



Stella Maris
Environmental Research
is a remarkable science-based
501(c)(3) not-for-profit
working with the community
to protect
Brevard's Barrier Island.



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### Vision

Seaside communities dedicated to the coastal ecosystems they love.

#### Mission

To restore, conserve, and protect, coastal ecosystems through scientific research, environmental monitoring and public action.

### Goals

- To nurture a thriving sea turtle population by illuminating the science behind light pollution to improve coastal zone management.
- To cultivate environmental stewardship by partnering with and celebrating local businesses contributing to solutions for the environment.
- To foster a relationship to nature by hosting guided wildlife encounters, educational programs for toddlers through adults, and citizen science opportunities right here on Brevard's barrier island.

# Our Ethos





### Our Audience

Reach local families in Melbourne, Florida and throughout Brevard County who enjoy the outdoors.





### Our Impact



### Cultivate healthier children

According to the report, *Whole Child: Developing Mind, Body, and Spirit Through Outdoor Play*, children exposed to outdoor environmental education programs like ours, test higher in math, reading, writing, listening, and critical thinking skills, stress less, are more creative, more active, and nicer.



#### **Conserve Brevard's coast**

As the only environmental organization on Florida's East Coast that researches sea turtle hatchling orientation and hatchling survivability, we are working with coastal county governments to make real strides in improving how our coastal zones are managed.



### Cherish your environmental legacy

When you want to leave a legacy that will long be cherished, we offer ways for you to protect and restore the environment in the communities where you serve for generations to come.





### Our Approach

Brevard County's Indian River Lagoon watershed is the most biodiverse estuary in North America and Brevard's barrier island is home to the densest sea turtle nesting beaches in the world. But without ongoing stewardship of these special wild places, they will be lost.

Our experiential programs connect young people to Brevard's coastal ecosystems and cultivates seaside communities dedicated to thriving wild places.



#### Stella's Eco Stars

Designed for ages 5 and under to encourage social, cognitive, physical and emotional development while exploring outdoors. This weekly program offers homeschooling families, pre-schooling children, and school-age learners an engaging after school learning opportunity.



### Stella's Science Explorers

Designed for ages 5 and up to engage school age children in learning beyond the classroom. Weekly explorations include nature hikes, water quality sampling and analysis, physical science sessions, and more STEAM-based activities.



### LONG-TERM SPONSORSHIP IMPACTS

- Establish your name as a leader in the community committed to conserving Brevard's coastline.
- Open opportunities for diverse young people to thrive as they develop a connection with nature.
- Support important research that is helping coastal zone managers make science-based decisions that benefit Florida sea turtles.

### SHORT-TERM SPONSORSHIP IMPACTS

- Brand recognition within the community you serve.
- Enjoyment from giving to a remarkable non-profit who cherishes your support.
- Grow our existing community of young Eco Explorers to one thousand.



## Sponsors



It's because our sponsors are as committed to conserving our coasts as we are that programs like Eco Explorers exist. Help us reach one thousand of Brevard county's youth this year!

\$5,000
Offers the community access to the Eco Explorers programs free of charge for an entire season.
\$2,000
Offers research equipment and citizen science kits to be used in the Eco Explorers programs.
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Offers youth who may need a sponsor in order to attend Eco Explorers programs, free access for an entire season.



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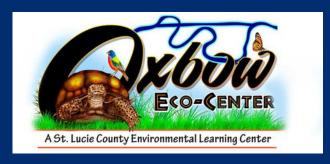




















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Offers the community access to the Eco Explorers programs free of charge for an entire season. In return, we acknowledge you as our primary program partner and advocate for you across our digital media outlets and in-person events for the entire year.

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Sandbar Shark Supplies Sponsorship (2 offered).

Offers research equipment and citizen science kits to be used in the Eco Explorers programs. In return, we acknowledge you as our supplies sponsor and display your signage and cards at our events.

\$1,000

#### Cobia Eco Explorer Sponsorship (12 offered).

Offers youth who may need a sponsor in order to attend Eco Explorers programs, free access for an entire season. In return, we acknowledge you as a program partner and advocate for you across our digital media outlets and in-person events for the season.



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