



MSU Science Education at Sea

MSU SEAS Overview

This one-day, immersive marine science education experience for 6-12 grade students will introduce them to local habitats while allowing for hands-on marine science learning. Participants will spend the day exploring Ship Island, for immersive science data collection. Educators from Mississippi State University, Northern Gulf Institute and Mississippi Aquarium will introduce students to fundamental concepts of marine and atmospheric science in the context of the Mississippi Sound coastal environments and ecosystems. This all-inclusive program also provides lunch and a water bottle for your student.

Contact Information

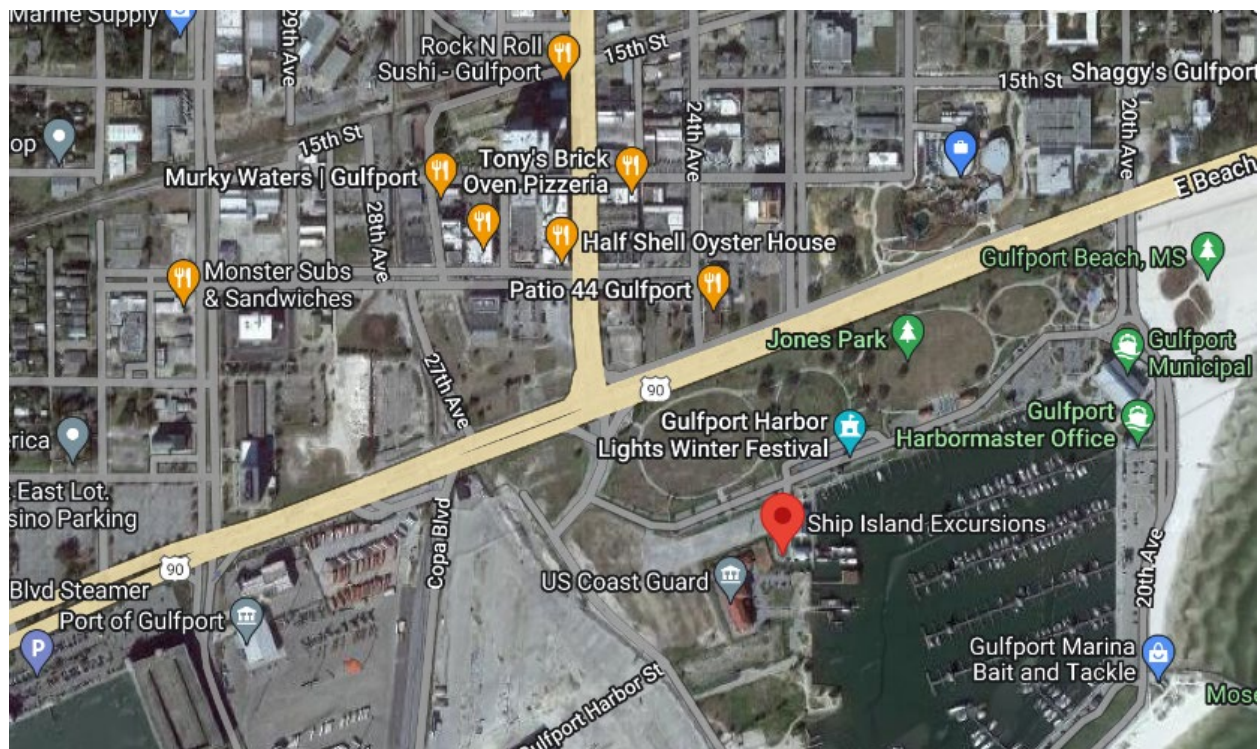
Mississippi Aquarium Main Line: (228) 241-1300

Education Cell Phone: (228) 669-5835

For general information or questions, email education@msaquarium.org

Drop-off and Pick-up

Students will need to be dropped off at **Ship Island Excursions 1040 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501** (see the map below). **Check-in will be from 8:30 AM- 8:45 AM. Do not arrive later than 8:50 AM** programming begins promptly at 9:00 AM. **Pick-up after the program will be from 3:30 PM - 3:45 PM at the same location as drop-off.** If you arrive later than 3:45 PM, you will be charged a fee.





Items for MSU SEAS

Bring:

- Hat
- Backpack
- Sunscreen
- Raincoat
- Close-toed water shoes
- Clothes that can get wet and sandy
- Towel
- Dry clothes to change into after the program

Do NOT bring:

- Weapons of any form
- Objects that may be perceived as a weapon
- Money
- Jewelry or valuables
- Electronics

Mississippi Aquarium is not responsible for any broken, lost, or stolen items.

Important Guidelines

- When in the water, students will not be permitted to submerge their heads to ensure their safety.
- Students will need to wear close-toed shoes during the **entire** program. Please send them with appropriate shoes for getting wet and sandy.
- Students will be required to wear appropriate attire that can get wet. Swimsuits may be worn **under** appropriate clothing.
- Students will be provided with a reusable water bottle that can be refilled.
- Students will be provided with lunch on the island.