

Sea Camp 2008

Explore the Wonders of the Sea!



UPCOMING PRE-K-K Age 4 and up

Mini Beach Explorers Young campers will be introduced to many sea creatures as they make friends and have fun! Campers will hit the beach to learn about sea shells, sand and stones. They'll learn about "fintastic" fish, touch amazing creatures that live under the sea, and design a home for a hermit crab.

June 16-20 (MWF) from 10-11:30

Coastal Critters Young campers learn about some of the most popular animals along our coast. Based on the Suzanne Tate Nature Series, Coastal Critters will focus on Flossie Flounder, Crabby, Jenny Jellyfish, and Oozey Octopus. Activities include beach walks, seining, sand sifting, and more!

July 21- 25 (MWF) from 2-4:00

Sea Squirts Sea squirts have oceans of fun as they discover the wonders of the beach, learn about camouflage and how animals protect themselves. They will gain knowledge about the animals that live in coastal Georgia by reading stories, taking beach walks, sand sifting, and exploring the touch tank.

August 11-15 (MWF) from 10-11:30

UPCOMING GRADES 1-2

A Hidden Universe Discover the world through a microscope! Have you ever really seen seaweed? Looked plankton in the "eye"? Encountered a part of the Georgia Mountains on our own Tybee beach? Visited a whelk shell's nursery? Get an "up close and personal" view of this hidden universe!

June 23-27 (M-F) from 10-12:00

Peanut Butter and Jellyfish

Take a peep into the deep! Learn about all types of fish and their body parts. Find out what arthropods inhabit the seas. Discover what you can do to help loggerhead sea turtles. Learn to identify shells and the animals that live in the salt marsh. Enjoy a taste of the sea on the last day of class.

July 7-11 (M-F) from 2-4:00

Sea-sational Science Strengthen your science skills as you explore the life cycles of the plants and animals of the sea through model-making. Understand how animals are perfectly adapted to live in the marine environment. Learn about the needs of seaweed, fish, crabs, and birds.

July 21- 25 (M-F) from 10-12:00

Sea Camp Junior Learn about animals such as crabs, fish, soda straw worms, and coquina clams by exploring the sand and surf of Tybee. Discover ocean habitats, food chains, counter-shading, camouflage, and other animal defenses by engaging in hands-on field studies and experiments.

July 28-August 1 (M-F) from 10-12:00

UPCOMING GRADES 3-4

Giants of the Sea Learn about one of the biggest creatures that roam the world's oceans - our own Northern Right Whale! Discover the habitats, migration patterns, and feeding habits of these giants of the sea. Learn what we can do to help protect right whales as they give birth in the waters off our coast.

June 23-27 (M-F) from 2-4:00

Water Wonders Explore the wonderful world of water in the classroom and on the beach. Learn about the importance of water and the animals that live beneath the waves. Activities include exploring the beach and participating in the "Water Olympics."

June 30-July 3 (M-Th) from 10-12:30

Wacky World of Invertebrates

How does a sand dollar eat? Is a sea cucumber a vegetable? Is "sea pork" like bacon? How are sea jellies able to move without bones or muscles? And why is it so hard to open an oyster? Get the "inside scoop" of the wacky world of invertebrates. (Class includes dissections which will be strictly voluntary.)

July 7-11(M-F) from 10-12:00

Small and Spineless Discover the world through a microscope! Have you ever really seen seaweed? Looked plankton in the "eye"? Encountered a part of the Georgia Mountains on our own Tybee beach? Visited a whelk shell's nursery? Get an "up close and personal" view of this hidden universe!

July 14-18 (M-F) from 10-12:00

UPCOMING GRADES 5-6

Whales! Explore the world of whales in this interactive class with a special emphasis on the Atlantic bottlenose dolphin and the Northern right whale. Learn how whales feed, migrate, and adapt to their water environment. Campers will make scrimshaw and complete a detailed whale journal.

June 30–July 3 (M-Th) from 2–4:30

Ocean Reptiles Learn about the ancient 300 pound loggerhead sea turtle, found right here in our area. Discover how a baby hatchling survives to adulthood and returns to our own Tybee beach for nesting. Explore the beach to look at a sea turtle nest as you investigate the life cycle of sea turtles. July 14-18 (M-F) from 2–4:00

Registration and other Information

- Sea Camps are taught by a staff marine science educators or certified teachers, with volunteer assistants. The class Size is limited to 15.
- Choose a Sea Camp based on the grade your child will be entering in the fall.
- To register, fill out one registration form per child. Send it with your payment to us at PO Box 1879, Tybee Island, GA 31328. To pay by credit card, fax (786-8959) or call us (786-5917) with your credit card number. We'll call or email you to confirm your child's enrollment.
- Please note that to get the member rate, your membership must be current (or close) and at the Coral level or above.
- Cancellations 14 days in advance receive a full refund and 7 days in advance receive a 50% refund. Sorry, but refunds can not be given for less than 7 days notice.
- Drop-off and pick-up will be at the front of the building. Please arrive ten minutes early for drop-off, because each student must be checked-in.
- If someone other than yourself will be picking-up your camper, they must present us with a permission slip that has your signature AND our operations coordinator must speak with you personally by contacting you at one of the telephone numbers we have on file.
- Sea Camp fills up quickly, so please don't wait.

Feel free to contact Karen Rhodes by phone or at KRhodes@TybeeMarineScience.org

Tybee Island Marine Science Center - 2008 Sea Camp Registration

Camper's Name _____

Upcoming Grade _____ Birth Date _____

Parent's Name _____

Phone H _____ W _____ C _____

Email _____

Address/City/Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone H _____ W _____ C _____

Signature: _____

Medical information/allergies or other information you'd like to share about your child:

Emergency Authorization: In the event reasonable attempts to contact me or the emergency contact are unsuccessful, I hereby give consent for the transfer of my child to _____ or any hospital reasonably accessible. I accept full financial responsibility for the payments of any medial services rendered. I absolve the Tybee Island Marine Science Center of any liability.

Photographic Permission: I give permission to photograph or videotape my sea camper for publicity purposes. Yes No



PRE-K-K Members \$45, Non-members \$65

GRADES 1-6 Members \$80, Non-members \$100

Membership \$ _____

Camp Fee \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

I'm registering my child for the Sea Camp titled: _____

[] Check enclosed or Credit Card # _____ Expires: _____