



SEBASTIAN INLET DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL LECTURE SERIES

Join us for free monthly Educational Lectures at Sebastian Inlet!

(*Regular Sebastian Inlet State Park admission fees apply)

All sessions will be held in the second floor classroom
at BG's Surfside Grill & Adventures at Sebastian Inlet State Park (North entrance)
2nd Thursday of each month • 3:00-4:00 PM • November-April 2020

Registration is required and space is limited

Call (321) 724-5175

NOVEMBER 14, 2019

"100 Years at Sebastian Inlet"

presented by Michelle Malyn, Sebastian Inlet District

Learn more about the rich history of the Sebastian Inlet and the stories of those who persevered to keep the connection between the Indian River Lagoon open, featuring never before seen historical photos and documents from the District's archives.

DECEMBER 12, 2019

"Marine Resources Council - Making the Indian River Lagoon Healthy Again and Right Whales on the Brink of Extinction"

presented by Dr. Leesa Souto and Julie Albert

Learn more about the science-based approaches currently being deployed to revitalize the health of the Indian River Lagoon and the critically endangered North Atlantic Right Whale.

JANUARY 9, 2020

"Coastal Dynamics and the Science Behind Inlet Management"

presented by Dr. Gary Zarillo, FIT and James Gray, Sebastian Inlet District Executive Director

Learn more about how complex coastal systems work and the decades-long partnership between Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) and the Sebastian Inlet District, analyzing data from fixed wave and weather gauges and conducting sophisticated modeling to monitor and manage sand resources at Sebastian Inlet.

FEBRUARY 13, 2020

"FAU Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute's Harmful Algal Bloom Lab & Taskforce"

presented by Dr. Malcolm McFarland, FAU Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute

Learn more about FAU Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute's Harmful Algal Bloom Lab and Taskforce, and ongoing research on algal blooms from scientist and principal investigator Dr. McFarland.

MARCH 12, 2020

"Hubbs-SeaWorld Research and Marine Mammal Stranding Program"

presented by Megan Stolen, Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute

Learn more about research being conducted locally by Hubbs-SeaWorld Research Institute, with the most active whale and dolphin stranding team in the state of Florida and a new project on otters, featuring marine scientist Megan Stolen.

APRIL 9, 2020

"Indian River Lagoon Restoration: Looking ahead to 2030"

presented by Dr. Duane DeFreese, IRLNEP

Learn more about role and responsibility of the Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program (IRLNEP) to develop and implement a Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan that protects IRL waters, wildlife and our way of life from Dr. Duane DeFreese.

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