



LUMCON'S FOURCHON CAMP

LUMCON's mission is to provide services and assets to the coastal and marine science community, contributing directly to science and conservation. LUMCON's Fourchon Laboratory, is available to Consortium members, state agencies and marine education faculty.

The Fourchon Laboratory is a 3,000 square foot camp located in Fourchon just miles away from Grand Isle. The camp can sleep a total of 16 people in its four bunk-style rooms. To make visitors comfortable the camp features 3-full bathrooms, a full kitchen for meal preparation, and lab areas with workspaces that accommodate a wide variety of research needs. The camp has internet and TV services, dock areas, and waterway access. The camp also features its own environmental monitoring station donated by the Windsor Foundation. This new station is tied into LUMCON's existing station network that provides data to researchers and the public.

Research and education groups find that by utilizing this field station they have easy access to waterfronts of both Terrebonne and Barataria Bay areas. The Fourchon Lab can be used as mobilization site for large or small research programs, as a space to work up samples after a day of collection, or an exciting location for educational programs such as class field trips.



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