



FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF AQUATIC BIOLOGISTS

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FALL 2023 TAXONOMIC WORKSHOP

Mollusca part III: Bivalves

November 8 - 10, 2023

University of Tampa Marine Science Center

Tampa, Florida

The 2023 Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists Fall Taxonomic Workshop will be held on November 8-10 at the University of Tampa's Marine Lab on Tampa Bay. This year's workshop will focus on bivalves and we are pleased to have Dr. José H. Leal from the Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum in Sanibel 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. Please register at the FAB website: <https://www.floridaaquaticbiologists.org/events.html>

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



2023 FAB Fall Marine Taxonomic Workshop

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University of Tampa Marine Field Station

5222 W. Tyson Ave, Tampa, FL

Wednesday, November 8

08:00	Registration and Set-up
09:00 – 12:00	Opening Lecture with Dr. Leal
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, November 9

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 Morning, November 10

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 gear for Thursday field trip.

Questions???

Please feel free to contact Dave Karlen, FAB Workshop Coordinator at karlen@epchc.org

Registration:

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Please Register Online at:

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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:

Rob Mattson, 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

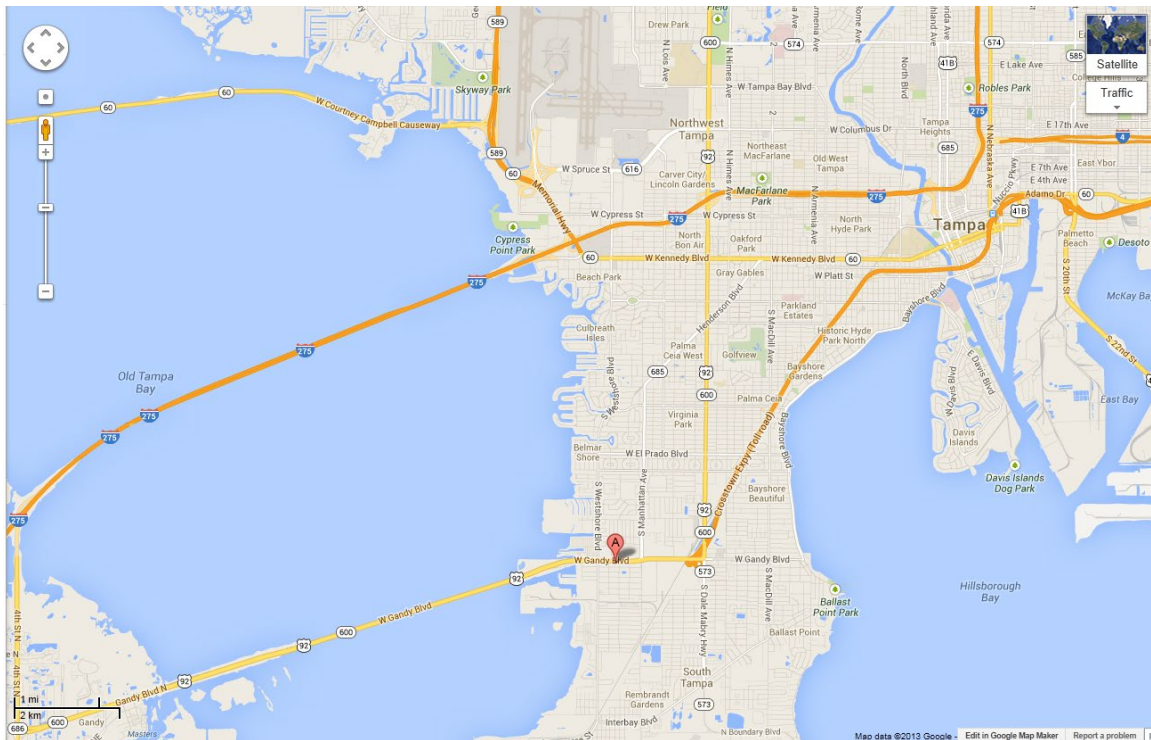
A block of rooms has been reserved at the **La Quinta Inn – Tampa South 4620 W. Gandy Blvd. 33611** for Tuesday November 7th through Thursday November 9th. Room rates are \$109.00/night + tax (single-occupancy). **The phone number for reservations is: (813) 835-6262** – mention that you are with the Florida Association of Aquatic Biologists: Group Name is “EPCHC block room”. **Please make reservations by October 20th to get the group rate.**

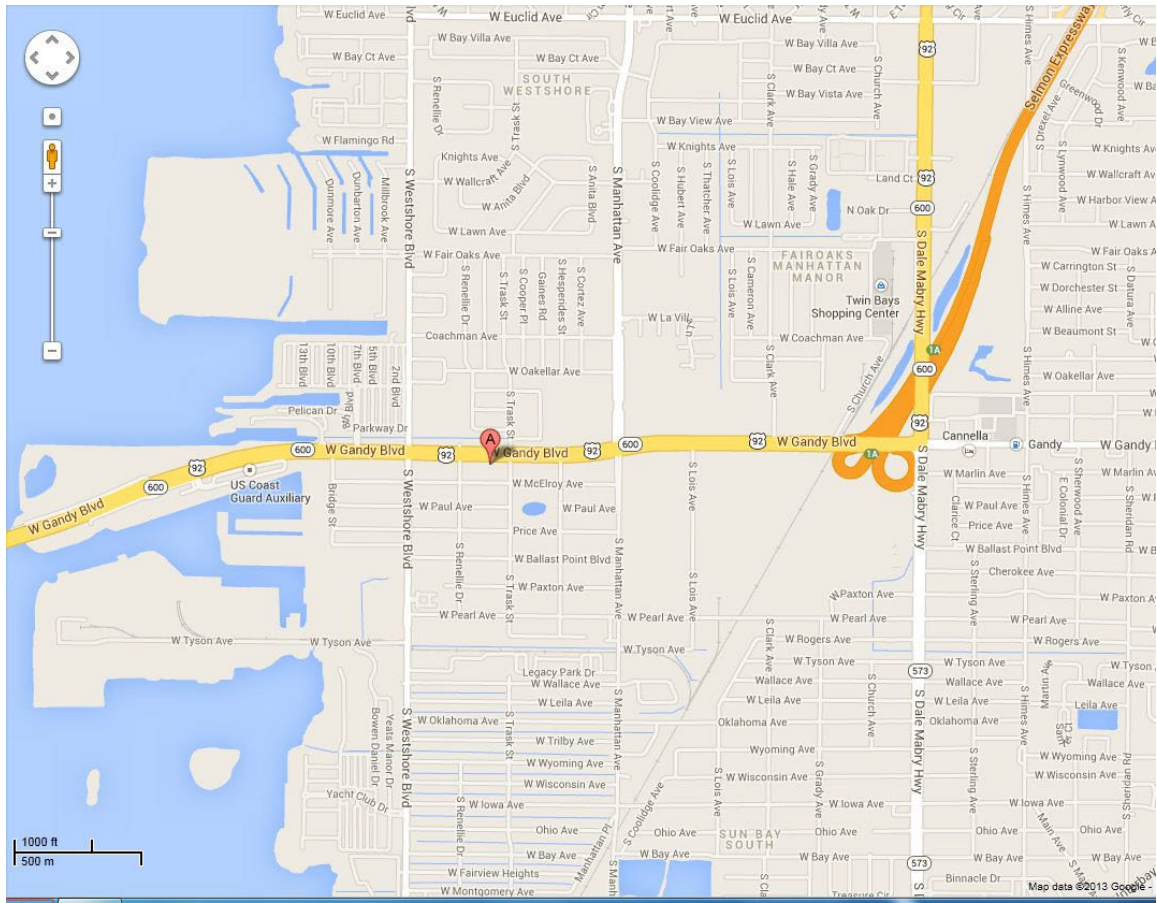
Directions to the La Quinta Inn:

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.

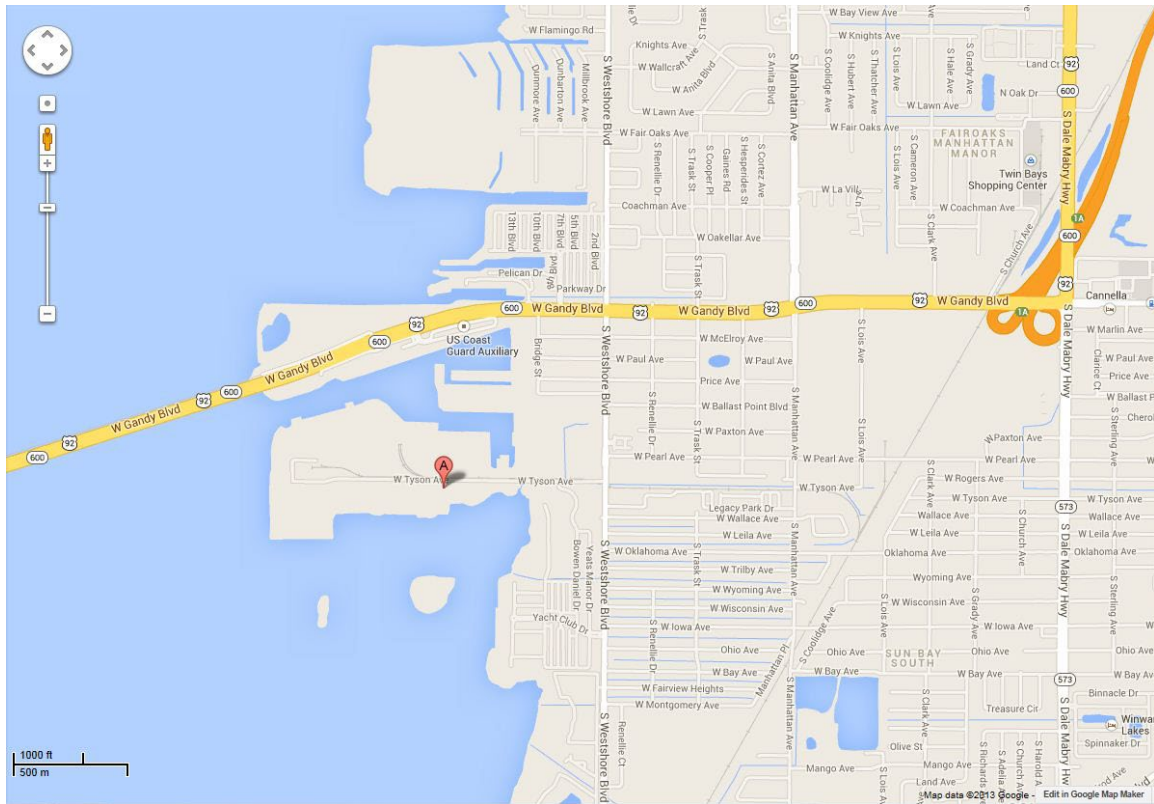
From Tampa International Airport – follow signs to I- 275 North towards Tampa, and exit at Dale Mabry Hwy. south (exit 41) and follow the directions above.





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, 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.