



University of Miami Shark Research and Conservation FINS Trip

This field trip opportunity in science from UM's Shark Research program and F.I.N.S (Females in the Natural Sciences) typically costs \$125-\$200/pp but is free for the month of September thanks to a grant from Disney. It is open to middle school girls (and high school girls upon request and approval). Maya has participated in this program twice and each time was different but allowed close-up hands-on experience with sharks and marine life, as well as teaching about marine conservation. The goal is to tag sharks with GPS and radio transmitters, measure and assess their health, and return them to the wild, where the sharks' migration habits are studied via satellite and radio receivers.

The program coordinator has asked me to provide contact info for anyone interested in participating. Here is their web page.

<https://sharkresearch.rsmas.miami.edu/participate/females-in-the-natural-sciences-f-i-n-s/>

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Kind regards,
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