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JN Roth Marine Biology Station Florida Keys



History & Purpose

Established in 1986, the JN Roth Marine Biology Station is located in Layton, Florida at mile marker 68. Adjacent to Long Key State Park and surrounded by mangroves, this unique facility offers direct access to both Florida Bay and the Atlantic Ocean, making it a key hub for studying marine habitats in the Florida Keys. The station is open to researchers, teachers, and students for various field-based research and educational activities. The station is not available to groups in May and from August through November.



Potential Activities:

- Field-based Research Projects
- Hands-on Educational Activities
- Specialty Classes (i.e. SCUBA, Photography)
- Professional Development for Educators
- Training Retreat for Non-Profit Organizations
- Lifelong Learning
- Creating Collaborative Learning Community



JN Roth Marine Biology Station
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Mile Marker 68

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Facility Details

- Maximum 13 guests
- Handicap parking and lift to 2nd level
- Two dorm-style student rooms with bunked single beds with shared bathroom/showers
- One instructor room with queen bed and private bathroom (ADA accessible)
- Living room space with large LED screen and whiteboard, HDMI cable for hookup
- Large kitchen with 2 full size refrigerators (and freezers), 2 microwaves, induction stove top, convection oven, and other small appliances (flatware & tableware included)
- Rinse tanks and outdoor rinse showers
- Boat dock (58 feet) and earthen boat ramp give direct access to mangrove estuary, Atlantic Ocean, and Florida Bay
- Kayaks and dive flags available upon request



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For Current Availability: Events Office

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