



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

You are Invited
to take part in the

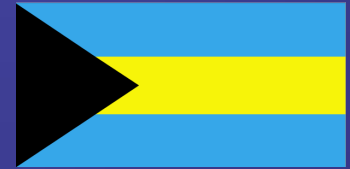
Bahamas Short Course Field Trip

Saturday May 14-Saturday May 21, 2022

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

Please read the following pages carefully

Location: San Salvador Island, Bahamas;
The College of the Bahamas
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: May 14, 2022—May 21, 2022

- Allow for travel to and from San Salvador Island, Bahamas
- Make plane reservations as soon as possible for the cheapest flight

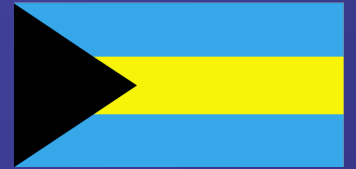


A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED

PROOF FULL VACCINATION (according to CDC guidelines)

**HAVE A NEGATIVE COVID TEST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO
LEAVING THE UNITED STATES**

**NEGATIVE COVID TEST TO LEAVE THE ISLAND, TEST
WILL BE AVAIABLE ON THE ISLAND AT YOUR OWN
EXPENSE**



Topics Covered:

Carbonate depositional environments, origins and types of carbonate sediments; porosity in carbonates; karst; 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.

COSTS



Professionals-\$875; Students-\$825;
accompanying spouses-\$825

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

f.ettensohn@uky.edu telephone # 859.257.1401 leave message)

Above fee includes room and board for a week, insurance for 8 days
(includes travel time)

(Note: The course requires a minimum enrollment of 10 participants).

**Airfare and flight reservations to and from San Salvador Island,
Bahamas (Flights in and out of the Island run every day) is at your own
expense and responsibility; please make reservations soon after Feb 28 to
obtain the best airfare.**

Deadlines: \$200 deposit due by **February 28, 2022**

(Cancellations are 100% refundable)

Remaining balance due by May 4, 2022

(100% refundable at any time)



PLEASE EMAIL FRANK ETTENSOHN TO MAKE YOUR
RESERVATION f.ettensohn@uky.edu or call (859)257-1401,
leave message

MAIL YOUR DEPOSIT CHECK AND THEN YOUR
REMAINING BALANCE TO:

KY-AIPG
BAHAMAS SHORT COURSE
PO BOX 22521
LEXINGTON, KY 40522



Remember Must have:



Have an up-to-date Passport

Be fully vaccinated (according to CDC guidelines)

Have a negative COVID test 3 days prior to leaving the United States

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, rugged 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 to 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 cell phone service on the island).
- A good identification book on fishes and vegetation of the Bahamas

**USE SUNSCREENS SAFE FOR
OCEAN REEFS AS WELL AS
FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**

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Center for the study
of Archaeology,
Biology, Geology,
and Marine Science



College of the Bahamas
San Salvador, Bahamas

Previous Field Trips:



