

Shea Penland

Coastal Education & Research Facility

- ✓ **Researchers**
- ✓ **Educators**
- ✓ **Students**
- ✓ **Teachers**
- ✓ **Community Members**

Bring your group to CERF, to interact, learn, fish, relax, and enjoy the amazingly rich ecosystem of this area!



Book a visit today!

Email Dinah Maygarden at dmaygard@uno.edu or call 504.280.1374

The University of New Orleans Shea Penland Coastal Education and Research Facility (CERF) is a field station located on the water in eastern New Orleans.

CERF is adjacent to Bayou Sauvage National Urban Wildlife Refuge (26,000 acres of coastal wetlands) and surrounded by the coastal marshes of the Orleans Land Bridge and an ideal location for coastal research and exploration of the local waterways and marshes. Just a 30-min drive from downtown New Orleans.

The 4,000 square ft. building has classroom and lab space, kitchen, and bathrooms, sleeping accommodation, a covered dock and boat slips, and a large area for outdoor activities.

CERF is an ideal place for groups to hold a day-long or overnight meeting or retreat and dock a boat for easy access to the marsh, Lakes Pontchartrain and Borgne.

The UNO Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences also hosts educational workshops, field trips, and can work with you to create an ideal coastal environment learning experience for your group!

Prices:

Day use

Small Group rate: \$300
Individual Rate: \$15

Overnight use

Group Rate: \$600
Individual Rate: \$30

Boat use

Group Rate: \$1,000
Max number ____

Guided Canoes/Kayaks

Group Rate: \$500
Max number 15

Guided Workshop

Class rate: \$500
Max number 20

Self-guided groups

Max number 12 plus leaders (10 recommended for overnight)

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