

**Agenda**

8:00-8:30	Meet in front lobby of UGA Marine Education Center and Aquarium. Check in. Pre-test. Introductions.
8:30-9:00	Lecture: Introduction to oyster biology and ecology
9:00-10:45	Lab: Fanatic filterers <i>(oyster dissection, measuring with calipers, water quality measurements, calculating oyster filtering rate)</i>
11:00-11:30	Lecture: Oyster aquaculture and research
11:30-Noon	Field trip: Tour of oyster hatchery and nursery
12:15-12:45	Lunch
1:00-4:00	Field trip: Visit oyster farming gear research area by boat
4:15-4:30	Wrap up, post-test and surveys

**What to bring and wear:**

Please see the list below to come prepared on Saturday to be on boats, working docks, field and lab spaces. Feel free to call or email with any questions.

1. Close-toed shoes with a back- old tennis shoes, laced boots or keens work great. In pluff mud shoes that lace will work better than rain boots. Please no dress shoes, flip flops or clogs.
2. Clothes that can get muddy and wet
3. Change of clothes and shoes for after the field trip.
4. A reusable water bottle
5. Sun protection –sun screen or hat, sunglasses and lightweight long sleeves

**If staying in the dorms:**

Please let the public programs coordinator, Kayla, know your anticipated time of arrival.

Check in at the front desk if you are arriving between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday. If arriving outside of that time frame, please call Kayla’s cell phone number.

You will need to bring:

1. All linens, including a towel, pillowcase, sheets, pillow and blanket.
2. Toiletries
3. Breakfast food. No breakfast is provided on Saturday morning, but you will have access to a fridge and microwave in a shared cafeteria space.

Coffee will be provided at the morning lecture.