



AIPG members, professionals,
students, friends, spouses (their
children*)

You are Invited
to take part in the

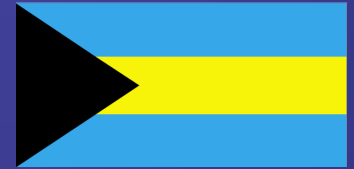
Bahamas Short Course Field Trip

March 9-16, 2019

“Modern Carbonate Analogs for the Geologic Record”
40 professional development hours will be awarded

**Please read the following pages carefully,
REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED LAST PAGE**

Location: San Salvador Island, Bahamas;
The College of the Bahamas
Gerace Research Centre



<http://geraceresearchcentre.com>

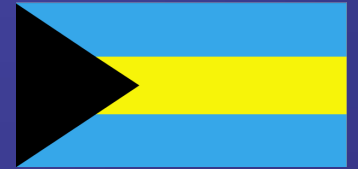
Format: The course will be run as series of daily field trips with evening discussion sessions; course outline provided. Spouses (their kids) and friends are not obligated to attend field trips or classes.

Dates: March 9, 2019—March 16, 2019 (plus travel time)

- **Make plane reservations as soon as possible for the cheapest flight**

★ A PASSPORT IS A MUST (May take 30 to 60 days)

Leaders: Frank Ettensohn, Professor and PG, U.K.



Topics Covered:

Carbonate depositional environments, origins and types of carbonate sediments; porosity in carbonates; karst and paleokarst; unconformities in carbonates; carbonate soils and paleosols; marine ecology and geology; modern and fossil reefs; geomorphology of carbonate islands; stromatolites and other carbonate-related extremophiles.

★ **PASSPORTS ARE A MUST**

Apply for yours early, may take 30 to 60 days



Costs: Professionals—\$625

Spouses—\$575

Students—\$575

*(Children's rates depend on age; contact Frank Ettensohn)

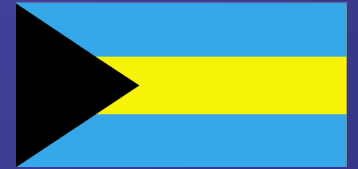
Includes room and board for a week, (does not include airfare), insurance for 8 days (includes travel time). (Note to get these prices, we will need to have 16 participants).

 \$150 deposit by: January 18, 2019 Full payment by: February 15, 2019

★ **Travel to and from San Salvador Island, Bahamas (flights in and out of the island run everyday), is at your expense; please make reservations early to get the best prices possible.**

★ **E-mail Dr. Frank Ettensohn if you are interested in going. He will email you a registration and health form.**

fettens@uky.edu



Must have: Passport (apply early, it may take 30 to 60 days to receive).

Recommended: Mask, fins, snorkel and a bag for your gear, bathing suit, sunscreen, insect repellent, camera, old clothes to cover up with and old tennis shoes or boat shoes.

(*See some recommendations on next slide)

Participants will be updated by email if there are any changes.

- Good, ruggedly soled, light-weight footwear (the karren type limestone is very sharp).
- A bug repellent that may repel the “no-see-ums;” they are pesty.
- Good underwater mask that is soft and makes a good seal around your face (if you wear glasses and do not have contacts, you may want to invest in corrective lenses in the mask).
- If you are a novice snorkeler, either a semi-dry snorkel (has a splash guard to prevent splashed water or spray from entering the snorkel, it will not stop water from entering the snorkel from a wave or deep dive) or a dry snorkel with a purge valve and flexible tube (this snorkel prevents water from entering into the tube from waves and deep dives).
- Because the water is still cool, some people wore wet suits.
- Water from a thermos is the drink with lunch, so you may want to bring some powdered Gaterade-type to add to your water and this will also help with dehydration in the hot sun.
- A good hat to keep the sun off your neck and ears.
- Reef-safe water-proof sun screen. See next page for some recommendations.
- You do receive a cup, but a water bottle will avoid spills.
- Water-proof cameras are great, but some of the less expensive ones succumb to the salt water easily. The GoPros with the water-proof casing are great, they do videos and stills.
- A good light-weight, water-proof and sand-proof bag to protect your camera or cell phone (no reliable cell-phone service on the island).
- A good identification book on fishes and vegetation of the Bahamas

BEST REEF-SAFE SUNSCREENS FOR ADULTS

- Sun Bum Original Moisturizing Sunscreen Lotion.
- Badger SPF 35 Sport Sunscreen Cream.
- Stream2Sea Biodegradable Sunscreen Lotion.
- All Good Organic Sunscreen Butter with Zinc Oxide.
- SPF Rx Mineral Sunscreen.
- ThinkSport Safe Sunscreen - Kids and Adults!
- Coral Safe Biodegradable Sunscreen.
- Reef Safe Biodegradable Sunscreen Lotion.

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- Thinkbaby Safe Sunscreen.
- Badger Active Kids Zinc Oxide Sunscreen.
- All Good Natural Kid's Sunscreen.

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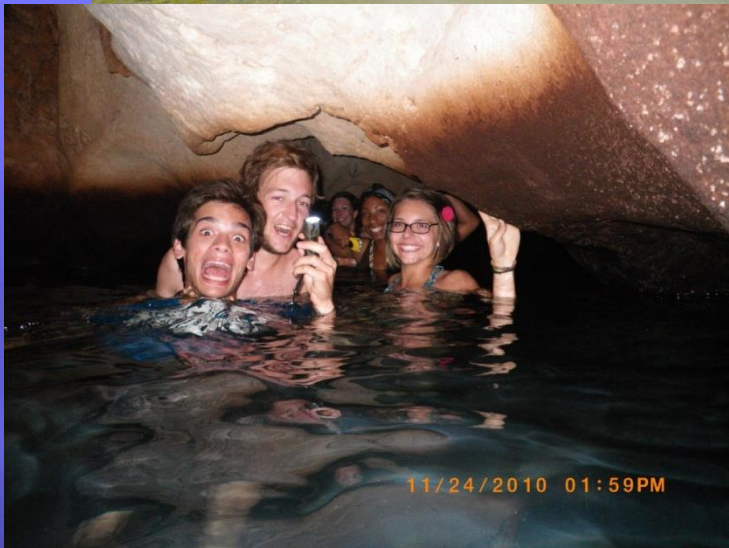
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San Salvador, Bahamas

Previous Field Trips:





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**Registration
for
2019 KY AIPG Bahamas Short Course Field trip
Gerace Research Centre
San Salvador Island, Bahamas**

\$625-Professional \$575-Student \$575-Spouse

Children's rate depends on age; contact Frank Etensohn fettens@uky.edu

**Deposits must be in by Jan. 18, 2019. Remaining payment due by Feb. 15, 2019.
Send payments to KY AIPG, P.O. Box 22521, Lexington, KY 40522**

Professional Student Spouse Child (Children) #__ ages__

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Birth date: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact (Name, Phone No., e-mail: _____

Health or dietary issues: _____

***A Professional Development Hour Certificate will be sent to you after the course has ended.**