

# 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.



*Book your trip today!*

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Program for kindergarten  
to 12th grade students

Cost = \$20/student

Minimum group size  
= 25 students

Max Group size =  
50 students.



## 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](mailto: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.