



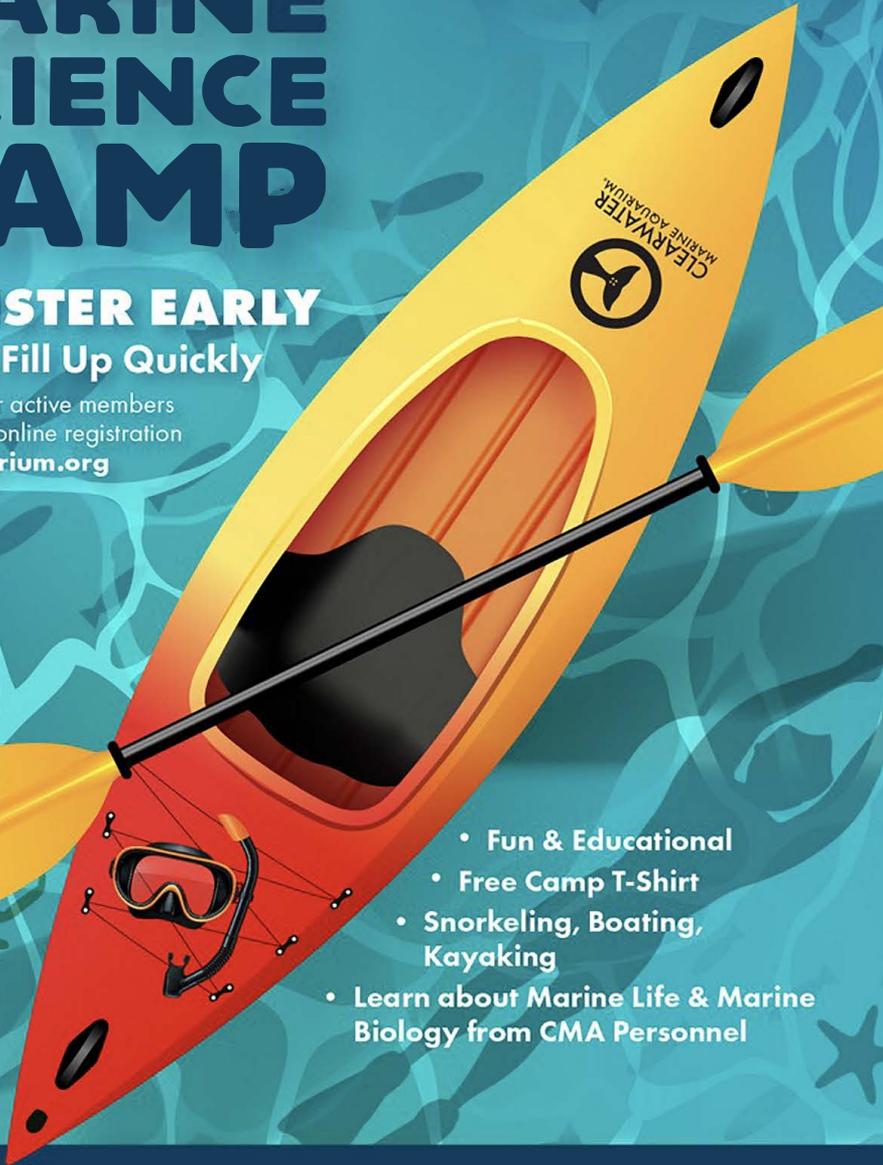
KINDERGARTEN TO HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

June 6 – August 19, 2022

MARINE SCIENCE CAMP

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- Fun & Educational
- Free Camp T-Shirt
- Snorkeling, Boating, Kayaking
- Learn about Marine Life & Marine Biology from CMA Personnel



JOIN CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM IN CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SERVING AS A WORKING MARINE ANIMAL HOSPITAL AND A PLACE OF LEARNING FOR THE COMMUNITY

In 1972, a group of private volunteers decided it was time to establish a permanent marine biology learning center in the Clearwater area. They were incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization under the name Clearwater Marine Science Center. In 1979, marine biologist Dennis Kellenberger was hired as CMSC's Executive Director and one of his main duties was to teach summer camp classes. Our summer camp programs have grown into an award-winning experience for students of all ages since 1979. For over 40 years, Clearwater Marine Aquarium has created combination camps that infuse our popular snorkeling adventures with enriching classroom activities, which provides campers with fun and engaging marine life learning. No matter which camp you sign up for, your camper is sure to have a memorable experience they won't forget!



The Clearwater Marine Science Center is happy to be able to start our marine life study program. Unfortunately, our need to get permanent facility on Island Estates has been delayed by the city until at least 2015 but we are starting classes on a limited scale in the water facilities on Clearwater MHC.

Classes will feature both in-water activities and field trips to local marine environments. These classes will eventually cover all areas of marine biology, but will concentrate first on Invertebrate Fauna with a focus on the life cycle of our area.

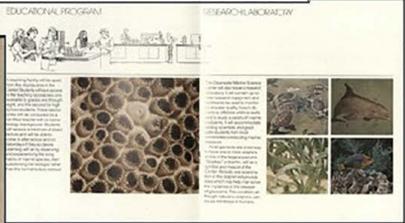
The overall program will be directed by Dr. Howard Johnson, an oceanographer at St. Petersburg College and President of the Clearwater Marine Science Center. Key classes will be taught by Dr. Johnson, but much of the teaching will be done by C.M.S.C. staff.

Students should always wear life jackets in all activities and a bathing suit, if they are not in the water. In order to avoid sunburn and dehydration, it will be the policy that you must be in the water for a minimum of 30 minutes. Due to the danger of cuts from shells and other shells, not to mention the strong acids and other acid contents you encounter here and more around our base.

In preparation to our marine biology program, this necessary for you to have a facility available in the C.M.S.C. This facility includes the entire dock by the boat until one year after the center opens its new facility to the public. This time has been delayed due to the needs of our staff to depend on you will this our program.

The C.M.S.C. is a non-profit organization and all donations and contributions are tax deductible. The only funds we receive are donations and research. An our entire staff must be financed through private solicitations. In regards to city or county funds for our operations, if you had this in a suitable activity, then please donate our own financial support to your friends.

If you need additional information about our program or needs, please call Dr. Johnson at 813-939-1111 or "In the Ocean" at 813-939-1111.



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...

CLEARWATER MARINE AQUARIUM'S AWARD-WINNING MARINE SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

Get your camper ready to have fun in the sun as they embark on their own coastal learning experience with our camp selections for 2022. Enjoy our week-long camps featuring our rescued dolphin, river otter, and sea turtle friends! **Our camp options feature snorkeling in seagrass beds and sand flats, kayaking through local estuaries, visiting our rescued residents, and discovering fascinating marine creatures in their natural habitat. For camps that include snorkeling, the boats are supervised by Coast Guard certified Captains in addition to staff and college interns. Campers always have access to water that they can stand in during snorkeling camps.** Snorkeling experience is not required for camps that have snorkeling activities. Your summer fun begins at Clearwater Marine Aquarium!

2022 ENROLLMENT DATES

Active members: Online registration begins January 10, 2022

General Public: Online registration begins January 17, 2022

**CAMP DISCOUNT PRICING IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE MEMBERS WITH
A PAIR, POD, OR WINTER'S CIRCLE LEVEL MEMBERSHIP.**



Grade Color Keys



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COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN – 1ST GRADE

(Ages 6 – 7)

EXPLORERS OF THE SEA Your camper will become an ocean adventurer! Learn about our resident animals, visit our fish prep kitchen, and tour our working marine animal hospital. See our rehabilitating turtles as you follow your “treasure map” like pirates during a week long scavenger hunt adventure. Hear about other ocean adventurers like dolphins, whales, and turtles. Learn from Rescue Team members about how you can save marine life while you are exploring. Campers will enjoy two snorkeling excursions and search for treasure in the sand!

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 1, 4, 9

Price: \$240, \$220 members

FUR & FINS What sets marine mammals apart from other underwater animals? Find out as campers participate in an enrichment activity with our resident otters, interact with our dolphins through underwater windows, and learn all about the Clearwater Bay dolphins as we embark on two snorkeling excursions. Compare whales to dolphins and river otters to sea otters. Learn the many similarities and differences among these animals. Campers will also enjoy a private Q & A session with a dolphin care team member, conducted just for our summer camps!

Offered Mornings: Weeks 1, 5, 8

Price: \$240, \$220 members

MYTHICAL MANATEES Investigate Florida’s state marine mammal, the manatee! Learn about their eating habits, their environment, the dangers they face, and what we all can do to help. Discover the manatee’s unique connection to mermaids, safe boating practices, and how our Rescue Team assists manatees in distress. Campers will also explore the natural estuary habitat of manatees with two snorkeling excursions.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 3, 7, 9

Price: \$240, \$220 members



SNORKELING CAMP NEEDS

You will need to bring to
camp each day:

- A Bathing Suit
- Mask
- **WATER SHOES**
(CLOSED-TOE)
- Snorkel
- Towel
- Sunscreen



COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN – 1ST GRADE

(Ages 6 – 7)



SENSE-SATIONAL SEA CREATURES Have you ever wondered how a dolphin’s skin feels? Use your sense of touch to feel the skin of one of our resident dolphins and explore with your five senses to learn about the diverse groups of ocean creatures. Campers will use sight to observe fish up close and smell the salty air during two snorkeling excursions in Clearwater Bay. Compare your human senses to the senses of our resident animals at Clearwater Marine Aquarium to make this an unforgettable week.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 3, 7, 10

Price: \$240, \$220 members

SHOW & SHELL Does your camper love show and tell? Dive into educational fun as campers show and shell critters from their three snorkel adventures in our local estuary. Campers will explore our discovery tank and investigate invertebrates such as sea stars, crabs, and sea urchins. Your campers will learn many fun facts about the discovery tank animals to share and create their own examples of the animals to show off back home.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 2, 4, 10

Price: \$240, \$220 members

TERRIFIC TURTLES Do you love sea turtles? If so, this is the perfect comp for you! Discover what our resident turtles like to eat, make icy turtle toys, and meet a sea turtle biologist when one of our resident turtles enjoys your frozen snack. Work together to assemble a turtle enrichment device, and enjoy a special visit by our rescued Russian tortoise and diamondback terrapin animal ambassadors. Campers will explore Clearwater Bay on two snorkeling excursions.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 2, 5, 8

Price: \$240, \$220 members

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COMPLETED 2ND GRADE – 3RD GRADE

(Ages 8 – 9)

DOLPHIN DAYS Spend the week here with us at CMA to discover more about all of our resident dolphins! Learn how the Aquarium cares for these amazing friends and interact with these rescued dolphins through their underwater viewing windows. Campers will learn about Winter's legacy, build their own upcycled versions of Winter's tail, and discover ways Winter continues to inspire us all through her story. Two snorkeling trips will allow campers to explore the natural habitat of wild dolphins. Outdoor adventures combined with educational indoor activities will make this your camper's best experience all summer! Campers will also enjoy a private Q & A session with a dolphin care team member, conducted just for our summer camps.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 1, 4, 7, 9, 10 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members

HELPING HANDS Are you interested in rescuing and rehabilitating precious marine life? Do you want to learn about what our real-life Rescue Team does on a daily basis when called to help an animal in need? This is the camp for you! Learn about Clearwater Marine Aquarium's Rescue Team and their work through hands-on learning with actual Rescue Team members. Participate in mock rescue demonstrations to learn how we can care for a stranded dolphin, come to the aid of a turtle in distress, and create the best habitat for a rehabilitating otter. Go behind the scenes with a Rescue Team member to learn how CMA cares for rescued animals. Combine 2 days of snorkeling with indoor learning opportunities to get a full experience of CMA and our work. ***Please note that campers will not have any direct physical contact with live animals for their safety.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 2, 3, 5, 8, 10 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members

MEET AND GREET Want to learn more about Clearwater Marine Aquarium's rescued residents? Now is your chance to take a picture with a dolphin and provide enrichment for an otter! Campers will learn about animal diets by visiting our food preparation facility and will participate in a feeding session for our fish. Your camper will even spend time interacting with a CMA dolphin in a short meet and greet session. This is one camp experience they are sure to remember forever! *Interactions are subject to change due to animal availability. Photos sold separately.*

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 1, 4, 9 **Price:** \$270, \$250 members



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COMPLETED 2ND GRADE – 3RD GRADE

(Ages 8 – 9)



SCUTES AND SCALES Did you know that a scute is a part of a sea turtle shell? Investigate different reptiles and their unique adaptations. Learn about our resident sea turtles, see our rehabilitation hospital, and visit with one of our sea turtle biologists to ask about how we care for reptiles. Enjoy a special visit from our Russian tortoise and diamondback terrapin animal ambassadors. Explore the outdoor environment with two days of snorkeling in the surrounding waters of Clearwater Bay.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 3, 7, 9

Price: \$240, \$220 members

SUPERHEROES OF THE SEA Ocean animals have amazing superpowers! Discover some of the fastest, strongest, and smartest creatures in the ocean. Learn all about what makes these ocean heroes so incredible by studying their anatomy and specialized senses. Visit and observe CMA's resident animals and discover what makes them super. Learn about our real-life ocean heroes that live at CMA, and search the sea for other marine heroes on two snorkeling excursions. Find out how amazing adaptations help animals survive, and even create your own superhero fish to take home.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 2, 3, 5, 8

Price: \$240, \$220 members

UNDERSEA ADVENTURERS Travel through the ocean zones from the shallows to the deep as we explore the animals that call each zone home. Explore the intertidal zone of Clearwater Bay first-hand during two snorkeling adventures. Discover the many ways the ocean can be divided and how organisms have adapted to survive at every depth, even in complete darkness. See the Clearwater Marine Aquarium Dive Team in action as they show you one way to explore the oceans.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 1, 3, 4, 7, 9

Price: \$240, \$220 members

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COMPLETED 4TH – 5TH GRADE

(Ages 10 – 11)

ALL ABOUT DOLPHINS This camp introduces future marine mammalogists to the world of caring for dolphins. Your camper will learn about dolphin anatomy through a mock dolphin stranding, examine dolphin diets by exploring Clearwater Marine Aquarium's food preparation area, and provide dolphin enrichment through our underwater viewing windows. Discover the worldwide family of dolphin species as we explore beyond the bottlenose. Campers will enjoy two snorkeling sessions. Outdoor adventures are combined with indoor activities, including a private Q&A session with one of our dolphin care team members just for our summer camps!

Offered Mornings: Weeks 2, 4, 5, 8, 10 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members

ECO EXPLORERS This is the perfect camp for those that love to explore the outdoors! Jump on board with Clearwater Marine Aquarium and head out for a day of kayaking (no experience necessary) in our surrounding estuary and snorkel in seagrass beds. Enjoy two snorkeling excursions and travel to a local nature park to investigate the amazing Florida ecosystem while seeing birds, turtles, and other wildlife. Visit CMA's resident animals and learn their stories of survival.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members

JR. ANIMAL ENCOUNTER Want to learn more about Clearwater Marine Aquarium's rescued residents? Now's your chance to take a picture with a dolphin and provide enrichment for an otter! Campers will learn about animal diets by visiting our food preparation facility and participating in a feeding session for our fish. Your camper will even spend some time interacting with a Clearwater Marine Aquarium dolphin in a short meet and greet session. This is one camp experience they're sure to remember forever! *Interactions subject to change due to animal availability. Photos sold separately.*

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 2, 5, 8 **Price:** \$270, \$250 members



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COMPLETED 4TH – 5TH GRADE

(Ages 10 – 11)



JR. MARINE BIOLOGIST Does your camper want to be a marine biologist when they grow up? This camp provides an introduction to the topics and tools of marine biology for your budding scientist. Explore the behavior of animals, and the chemistry of the ocean, and communities of living organisms. Learn hands-on by performing water chemistry tests and taking readings of the surrounding waters. Discover the anatomy and physiology of invertebrates, such as urchins and blue crabs. Travel to a local nature park to learn about coastal ecology and the organisms that live there. Examine the world of marine biology further with two snorkeling adventures and one kayaking excursion (no experience necessary) as you enter the world of our local estuary.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 1, 2, 4, 7, 10 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members

OCEAN WARRIORS Do you have what it takes to become an Ocean Warrior? Learn all about the major issues facing marine life and what you can do to help protect our ocean's future. Explore sustainability by going inside our aquaponics exhibit to see an alternative way we grow lettuce for our resident sea turtles. Enjoy a snorkeling trip and two days of kayaking (no experience necessary) to explore the waters around Clearwater Marine Aquarium while discovering ways to protect the local bay.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 3, 6, 8, 9 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members

WORLD OF WATER From Florida to France, everyone around the world has a favorite animal. Visit CMA's resident animals and learn about special adaptations that help them live in Florida. Create a class collage highlighting your camper's favorite animals that they learned about throughout the week. Enjoy two snorkeling trips and a kayaking excursion (no experience necessary) to explore the waters around Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Travel to a local nature park to learn about ecological relationships from different parts of the world. Learn about the interconnectivity of our world's ocean, tides, and unique animal relationships in the world of water.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 2, 4, 7, 10 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members

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Clearwater Marine Aquarium Marine Academy offers a camp experience for graduates of 6th through 12th grade that highlights the major areas of marine biology.



COMPLETED 6TH – 8TH GRADE

(Ages 12 – 14)

ANIMAL CARE AND BEHAVIOR Learn and observe how we care for our resident animals at Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Get a tour of our food preparation kitchen as you learn what it takes to be an animal care specialist. Participate in a private camp Q & A session with a dolphin care team member while learning how we teach new behaviors. Also, enjoy two snorkeling excursions in our local estuary while looking for wild dolphins.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

Price: \$240, \$220 members

ICHTHYOLOGY 101 Did you know that there are over 32,000 species of fish and that the scientists who study them are called ichthyologists? Discover the differences between cartilaginous fish (sharks, rays, and skates) and bony fish by studying their anatomy and physiology. Enjoy two snorkeling excursions where you can explore the habitat that the local fish populations call home. Observe a shark husbandry session and learn about their care with one of CMA's biologists.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 1, 4, 10

Price: \$240, \$220 members

FLORIDA ECOSYSTEMS Set out on an adventure to discover the flora and fauna that make up Florida's diverse ecosystems. Learn about the general principles of ecology from a CMA Environmental Educator. Campers will discuss and apply ecological principals to the environments they observe. During two kayaking (no experience necessary) and two snorkeling excursions, discover marine ecosystems such as mangroves and estuaries. Campers will travel offsite and observe different ecosystems at a local nature park.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 2, 7, 9

Price: \$240, \$220 members

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- MASK
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- Towel
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COMPLETED 6TH – 8TH GRADE

(Ages 12 – 14)

MARINE ANIMAL VETERINARIAN Explore the world of marine life rescue through the eyes of a marine animal veterinarian! Find out what it takes to enter this competitive field through information from our staff veterinarian and rehabilitation team. Work with samples while learning pathology, and observe how we collect samples from our residents during a husbandry session with our care team. Join a Rescue Team member for a tour of our Critical Care Facility. Also, enjoy two days of snorkeling in our local estuary. Work as a team to treat a “patient” and perform tests to recommend the best course of action, just like an actual veterinary team would do at CMA! ***Please note that campers will not have any direct physical contact with live animals for their safety.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 3, 5, 7, 8, 10 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members

MARINE ZOOLOGY Engage in an introduction to the study of biology and behavior of marine animals. This camp will cover marine invertebrates and vertebrates as you climb the phylogenetic tree. Investigate animal adaptations that make them unique and discover the anatomy of a squid in a hands-on opportunity. Campers will learn from one of our dolphin dorsal identification researchers about the importance of studying our local dolphin population. Spend time visiting CMA’s rescued resident animals, enjoy one snorkeling excursion in Clearwater Bay, take a kayaking adventure (no experience necessary), and go on a trip to a local bird rescue sanctuary.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 1, 4, 8 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members

OCEAN GUARDIANS Join the next generation of conservationists for a week of connecting with the environment and learning how we can preserve it! CMA’s mission of conservation is highlighted in this exploratory and interactive camp! Many of CMA’s resident animals have been negatively impacted by the stressors of human-created environmental change. Learn how to navigate making environmentally conscious choices so you can help to influence others. One of CMA’s sea turtle biologists will speak to campers on how we can help to combat these issues. Campers will discover conservation actions they can make that protect marine life. Then campers will be challenged to put their knowledge to use to make a case for the environment. Campers will enjoy two kayaking excursions (no experience necessary) to observe the local estuary.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 2, 5, 10 **Price:** \$240, \$220 members



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COMPLETED 9TH – 12TH GRADE

(Ages 15 – 18)

ADVANCED MARINE BIOLOGY This is an all-day program designed to immerse you into the field of marine biology. This program introduces participants to the basic principles of scuba diving and equipment.* For one session during the week, students get to put on actual scuba gear and discover scuba in a pool. Students will have the opportunity to spend time at Clearwater Marine Aquarium, our offsite rehabilitation center**, and a local nature park. Participants will embark on two kayaking (no experience necessary) and two snorkeling excursions to learn first-hand about the local estuary.

Offered All Day: Weeks 2, 4, 7, 9

Price: \$450, \$405 members

CAREERS AT THE AQUARIUM Ever wonder what it would be like to have a career at a working marine animal hospital? Join us for our career exploration camp program where you can learn more about the daily operations of an aquarium. Through this experience, campers will get an inside look at various departments at CMA and discover potential paths to enter into this competitive field. Meet aquarium personnel, participate in activities, and explore behind the scenes. Gain insight into potential careers on the water while enjoying one day of snorkeling. Learn about Clearwater Marine Aquarium's research and conservation programs, education, and animal husbandry.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 1, 3, 5, 8, 10

Price: \$240, \$220 members

FIELD SCIENTIST Want to get your feet wet in the field of marine science? Come join us at Clearwater Marine Aquarium for an introduction to equipment and techniques marine biologists use in the field. Campers will enjoy two kayak trips (no experience necessary) and two snorkeling trips to test out field techniques such as using a seine net and gathering specimens. Campers will travel to a local nature park to conduct an environmental survey.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 1, 3, 5, 8, 10

Price: \$240, \$220 members



* This scuba session is led and supervised by certified scuba instructors. No experience is necessary.

** Visits to the rehabilitation center are only available if no animals are being rehabilitated.

SNORKELING CAMP NEEDS

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HOPE'S HOMESCHOOL: LAST SPLASH OF SUMMER

As the summer comes to an end, join Clearwater Marine Aquarium for one last week of learning and fun in the sun! Enjoy the week-long morning camp that features snorkeling and aquarium exploration. These camp selections were designed with your camper's ideal educational experience in mind and are listed below.

MARINE BIOLOGY 101 (COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE)

Join Clearwater Marine Aquarium Marine Biologists as you climb the phylogenetic tree and get an introduction to some of the animals that call CMA home! Campers will discover animal adaptations and strategies necessary for survival in different habitats. Examine the life cycles, environment, and feeding methodologies of various marine animals throughout the week. Explore an estuary and search for the different types of animals in Clearwater Bay during three snorkeling adventures.

Offered Morning: Week 11

Price: \$240, \$220 members

CAREER CONNECTION (COMPLETED 6TH - 12TH GRADE)

What is it like to work at a marine animal hospital? Campers will explore the many different career paths within Clearwater Marine Aquarium. Learn about Clearwater Marine Aquarium's research and conservation programs, education, animal husbandry, and many more departments that help promote the mission of preserving our environment while inspiring the human spirit. Campers will also investigate different field methods for collecting data that are used by research scientists during two snorkeling trips and one kayaking excursion (no experience necessary).

Offered Morning: Week 11

Price: \$240, \$220 members



*Registration is open to all graduates of kindergarten through 12th grade and your camper does not need to be enrolled in a homeschooling program to participate.

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2022 CAMP TIMES

Half day morning camps (8:30 am – 11:30 am), or

Half day afternoon camps (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm), or

Purchase a morning and afternoon camp for a full day camp experience (8:30 am to 4:00 pm).

Half day camp sessions must be purchased separately to make a full day camp (excluding Advanced Marine Biology).

2022 CAMP PRICES

Prices vary by camp and can be found under each camp description.

Camp discount pricing is available to those members with a non-expired membership at the Pair, Pod, or Winter's Circle membership levels.

Please go to cmaquarium.org for more information.





ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Space is limited and camps fill up fast. **Register for summer camps online at cmaquarium.org.** No email or phone reservations will be accepted. During the enrollment process, please complete the registration form in full. If your child has allergies (contact or ingestion) or requires other medication, please indicate the medication name and the dispensing information.

A receipt will be emailed to you upon completion of your reservation. Please save and print your receipt and bring it with you on the first day of camp.

CAMP GEAR PACKS

Don't have what you need for your Summer Camp Adventure? We do! Camp Gear Packs are available for purchase when registering for camps online or Monday morning at check-in. Camp Gear Packs include a CMA bag, mask, snorkel, CMA towel, CMA water bottle, sunglasses, and sunscreen*.

Camp Gear Pricing: \$62.00 + tax.

Campers must provide their own closed-toe water shoes. Water shoes are extremely important as shells and other items located on the bottom of Clearwater Bay may be sharp and hazardous during snorkeling. Campers may not snorkel without closed-toe water shoes at camp.

*CMA reserves the right to substitute if necessary.

CAMP T-SHIRTS

Campers will receive a free CMA Camp T-Shirt for each camp they are enrolled in. Camps can get messy, so please ensure your camper also wears camp appropriate attire. Additional Camp T-Shirts can be purchased.

Camp T-Shirt: \$20.00 + tax

QUESTIONS

Direct any questions to the Supervisor of Conservation Education Programs, at **(727) 441-1790 x270**, or email at camps@cmaquarium.org.

Due to the high volume of interest expected, please allow 48 hours for a response.

Also, you can visit cmaquarium.org for additional information.

NO TIME TO PACK A LUNCH? NO PROBLEM!

LUNCH

Lunches can be purchased for an additional \$35+tax for the week. Lunches must be purchased for the entire week; single day purchases are not available. Campers must also bring a refillable water bottle and two snacks. Campers are also welcome to pack their own lunch. Please note that there is no refrigeration or microwave oven available; do not send items that are highly perishable or require heating.

MENU*

All lunches will be served with a drink, cookies, and one of the following: fresh chips, a fruit cup or baby carrots with ranch dressing. Lunches on particular days cannot be substituted.

- Monday – Corn Dog Nuggets
- Tuesday – Cheeseburger
- Wednesday – Pizza
- Thursday – Chicken Tenders
- Friday – Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich

*CMA reserves the right to substitute if necessary.

MID-DAY EXTENDED CARE

Mid-day Extended Care is supervised time available to those parents who need a late pick-up after morning camp or an early drop-off for afternoon camp sessions. Mid-day Extended Care provides an opportunity for campers to rehydrate, fuel up, and eat lunch.

Price: \$25

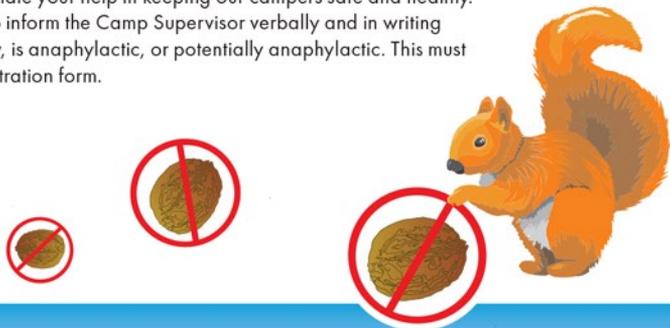
Morning Session Campers: Pick-up will occur at or before 1:00 pm.

Afternoon Session Campers: Drop-off between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm.

Lunch is not provided. Lunch can be purchased for \$35+tax, or campers can bring their own lunch.

CAMPER ALLERGIES

The Aquarium is not free of food items and non-food items that may lead to a severe allergic or anaphylactic reaction. Clearwater Marine Aquarium will make every reasonable effort to reduce the risk to children with severe allergies or anaphylaxis. **Due to a significant increase in severe nut allergies, CMA will no longer allow items containing peanuts or tree nuts in camp.** Please pack your camper's lunches and snacks accordingly. We appreciate your help in keeping our campers safe and healthy. It is the parent's responsibility to inform the Camp Supervisor verbally and in writing that his/her child has an allergy, is anaphylactic, or potentially anaphylactic. This must also be listed on the camp registration form.



MORNING CAMPS

8:30am – 11:30am

Grade/Time	Week 1 June 6th	Week 2 June 13th	Week 3 June 20th	Week 4 June 27th	Week 5 July 4th
K – 1 AM	Fur & Fins	Show & Shell	Mythical Manatees	Show & Shell	Fur & Fins
2 – 3 AM	Dolphin Days	Superheroes of the Sea	Scutes & Scales	Dolphin Days	Superheroes of the Sea
2 – 3 AM			Superheroes of the Sea		
4 – 5 AM	Jr. Marine Biologist	All About Dolphins	Ocean Warriors	Jr. Marine Biologist	All About Dolphins
4 – 5 AM		Jr. Marine Biologist		All About Dolphins	
6 – 8 AM	Marine Zoology	Ocean Guardians	Animal Care & Behavior	Marine Zoology	Ocean Guardians
6 – 8 AM	Animal Care & Behavior				Animal Care & Behavior
9 – 12 AM	Careers at the Aquarium	Advanced Marine Biology	Careers at the Aquarium	Advanced Marine Biology	Careers at the Aquarium

AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00pm – 4:00pm

K – 1 PM	Explorers of the Sea	Terrific Turtles	Sense-Sational Sea Creatures	Explorers of the Sea	Terrific Turtles
2 – 3 PM	Meet & Greet	Helping Hands	Undersea Adventurers	Meet & Greet	Helping Hands
2 – 3 PM	Undersea Adventurers		Helping Hands	Undersea Adventurers	
4 – 5 PM	Eco Explorers	Jr. Animal Encounter	Eco Explorers	World of Water	Jr. Animal Encounter
4 – 5 PM		World of Water			Eco Explorers
6 – 8 PM	Ichthyology 101	Florida Ecosystems	Marine Animal Veterinarian	Ichthyology 101	Marine Animal Veterinarian
6 – 8 PM					
9 – 12 PM	Field Scientist	Advanced Marine Biology	Field Scientist	Advanced Marine Biology	Field Scientist

MORNING CAMPS

8:30am – 11:30am

Grade/ Time	Week 6' July 11th	Week 7 July 18th	Week 8 July 25th	Week 9 August 1st	Week 10 August 8th	Week 11 August 15th
K – 1 AM		Mythical Manatees	Fur & Fins	Mythical Manatees	Show & Shell	Marine Biology 101 (K-5)
2 – 3 AM		Dolphin Days	Super Heroes of the Sea	Scutes & Scales	Dolphin Days	Marine Biology 101 (K-5)
2 – 3 AM		Scutes & Scales		Dolphin Days		Marine Biology 101 (K-5)
4 – 5 AM	Ocean Warriors (4-5)	Jr. Marine Biologist	All About Dolphins	Ocean Warriors	Jr. Marine Biologist	Marine Biology 101 (K-5)
4 – 5 AM	Eco Explorers (4-5)		Ocean Warriors		All About Dolphins	Marine Biology 101 (K-5)
6 – 8 AM		Animal Care & Behavior	Marine Zoology	Animal Care & Behavior	Ocean Guardians	Career Connection (6-12)
6 – 8 AM						Career Connection (6-12)
9 – 12 AM		Advanced Marine Biology	Careers at the Aquarium	Advanced Marine Biology	Careers at the Aquarium	Career Connection (6-12)

AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00pm – 4:00pm

K – 1 PM		Sense-Sational Sea Creatures	Terrific Turtles	Explorers of the Sea	Sense-Sational Sea Creatures	
2 – 3 PM		Undersea Adventurers	Helping Hands	Meet & Greet	Helping Hands	
2 – 3 PM				Undersea Adventurers		
4 – 5 PM	Eco Explorers (4-5)	World of Water	Eco Explorers	Eco Explorers	World of Water	
4 – 5 PM	Ocean Warriors (4-5)		Jr. Animal Encounter			
6 – 8 PM		Florida Ecosystems	Marine Animal Veterinarian	Florida Ecosystems	Marine Animal Veterinarian	
6 – 8 PM		Marine Animal Vet			Ichthyology 101	
9 – 12 PM		Advanced Marine Biology	Field Scientist	Advanced Marine Biology	Field Scientist	

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TESTIMONIALS

This was our first time attending camp and we will be signing up for more than one week next summer. Our daughter has a love for Marine Biology and the experience she had with the teachers and staff just confirmed her passion. Thank you all so much for the hard work and dedication you put into making these camps fun, safe and educational for all of the kids.

Jr. Maine Biologist Parent 2021

My daughter had such a great time and learned so much. We have been coming to CMA since she was 8 and watched the first movie about Winter. Her dream is to be a marine biologist and work at CMA.

This week confirmed for her that this is what she wants to do. She loved everything about the camp!

Field Scientist Parent 2021

It was one of the best hands-on experiences my daughter has participated in.

Ocean Warrior Camp Parent 2019

If they have not experienced this program before they should certainly check it out!

Fur and Fins Camp Parent 2019

I heard my daughter speak more about what she learned in the three hours she was there daily than in her whole year of school. She actually retained what she was hearing and learning and would share that knowledge with us. It was great!

Student Career Shadow Camp Parent 2019

I just wanted to say "thank you" for another great week at camp. We travel from Long Island, NY for this camp and my daughter loves every minute of it!

Helping Hands Camp Parent 2018

Great snorkeling experiences; very good counselors who provided fun educational activities; overall an awesome 5 day experience!

Terrific Turtles Parent 2018

Our daughter loved camp. She was constantly learning something new about marine life.

All About Winter and Hope Parent 2018

The staff was extremely friendly and knowledgeable. My daughter had the best hands-on experience. She cannot wait to attend next year.

Jr. Marine Biologist Parent 2018

She loved seeing where the dolphin's food was prepared, seeing their toys, seeing dolphins, going out on the boat and snorkeling.

All About Dolphins Parent 2017

The best parts of camp were meeting new friends with the same interests, fantastic and friendly instructors, and snorkeling.

Jr. Marine Biologist Parent 2017

He got to work like a real marine biologist.

Be A Marine Biologist Parent 2017

There were constant activities, and he loved them all!

Crawling Critters Parent 2017

This was my daughter's second year to attend camp at CMA. I have never seen her so excited about anything. She decided when she was 3 that she wanted to be a Marine Biologist and these camps have been amazing. We have recommended the CMA camps to all of our family and friends with children.

2016 Camp Parent

My son learned a lot and still talks about what he did and especially the crab he was able to hold.

2016 Camp Parent

My son is an animal fanatic so he had a good base knowledge of certain animals. However he learned more & loved to share this information each day. I think it helps that each animal has a story that goes along with the educational side as to why they are there.

Meet and Greet Camp Parent 2015



REFUND POLICY

Refunds on camp payments will be processed once written notification has been submitted by emailing the Supervisor of Conservation Education Programs at camps@cmaquarium.org. In the event of a cancellation, an 80% refund will be issued if the written cancellation request is received 15 days or more before the first day of camp. Cancellations within 14 to 5 days prior to the camp start will receive a partial refund of 50% of the total cost. Cancellations 4-0 days prior to the camp start will NOT receive a refund.

Full or partial refunds will NOT be issued to summer campers who attend one or more days of camp.

Clearwater Marine Aquarium reserves the right to separate or combine camps. Clearwater Marine Aquarium also reserves the right to cancel a camp for any reason. If your camp is canceled, you will be contacted a minimum of three 3 days in advance.

We require a minimum of three (3) participants per camp session. If we do not meet the minimum required participants by the Wednesday prior to the camp, the camp will be canceled and full refunds, or rescheduling, will be conducted.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Florida is prone to thunderstorms, tropical storms, red tide, and even hurricanes. There may be times when normal camp schedules need to be altered due to inclement weather or unsafe water conditions. In these instances, Clearwater Marine Aquarium has indoor classroom activities planned for campers. For camps which include snorkeling, traveling, kayaking, or any other outdoor activities (including animal encounters), we will adjust our outdoor schedules in the event of inclement weather or water conditions, for the safety of our campers. We will make every effort to resume normal camp schedules on inclement weather days as soon as possible. Since Clearwater Marine Aquarium does not have control over inclement weather or water conditions, we cannot guarantee that campers scheduled in these camps will snorkel, travel, kayak, or participate in an outdoor activity every day. Therefore, we will not issue full or partial refunds due to inclement weather.

In the event of a hurricane or other event in which the Aquarium may be subject to closure, please check cmaquarium.org for information on camp operation.

CAMP SAFETY

We continue to evolve our protocols as we receive information and recommendations from governmental agencies that include, but are not limited to, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Pinellas County Government, and the Florida Department of Health. Protocols and planned camp schedules are subject to change based on current recommendations.



