

Baruch Marine Field Laboratory - Fees

Baruch Institute for Marine & Coastal Science, University of South Carolina
Georgetown, SC

Overnight Housing: Available to visiting researchers and university-level classes.

- Cottage/Duplex/Dorm (shared accommodations) \$30 / night / person

Boats: Available to boat operators certified by Baruch for oceanographic research or research education purposes only.

- 14'-18' Boston Whalers & aluminum skiffs \$120 / day
- 21' Boston Whaler & 23' Parker Sport Cabin \$200 / day

Vehicles: Available to State of South Carolina-approved drivers.

- Pickup truck or SUV (on-site only) \$35 / day
- Highway-ready vehicle (off-site) \$35 / day plus \$0.27 / mile

Facility Space: Available for visiting researchers and university-level classes.

- Teaching Laboratory or Seminar Room \$50 / day
- Kimbel Lodge & Pond Shelter \$300 / day

Services: Available for visiting researchers and university-level classes.

- Staff assistance with research or education \$50 / hour
- Boat operator for oceanographic research or research education \$125 / outing

NOTE:

- Please contact the Baruch Front Office (843-546-3623; Mon – Fri, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm) well in advance of your proposed research or educational visit to discuss specific needs, availability, and costs.
- Staff assistance may be required, particularly for field-based research, due to the relatively undisturbed and remote setting.
- Costs of repairs due to accidents or user negligence will be the responsibility of the user.
- USC-Columbia users should submit a Baruch Institute Trip Request to the Front Office prior to visiting. Submission of a Trip Request form does not guarantee a reservation.

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