



## **FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF AQUATIC BIOLOGISTS**

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### **FALL 2021 TAXONOMIC WORKSHOP**

#### **Mollusca part II: Sea slugs & Friends**

**October 27-29, 2021**

**University of Tampa Marine Science Center**

**Tampa, Florida**

The 2021 Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists Fall Taxonomic Workshop will be held on October 27-29 at the University of Tampa's Marine Lab on Tampa Bay. This year's workshop will focus on sea slugs and related molluscan taxa and we are pleased to have Dr. Michael Middlebrooks from the University of Tampa and Dr. Tom Dix from the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County leading our workshop this year. It will be an excellent experience for both students and professionals. The workshop registration is \$70.00 for FAB members; \$125.00 for non-members and \$45.00 for students. Registration deadline is Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please register at the FAB website: <https://www.floridaaquaticbiologists.org/events.html>

**Seating will be limited to 25, so be sure to register early!**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**



## **2021 FAB Fall Marine Taxonomic Workshop**

**October 27 – 29, 2021**

Mollusca part II: Sea slugs & Friends  
University of Tampa Marine Field Station  
5222 W. Tyson Ave, Tampa, FL

### **Wednesday, October 27**

08:00	Registration and Set-up
09:00 – 12:00	Opening Lectures with Dr. Middlebrooks and Dr. Dix
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Lab session/Lectures continued
15:00 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 17:00	Lab session/Lectures continued

## Thursday, October 28

08:30	Welcome Field Sampling Trip
11:30 – 13:00	Lunch – Pizza at the Lab
13:00 – 17:00	Hands-on Lab session; live material
18:00	Group dinner - TBA

## Friday, October 29

8:30	Taxonomic Lab Session
11:00	Adjourn

### What to bring to the workshop:

- Recommend bringing your own microscopes (dissecting and compound). Please share if you can.
- Taxonomic references and dissection tools.
- Field clothes and snorkeling gear for Thursday field trip.

### COVID-19 Safety Precautions:

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, the University of Tampa is requiring the wearing of face masks while indoors at their lab facilities. Additionally, we will request that all attendees sign a declaration form stating that they are currently not experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms; have not tested positive for COVID-19 or been in close contact with someone that has tested positive for COVID-19.

### Questions???

Please feel free to contact Dave Karlen, FAB Workshop Coordinator at [karlen@epchc.org](mailto:karlen@epchc.org)

# Registration:

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**Please Register Online at:**

**<https://www.floridaaquaticbiologists.org/events.html>**

FAB Members: \$ 70.00

Non-Members: \$125.00

Students: \$45.00

**Please make checks payable to Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists.**

**Memo: Fall Workshop Registration**

**Please mail registration checks to:**

FAB Treasurer

121 Palm Trail

East Palatka, FL 32131

(386) 329-4582

**Registration payments will also be accepted at the workshop – but please register online ahead of time so we can get an accurate head count. Thank you.**

**Due to limited space, registrations are limited to 25. Please register early.**

## ACCOMMODATIONS:

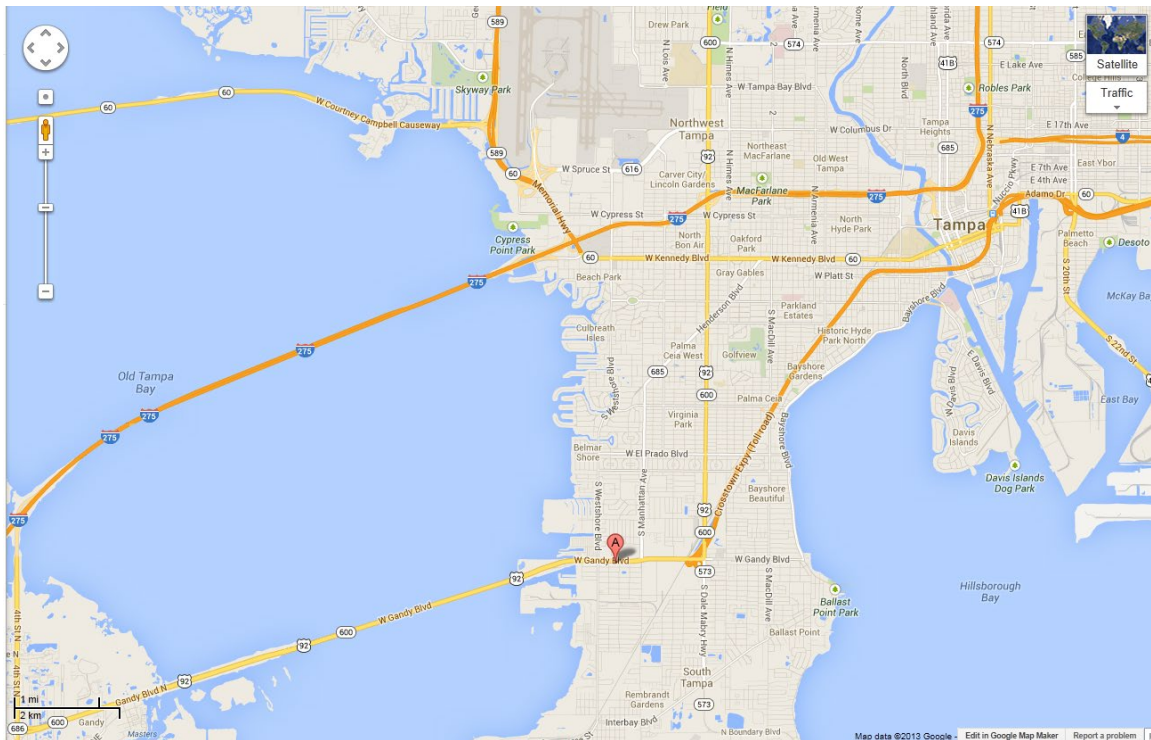
A block of rooms has been reserved at the **La Quinta Inn – Tampa South 4620 W. Gandy Blvd. 33611** for Tuesday October 26<sup>th</sup> through Thursday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Room rates are \$99.00/night + tax (single occupancy). **The phone number for reservations is: (813) 835-6262** – mention that you are with the Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists: Group Name is “EPCHC Group”. **Please make reservations by October 8<sup>th</sup> to get the group rate.**

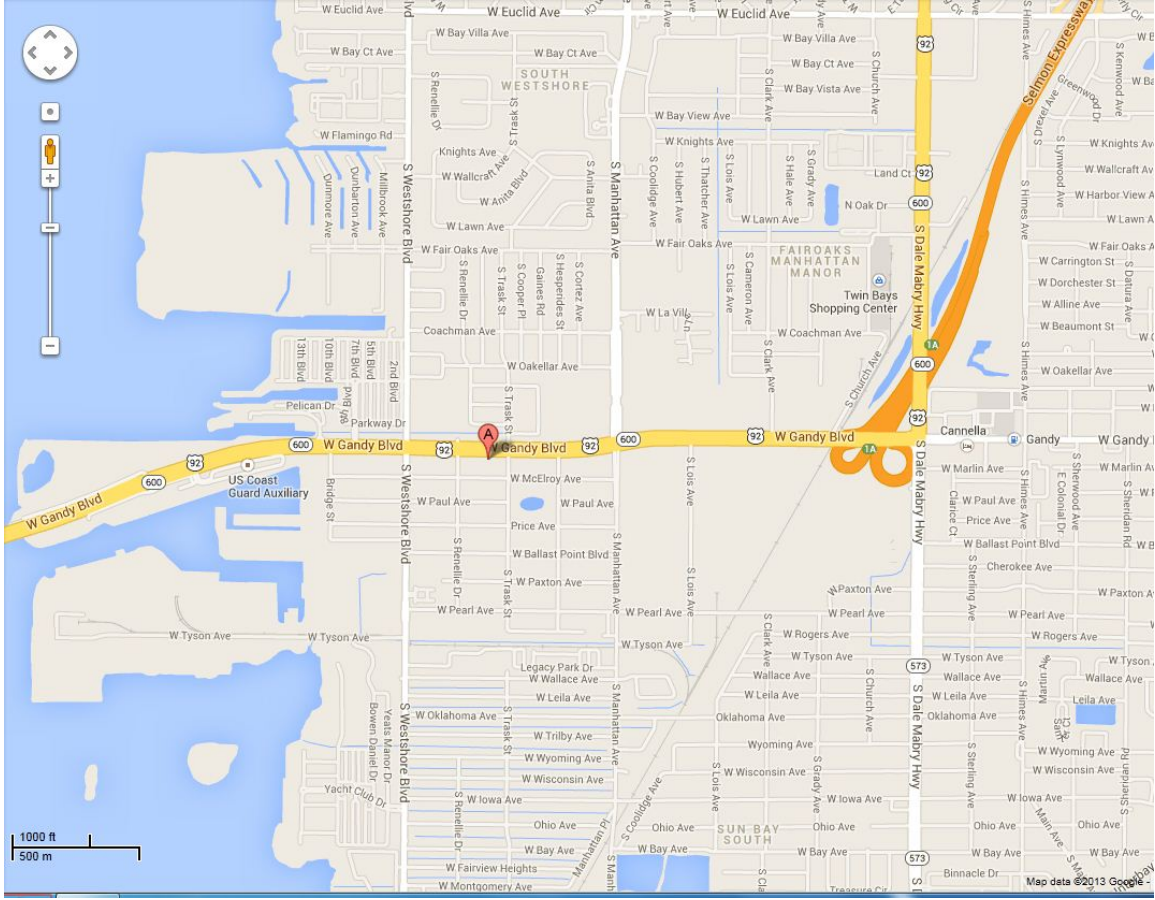
## Directions to the La Quinta Inn:

**From I-75** – Exit at I-4 west to I-275 South.

**From I-275**, take exit 41A – Dale Mabry Hwy. Head south on Dale Mabry to Gandy Blvd. Turn right on Gandy Blvd, the La Quinta Inn will be two blocks past Manhattan Ave. on the left.

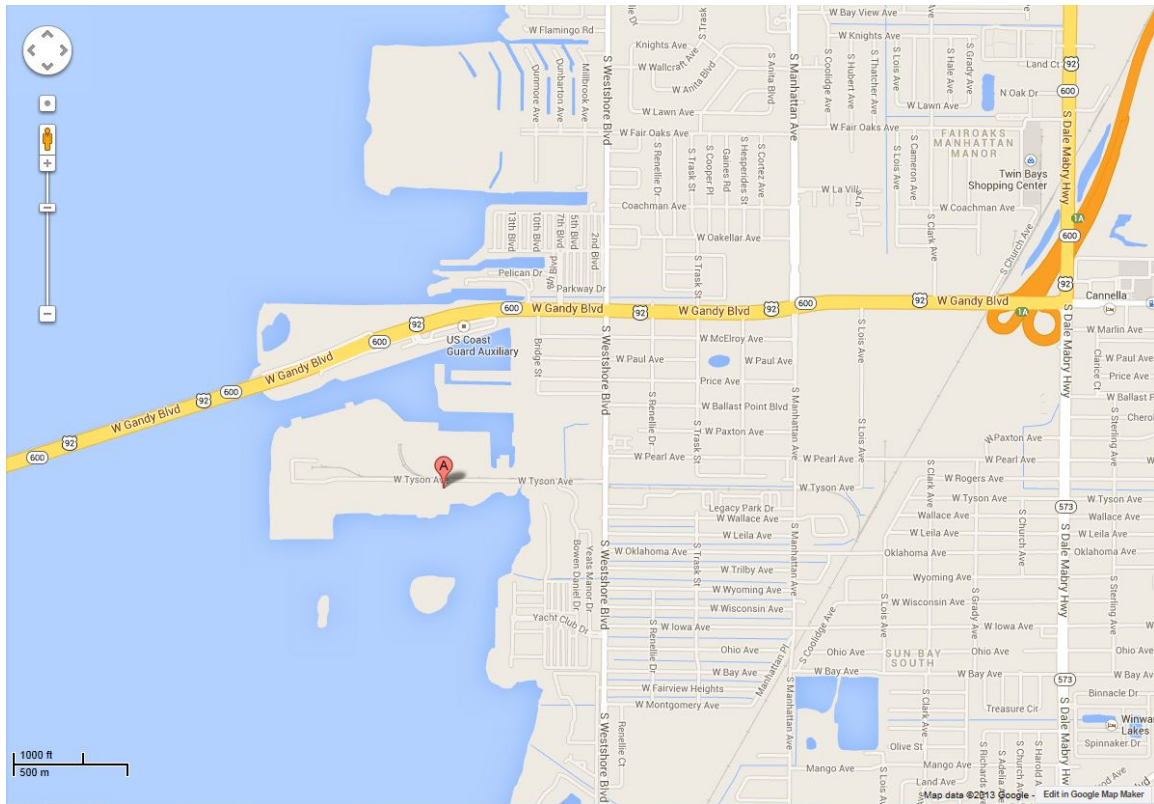
**From Tampa International Airport** – follow signs to I- 275 North towards Tampa, and exit at Dale Mabry Hwy. south (exit 41) and follow the directions above.





## Workshop Location:

The University of Tampa, Marine Science Center is located at 5222 W. Tyson Ave., Tampa, Florida.



**Directions to the University of Tampa Marine Science Center from the La Quinta Inn:** Go west two blocks to Westshore Blvd. Turn left on Westshore Blvd. and head south for approximately ½ mile to W. Tyson Ave. – right before the RR crossing. Turn right on Tyson Ave., look for the large, pastel colored boat dry storage building on your left (you can't miss it) – turn left into the Tampa Harbour/Hula Bay driveway – first entrance immediately past the boat dry storage building. The Marine Science Center is located in the yellow two-story waterfront building on the second floor, far right end of the building. Parking is available on the right side of the parking lot in front of the Marine Science Center. If you get lost, you can call Dave Karlen at (813) 952-8762.