checked from 1st 9 Weeks)**
- **December 12 - \$115.00 payment (fundraiser profits calculated & credited before this payment)**
- **January 16 - Final \$115.00 payment**

NO REFUNDS after December 15, 2017.

Fundraiser:

In an effort to help offset the cost, students can participate in the Little Caesar Pizza Kit Fundraising Program. Students will earn \$6.00 per kit sold.

- **Fundraiser - October 10th - October 27th**
- **Delivery of merchandise - November 7th**

WARNING!!!

- **Please refer to the HMS Handbook for student behavior and dress code policies which will be enforced at ALL times.**
- **Rooming Assignments (female cabins & male cabins)**
 - **Rooming assignments will be based on teacher/administration recommendations**
 - **Parent input is suggested and will be considered when possible (Please understand that our most important goals are the student learning objectives and comfort of ALL HMS students!)**

Student Information Sheet

Student Name:	
Date of Birth:	Cell Phone:
Home Address:	
Science Teacher:	Passing All Classes: YES NO MAYBE

Parent/Guardian Name:		Relationship:	
Home Address (if different from above)			
Home / Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Name:		Relationship:	
Home Address (if different from above)			
Home / Cell Phone:		Work Phone:	

Emergency Contact Name:	Relationship to student:
Emergency Cell Phone:	2nd Emergency Phone:

Health Insurance Company and Card Number:
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ALLERGIES/HEALTH PROBLEMS/MEDICATIONS (Please describe in detail):

I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of _____, has read and understand the rules and expectations of all field trip participants. I give permission for my student to attend under the supervision of the Hutto Middle School teachers/ chaperones and give permission for student photos to be used on school appropriate social media. I also give permission for my child to be taken to the doctor or hospital for medical treatment should the need arise.

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Jekyll Island Agenda

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

6:00 - 6:30 am Check in at HMS (bathroom breaks before loading)
6:30 am - departure from HMS
8:00 - 8:35 am bathroom break/bus count
8:35 departure from break area
11:30 - 11:45 Jekyll Island arrival
11:45 - 12:15 pm KP Duty
12:15 - 1:15 pm Lunch
1:15 - 2:45 pm Class
2:45 - 3:15 pm Break/Canteen/Parent Contact
3:15 - 4:45 pm Class
4:45 - 5:15 pm KP Duty
5:15 - 6:15 pm Dinner
6:15 - 6:30 pm Bathroom break/Parent Contact
6:30 - 7:30 pm Class
7:30 - 8:00 pm Break/Canteen/Parent Contact
8:00 - 9:00 pm Class
9:00 - 10:00 pm Showers, Journaling, Group Conversation
10:00 pm QuietTime In Rooms
10:30 pm Lights Out

Thursday, March 29, 2018

6:15 - 7:15 Morning showers/dress
7:15 - 7:30 am KP Duty
7:30 - 8:15 am Breakfast
8:15 - 9:45 am Class
9:45 - 10:15 am Break/Canteen/Parent Contact
10:15 - 11:45 am Class
11:45 - 12:15 pm KP Duty
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Friday, March 30, 2018

6:15 - 7:15	Morning showers/dress
7:15 - 7:30 am	KP Duty
7:30 - 8:15 am	Breakfast
8:15 - 9:45 am	Class
9:45 - 10:15 am	Break/Canteen/Gift Shop/Parent Contact
10:15 - 11:45 am	Class
11:45 - 12:15 pm	KP Duty
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Bathroom break before bus count
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Bus count
1:45 -	Departure from Jekyll Island
4:00 - 4:30	Bus stop for bathroom break
6:30 pm	HMS arrival

What to Bring List -

Please send additional spending money (\$10-\$15 per day)

- Raincoat/Poncho...rain gear
- Sweater/sweatshirt
- Jacket (including gloves, scarf, warm hat, etc. if cold)
- Combination of long sleeve/short sleeve t-shirts (at least 1 per day)
- Combination of long pants/shorts (at least 1 per day)
- Socks (3-5 pairs)
- Closed toe shoes (at least 2 pair of shoes – one to get wet, one to stay dry)
- Sandals with a heel-strap (crocs worn with heel strap are allowed)
- Hat/cap/visor
- Pajamas
- Sleeping bag (or twin size bedding)
- Pillow
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Bath and/or beach towels and washcloths
- Toiletries (hand soap, toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- Roll-on or lotion insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Lip balm/ChapStick
- Water bottle

Optional Items:

PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

-Day pack or backpack

-CANDY, GUM

-Camera and/or film

-KNIVES

-Binoculars

-FISHING EQUIPMENT

-Sunglasses

-FIREWORKS

-Rubber boots for marsh trip (a selection of old donated marsh boots are available to borrow but sizes and numbers of boots in various sizes vary greatly - adult sizes are especially limited)

-ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

-Money for canteen / gift shop (~\$20 in small bills)

-EXPENSIVE ITEMS

-Pencil and paper

-SHAVING CREAM, SILLY STRING, ETC.

-Large sealable bags for collecting sea shells

-FLASHLIGHTS

- Camp Jekyll does not provide soap, linens, pillows, blankets, or towels.
- Please limit luggage to one suitcase or duffel bag plus sleeping bag or bedroll.
- No trunks!
- Avoid sending unnecessary items.
- Mark all items.
- Only old clothes are needed; new clothes may be ruined by heavy outdoor use.
- No flip-flops are allowed outside of dorm rooms (showering purposes only).
- Jekyll 4-H is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

NO FLIP- FLOPS ARE ALLOWED OUTSIDE OF CABINS!!!!

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SUGGESTED DRESS/PREPARATION</u>
<u>Beach Ecology</u>	<u>This class is taught almost entirely on the beach. During warmer months, it is important to protect yourself from the sun (including sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, clothing, etc.). During cooler months, a jacket and/or windbreaker helps keep you warm. This class does not permit entry into the ocean, so clothes and shoes should remain dry, but will inevitably get sandy.</u>
<u>Forest Ecology</u>	<u>This class is taught both on the boardwalks leading to the beach and in the maritime forest. See above for hints about appropriate dress for beach/boardwalk environments. Bug repellent and/or long pants and long sleeve shirts can make the time spent in the maritime forest more comfortable during buggy times of year.</u>
<u>Marsh Ecology</u>	<u>This class is taught almost entirely in the marsh. There are marsh boots on-site available for borrow (selection of larger size boots limited). Otherwise, shoes that can get wet and/or muddy and that will stay securely on your feet are a must. Also wear old enough clothes that you won't mind some marsh mud so that you can enjoy your experience. Again bug repellent and sun protection are important for this class.</u>

<u>Surf Fishing</u>	<u>This class takes place on the beach. This class does not permit entry into the ocean, but will take place near the surf. During warmer months, it is important to protect yourself from the sun (including sunscreen, hat, sunglasses, clothing, etc.). During cooler months, a jacket and/or windbreaker helps keep you warm. Shoes will certainly get wet and sandy (clothes may as well).</u>
<u>North End</u>	<u>This class is taught at 2-3 different beach sites on our island. Information in the beach and the forest descriptions would apply to north end class.</u>
<u>Dock Study</u>	<u>This class is taught about half of the time out at the docks and the other half of the time back in the lab. Bug repellent can be necessary certain times of the year as can layers of clothes. Clothes and shoes should not get wet or dirty.</u>
<u>Fish/Shark Dissection</u>	<u>This class is taught inside in a classroom in the Education Center. Gloves are provided and otherwise. Clothes should not get dirty.</u>
<u>Herpetology</u>	<u>This class is taught indoors, so just dress comfortably.</u>
<u>Orienteering</u>	<u>This class is taught outdoors. Bug repellent and sun protection are important things to consider.</u>
<u>Ornithology</u>	<u>This class is taught outdoors at a birding pond and a small amount of time may be spent indoors in our bird lab. Insect repellent and layers of clothes can make you more comfortable depending on the time of year.</u>
<u>Plankton</u>	<u>This class mimics dock study in it's layout. See above.</u>
<u>Seining & Nets</u>	<u>This class is taught outdoors and participants will get wet! Shirts and shoes are required at all times. Participants will enter the ocean up to their waists, so clothes and shoes that can get wet are essential. It is also important to consider sun protection in this class.</u>
<u>Slough Study</u>	<u>This class is taught at 2 different slough sites on the island. Bug repellent and layers of clothes can be useful. Also, shoes that can get dirty or wet are a good idea as we sample at the edges of sloughs which can be muddy.</u>
<u>Sand Lab/ Beach Profile</u>	<u>This class is taught outdoors, with about half of the time spent in the pavilion and about half of the time out on the beach. See tips for beach class above.</u>
<u>Night Walk</u>	<u>Because this class is taught in the evenings typically after sunset, it is important to prepare for changes in temperature. Layers are especially important in this class so you are comfortable. Bug repellent may also be useful during certain times of the year.</u>

