



**Save the Date Announcement: SEGS Field trip to Honeymoon Island Dunedin, Florida  
June 12-13, 2015**

The Southeastern Geological Society (SEGS) will be hosting a field trip to Honeymoon Island to take place June 12-13, 2015. This will be an informative look into beach nourishment and coastal geology of Honeymoon Island State Park. Honeymoon Island State Park is located in Pinellas County about four miles northwest of downtown Dunedin, and about two miles from the mainland shoreline. The island is part of a chain of barrier islands that parallels Florida's Gulf Coast. The island is accessible from the mainland via highway State Road 586 and the Dunedin Causeway. Additional details will follow, but the general outline of the trip is provided below:

**A special group rate of \$115 a night or the government employee rate of \$104 a night has been arranged with the Holiday Inn Express 975 Broadway, Dunedin, Florida 34698. You can call 727 458-1200 to make reservations and let the reservationist know you are with SEGS.** There is also other lodging close by in the Dunedin and Clearwater area. Camping facilities are not available on the island but may be found in the surrounding area.

- Friday June 12- A dinner meeting is planned but the venue still to be determined. Technical presentations will be given regarding the interpretation of coastal depositional environments and the processes behind beach re-nourishment. All ages are welcome.
- Saturday Morning - Afternoon, June 13- In the morning, we will travel to Honeymoon Island. The entrance fee for the State Park will be waived for SEGS field trip participants.
  - An informational presentation by the contractor conducting the beach re-nourishment
  - An up close view of the re-nourishment operation
  - a visit to several points on the island to view exposed underlying sediments and fossils
  - **Hard hats boots and safety glasses will be required around the beach re-nourishment project.**

This time of year is very busy for the area so reservations should be made as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you on this trip. Additional details will follow soon.