

Junior Ocean Explorers

Session 1: Island Ecology & 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 (Island Ecology):

Students will learn how to identify various coastal plants found in the USVI, learn how these coastal plants are important, and how land and sea are connected.



JOE SESSION 1: JUNE 17 - 21, 2024

9am-11am

LEARN TO SWIM

11:30am - 12:30pm

LUNCH TIME

1:00pm - 4pm

ISLAND ECOLOGY



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.



ISLAND ECOLOGY



Here's a synopsis of what we will cover:

- Planting mangroves to aid in habitat restoration.
- Engaging in a Seagrass Patrol to observe marine animals.
- Snorkeling to explore a shallow sea grass bed.
- Conducting a fish feeding experiment..



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.

