



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

*You are Invited*  
to take part in the

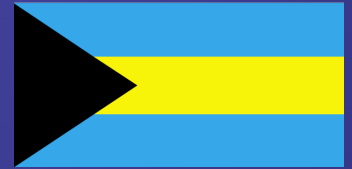
# Bahamas Short Course Field Trip

Saturday March 15 to Saturday March 22, 2025

*“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>

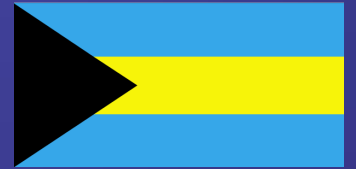
**Format:** The course will be run as series of daily field trips with evening discussion sessions; course outline provided. Spouses (their kids), and friends are not obligated to attend field trips or classes.

**Dates:** March 15, 2022—March 22, 2025

- **Allow for travel time to and from San Salvador Island, Bahamas**
- **Getting to and from the Island is not included in the registration price.**
- **That is a separate cost.**
- **Make plane reservations as soon as possible for the cheapest flight**

**IMPORTANT**

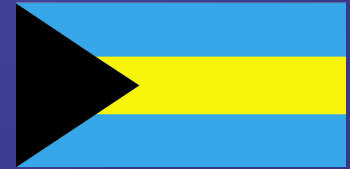
**A VALID PASSPORT IS REQUIRED**



# 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](mailto: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 **January 15, 2025**

**\*(Cancellations are 100% refundable, unless you didn't get a passport)**

**Remaining balance due by February 15, 2025**  
**(100% refundable at any time\*)**





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RESERVATION [f.ettensohn@uky.edu](mailto: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:



- **An up-to-date Passport**

**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 Gatorade-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.
- Good hat 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**



# Gerace Research Center

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



College of the Bahamas  
San Salvador, Bahamas



# Previous Field Trips:





