

Junior Ocean Explorers

Session 1: Marine Zoology & Learn to Swim



OBJECTIVE (LEARN TO SWIM):

These lessons will focus on building students' confidence in the water, refine their swimming and snorkeling skills, and improve their awareness of water safety.



OBJECTIVE (MARINE ANIMALS):

Students will learn how marine animals are classified, how to identify these animals, as well as observe their ecological significance in the USVI.



JOE SESSION 1: JUNE 3 - 14, 2024

9am-11am

LEARN TO SWIM

11:30am - 12:30pm

LUNCH TIME

1:00pm - 4pm

MARINE ANIMALS



LEARN TO SWIM



Here's a synopsis of what we will cover:

- Refining students use of their hands and feet for swimming.
- Improving students Math skills while building swimming confidence.
- How to use and maintain snorkeling equipment.
- How to recognize an emergency and what to do in an emergency.



MARINE ANIMALS



Here's a synopsis of what we will cover:

- Shoreline walk to observe marine invertebrates.
- Learning about sea turtle research conducted by UVI scientists.
- Snorkeling to explore a shallow coral reef.
- Supporting a mangrove nursery in habitat restoration.



STUDENT CHECKLIST



Wear clothing that can get wet and comfortable shoes like Crocs. This can include their provided rash guards. Reef safe sunscreen recommended.



Walk with a light snack and your filled reusable water bottle. Refillable water will be provided.



Snorkel gear will be provided to students to use; students can utilize gear they own if preferred.

