Program for kindergarten to 12th grade students

Cost = $20/student

Minimum group size = 25 students

Max Group size = 50 students.

Miss Peetsy B - Bayou Tour

The GCRL Marine Education Center is offering the Miss Peetsy B - Bayou Tour as a field trip for school and community groups.

Sea Grant
Mississippi-Alabama

Book your trip today!
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Trip consists of two 90-minute periods of instruction

90 min. aboard the Miss Peetsy B:
- Tour through marsh habitat
- Measurement of water quality
- Observation of resident marsh organisms
- Collection of marsh organisms via trawling and dip net
- Collection and observation of plankton species
- Discussion of impacts of development on coastal environment

90 min. in our waterfront classroom will include hands on activities such as:
- Hiking to nearby beach site for observations and collection of estuarine organisms
- Collecting benthic organisms
- Water quality demonstration
- Classification of marsh organisms

Pre- and post-trip lesson plans, as well as information regarding alignment with state and national science standards are available upon request. For questions regarding trip itineraries and lesson plans please contact us at: 228-818-8886. To book a trip, call 228-818-8833 or email us at marine.education@usm.edu.

The Miss Peetsy B was donated to USM’s Marine Education Center by the Buffet family, in honor of their mother, who was passionate about education. The Buffet family, originally from Pascagoula, hoped this vessel would be used to educate students about their coastal environment, and ultimately, create an informed citizenry to protect and maintain our local marine habitat.