

MOTE MARINE LABORATORY & AQUARIUM



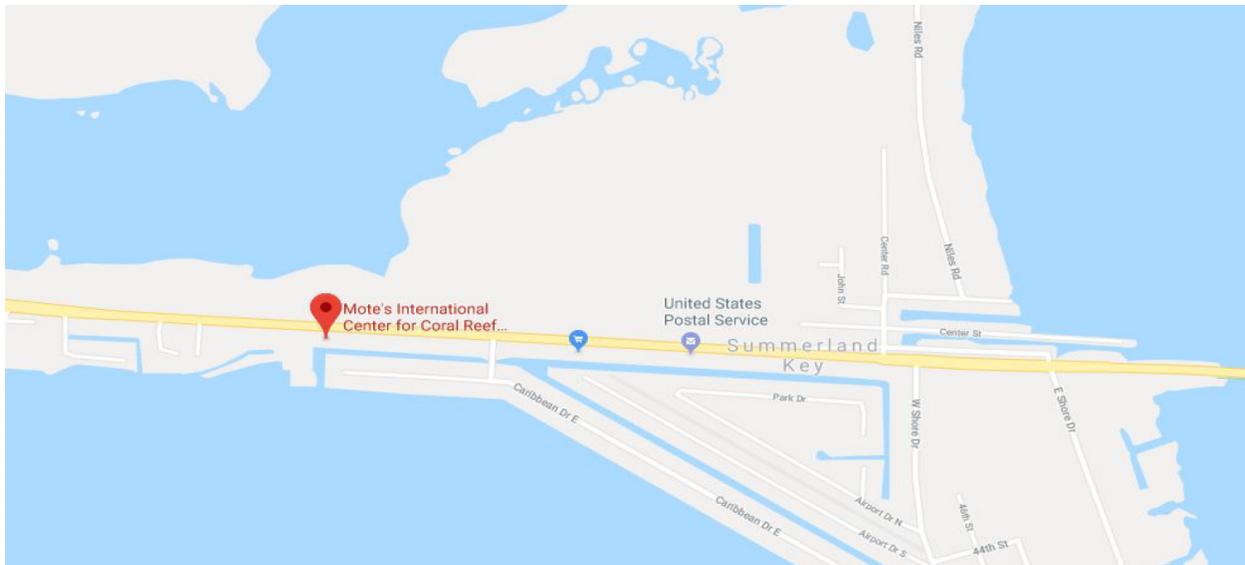
Mote's Elizabeth Moore International Center for Coral Reef Research & Restoration (IC2R3) is 19,000 square feet of research, education, offices and dormitories, on almost an acre of Lower Florida Keys canal-side property. More than 300 feet of dock space and 120 feet of mangrove-fringed shoreline provide space for resident and visiting research support vessels. IC2R3 provides a base of operations for Mote's ongoing research and education programs in the Florida Keys, and it is also open to visiting research or education groups.

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Location & Address

Located at mile marker 24 Mote's IC2R3 is located in the heart of the lower keys. With a short 30 minute drive south to Key West and an even quicker 15 minute drive north to Bahia Honda State park, Mote's IC2R3 location offers the ability to easily access a wide range of experiences in the lower keys.

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(305) 745-2729, ext. 700



Accommodations

Linens and towels are provided, and the kitchens are fully equipped with pots, pans, silverware, plates, glasses, etc. Phones are available in every room for unlimited local calls, and long distance calls can be made using a calling card or other prepaid calling card. Every room has high-speed internet access capabilities at no additional charge for visitors. There are two dormitory-style spaces, accommodating groups of up to 12 people.

Easy access to our deep water canal and shallow hard bottom/grass flats near the wall make it an ideal location for a quick swim or snorkel.

The Apartment

Our apartments are dormitory style with "bunk" beds, air-conditioned and have full kitchens or kitchenettes (microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker). Linens (sheets, pillows, bath towel) are provided; please use your own beach/boat towels. If you are staying longer than one week, you will receive a clean set of all of the above upon request. Please see Office/Reception for all requests.



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Classroom/Conference Room

A large room is available for use as a classroom or meeting room. Various A/V equipment is available for general use, including overhead projectors, PowerPoint-compatible video projector with laptop, and teleconferencing capabilities. Seating and tables can be configured to accommodate each group's needs, with a capacity of up to 100 people. Should you require use of the classroom space during your stay, you will need to pre-reserve the space with the Housing Coordinator. Please do not use the classroom without prior approval. We also have a brand new outdoor classroom used for our education programming. This space can be used by visiting groups outside of normal operating hours (after 5 pm).



Outdoor showers

We have two outdoor showers located downstairs on the East side of the building. These are available for Guest use.

Parking

Mote's IC2R3 offers parking for all of its scientists, staff, interns, and guests. Depending on the size of your vehicle, we offer both parking outside and inside our gated area. Our driveway and parking lot has a one direction flow. You will be able to bring your vehicle inside the gate to drop students off at the building and then follow the path back out to park outside the area. Your Mote educator will meet you out front of the lab and provide additional directions for parking upon your arrival. Please see the images below.



Check-out

Check out time is 10 a.m. You must vacate the room by check out time. If you require a later check-out, please contact the Housing Coordinator prior to the day of your departure and we will do our best to accommodate your request. A charge may apply for late check-out depending on the time of your departure. If you need to make arrangements to store your luggage/belongings, please contact the Housing Coordinator as well.

Early departure

Guests who check out after 10.00 a.m. and prior to their confirmed departure date may be charged an early departure fee of one night, plus tax.

Washer, Dryer

There is a Laundromat and Dryer on the 2nd floor between room 223 and 215 which can be used after business hours. Please use your own Laundry Detergent.

Lock-boxes and codes

There is a security key in the lock-box next to your room door for immediate access. Please make sure you have received the code for your room from the Housing Coordinator prior to your arrival.

For more information about accommodations at IC2R3 visit our website at <https://mote.org/locations/details/international-center-for-coral-reef-research-and-restoration/tropical-research-laboratory-accommodations>

Or contact us at (305) 745-2729, ext. 700