Introducing The Frank Kenyon Centre for Research, Education, and Conservation

Celebrating 27 years of grassroots environmental achievement and providing a vision for Friends of the Environment to achieve long term measurable success in conservation and education goals for Abaco and The Bahamas.

The perfect site for small groups with all the required amenities at your finger tips! The Kenyon Centre is a new extension of Friends of the Environment with goals of expanding research and education on island. The Kenyon Centre can accommodate groups of up to 28 people with bunk rooms, a full kitchen, classroom and common area for multi-purpose use. Use of the lab facility is included in your stay at the centre. We are located in a pocket of Caribbean pine trees in Marsh Harbour and are only minutes away from the airport, clinic, major grocery store, dive shop, and other conveniences.

Amenities

On Island
- International Airport
- Medical clinic
- Access to a wide variety of ecosystems
- 6 National Parks and Preserves

On Site
- Eight bedrooms (28 bunks total)
- Full kitchen
- Classroom
- Lab
- Two covered outdoor workspaces
- Male & female restrooms with in-door and outdoor showers
- Wifi throughout the building
- Office facilities, logistics, and long term equipment storage

Your new connection to research and outreach in Abaco, Bahamas!
Work with the Kenyon Centre to create meaningful connections between your research and the local community. Benefit from FRIENDS’ 27 years of experience in community outreach and conservation!

Work hand in hand with staff at FRIENDS and the Kenyon Centre to expand your outreach to include Bahamian students, providing programs and opportunities to support environmental stewardship and scholarship in science.

Learn about and become a part of the sustainable development plan at the Kenyon Centre as we implement our solar energy, native plant gardens, and other sustainable initiatives.

Optional Programs

Rent the facility for your own course. Visit the centre and book one of our itineraries. Partner with us to design a course for your group or to offer a course for Bahamian students.

Room Pricing

$120/night (up to 4 people sharing), $30/night for each additional person*.

Please contact FRIENDS to discuss discounted rates for long term stays.

*Room fees include full use of the centre including lab and wifi.

About the Belford-Searle Lab

The lab will have basic equipment and tools available for your use (see list below). Temporary sample storage (fridge, freezer, dry) is available for the duration of your stay. The lab is located minutes away from boat and car rentals, hardware stores, and dive shops, so our staff can help connect you with all of your needs.

- Glassware
- Microscopes
- Buckets
- Field measuring tapes
- Temporary sample storage
- 2 inflatable kayaks
- Snorkel gear
- Power tools and tool box

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