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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 2023. 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!

2023 ENROLLMENT DATES

Active CMA Members: Online registration begins January 9, 2023
General Registration: Online registration begins on January 16, 2023

CAMP DISCOUNT PRICING IS AVAILABLE TO THOSE MEMBERS WITH A PAIR, POD, OR CMA’S CIRCLE OF FRIENDS LEVEL MEMBERSHIP.

Grade Color Keys

K-1  K-3  2-3  4-5  6-8  9-12
EXPLORERS OF THE SEA  Ahoy, ocean adventurers! Learn about our resident animals and explore our working marine animal hospital as you follow your “treasure map” like pirates during a weeklong scavenger hunt journey. Hear about your fellow ocean adventurers like dolphins, whales, and turtles. Discover ways that we can help protect and save marine life when exploring by learning from Rescue Team members. Attend a private Q & A session with a dolphin care team member exclusively for our summer camps. Campers will also enjoy two snorkeling excursions and search for treasures in the sand!

Offered Mornings: Weeks 3, 7  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, 10  Price: $240, $220 members

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. Interactions are subject to change due to animal availability. Photos are not guaranteed and are sold separately.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 4, 8  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 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, 6, 9  Price: $240, $220 members

SNORKELING CAMP NEEDS  You will need to bring to camp each day:

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

(Ages 6 – 7)
AQUA ARTISTS  The ocean is full of colors, patterns, sounds, and different textures. Your camper will discover how sea creatures use color and different visual displays to survive. Learn about the sounds sea creatures make as they create their own “music.” Create artwork inspired by the ocean and its inhabitants to display at home. Campers will enjoy two days of snorkeling in this camp to see the wonderful colors and patterns of nature.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 3, 7, 10  
Price: $240, $220 members

MINI MARINE BIOLOGISTS  Calling all budding marine biologists! Dive into the world of marine science to learn about the amazing animals that call the ocean their home. Learn about how scientists study the flora and fauna of the ocean through interactive activities. Discover how we can learn from our resident animals while exploring the aquarium. Campers will also set out on two snorkeling adventures as they become marine biologists searching for invertebrates in Clearwater Bay.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 2, 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 Afternoons: Weeks 1, 4, 6, 9  
Price: $240, $220 members

SNORKELING CAMP NEEDS
You will need to bring to camp each day:

- A Bathing Suit
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- Sunscreen

COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN – 3RD GRADE

(Ages 6 – 9)
**DOLPHIN DAYS** Spend the week here with us at CMA to discover more about all of our resident dolphins! Learn how the animal care team works with these amazing friends. Campers will interact with our rescued dolphins through their underwater viewing windows. Two snorkeling trips will allow campers to explore the natural habitat of wild dolphins. Campers will also enjoy a private Q & A session with a dolphin care team member conducted just for our summer camps. Combined with educational indoor activities and visits to see our resident animals, this camp is sure to be your camper’s favorite experience all summer!

**Offered Mornings:** Weeks 1, 5, 8  
**Price:** $240, $220 members

**FLIPPERS, FLUKES, & FEATHERS** Does your favorite animal have flippers, flukes, or feathers? If so, this camp is for you! Discover how animals move through their environment through interactive lessons and hands-on activities. Participate in an enrichment session with our resident sea turtles. Compare and contrast animal adaptations and learn about dolphin, sea turtle, and pelican anatomy. Campers will also embark on two snorkeling excursions to look for animals in Clearwater Bay that share characteristics with the resident animals at CMA!

**Offered Afternoons:** Weeks 2, 5, 7, 10  
**Price:** $240, $220 members

**HELPING HANDS** Are you interested in saving 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 resident, rescue, or rehabilitation animals for their safety.**

**Offered Mornings:** Weeks 3, 6, 10  
**Price:** $240, $220 members

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**SNORKELING CAMP NEEDS**

You will need to bring to camp each day:

- A Bathing Suit
- WATER SHOES (CLOSED-TOE)
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**COMPLETED 2ND GRADE – 3RD GRADE**

(Ages 8 – 9)

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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 area and will meet with the biologists that care 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 are not guaranteed and are sold separately.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 1, 4, 8  Price: $270, $250 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 Afternoons: Weeks 3, 6, 9  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 Mornings: Weeks 2, 4, 7, 9  Price: $240, $220 members

SNORKELING CAMP NEEDS
You will need to bring to camp each day:
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(Ages 8 – 9)
ADAPTING ADVENTURES Who is ready for an adventure? Discover animals that rely on their intellect for survival in the ecosystem through interactive games. Learn about creatures who depend on their strength and power to dominate the ocean through hands-on activities. Admire the beautiful animals that use their coloration and fancy features to endure their journey through the ocean. Get an up-close look at the brains, brawns, and beauties of Clearwater Bay during two snorkeling excursions and one kayaking trip (no experience necessary).

**Offered Afternoons:** Weeks 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10  **Price:** $240, $220 members

ALL ABOUT DOLPHINS This camp introduces future marine mammologists 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 participate in 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 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 10  **Price:** $240, $220 members

ANIMAL ENCOUNTER Want to discover more about Clearwater Marine Aquarium’s rescued residents? Now’s your chance to take a picture with a dolphin, provide enrichment for an otter, and so much more! Get an in-depth look at how our resident animals are cared for each day through hands-on activities. Campers will learn about animal diets by visiting our food preparation area and meeting with the biologists that care for our fish. Your camper will even spend some time interacting with a Clearwater Marine Aquarium dolphin in a meet & greet session. This camp experience is sure to be a highlight of the summer for your camper!

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**Offered Afternoons:** Weeks 2, 5, 9  **Price:** $270, $250 members

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**SNORKELING CAMP NEEDS**

You will need to bring to camp each day:

- A Bathing Suit
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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 young scientist. Explore the behavior of animals, the chemistry of the ocean, and the 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 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, 5, 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 two snorkeling trips and one day of kayaking (no experience necessary) to explore the waters around Clearwater Marine Aquarium while discovering ways to protect the local bay.

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 1, 3, 6, 8, 10  
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 adaptions 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 oceans, tides, and unique animal relationships in the world of water.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 2, 3, 6, 9  
Price: $240, $220 members

Snorkeling Camp Needs:
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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. Experience 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 dolphins in Clearwater Bay.

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

COASTAL ECOLOGY Set out on an adventure to discover the flora and fauna that make up Florida’s diverse coastal ecosystems. Learn about the general principles of ecology from a CMA Environmental Educator. Students will discuss and apply ecological principles to the environments they observe. Discover marine ecosystems such as mangroves and estuaries during a kayaking trip (no experience necessary) and two snorkeling excursions. Students will travel offsite and observe different ecosystems at a local nature park.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 2, 5, 8
Price: $240, $220 members

DEEP SEA SCIENTISTS Ever wonder what lies in the depths of the ocean? Explore the scientific advancements that have brought this once-undiscovered world up to the surface! Discover adaptations that allow for the creatures of the deep sea to survive under pressure. Learn about the methods and equipment that scientists have used to explore the ocean’s depths. Link these deep-sea characteristics and environments with those of our resident animals. Compare and contrast the deep sea with animals from Clearwater Bay during two snorkeling trips and one kayak excursion (no experience necessary).

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

SNORKELING CAMP NEEDS
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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. Work with samples while learning pathology and observe how we collect samples from our resident’s husbandry sessions. 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 the actual veterinary team would do at CMA! **Please note that campers will not have any direct physical contact with live resident, rescue, or rehabilitation animals for their safety.**

**Offered Afternoons:** Weeks 1, 5, 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. Students 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 3, 6, 9  
**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 the students about how we can help to combat these issues through conservation actions they can take. Then students will be challenged to put their knowledge to use to make a case for the environment. Campers will enjoy two snorkeling trips and a kayaking excursion (no experience necessary) to observe the local estuary.

**Offered Afternoons:** Weeks 3, 6, 9  
**Price:** $240, $220 members

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**SNORKELING CAMP NEEDS**

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**COMPLETED 6TH – 8TH GRADE**

(Ages 12 – 14)
ADVANCED MARINE BIOLOGY This is an all-day program designed to immerse you in the field of marine biology. This program introduces participants to the basic principles of marine biology through experiments and hands-on activities. For one session during the week, students get to put on actual scuba gear and discover scuba in a pool at a local dive shop. * Students will have the opportunity to explore 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. Please note that campers will not have any direct physical contact with live resident, rescue, or rehabilitation animals for their safety.

**Offered All Day:** Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8

**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, students will get an inside look at various departments at CMA and discover potential paths to enter 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. Please note that campers will not have any direct physical contact with live resident, rescue, or rehabilitation animals for their safety.

**Offered Mornings:** Weeks 1, 5, 9

**Price:** $240, $220 members

FIELD SCIENTIST Want to get your feet wet in the field of marine sciences? Come join us at Clearwater Marine Aquarium for an introduction to equipment and techniques marine biologists use in the field. Learn about data collection and how scientists use data to protect our environment. Students will enjoy a kayaking excursion (no experience necessary) and two snorkeling trips to test out field sampling methods that marine biologists use in the field. Additionally, students will travel to a local nature park to conduct an environmental survey.

**Offered Afternoons:** Weeks 3, 7, 10

**Price:** $240, $220 members

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* Students MUST be at least 15 years old by the start of the camp session to participate in the scuba session. 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.

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MARINE LIFE RESCUE  Ready to rescue? Learn what it's like to be a part of Clearwater Marine Aquarium’s Rescue Team during this interactive camp! Meet a Rescue Team member and go behind the scenes to learn about how CMA responds to and cares for rescued animals, such as cetaceans, sea turtles, and river otters. Study the anatomy and physiology of marine animals and discover the importance of research, monitoring, and data collection. Dive into the process of rescue, rehabilitation, and release with a snorkeling trip, a kayaking excursion (no experience necessary), and a field trip to our offsite stranding facility*. Please note that campers will not have any direct physical contact with live resident, rescue, or rehabilitation animals for their safety.

Offered Mornings: Weeks 3, 7, 10  
Price: $240, $220 members

OCEAN INVESTIGATION  Are you interested in marine science research? Join us as we learn about the different branches of research within marine science such as photo identification and hydrographic surveying. Explore the importance of studying the natural environment and dive deeper into the work of the Clearwater Marine Aquarium Research Institute. Students will investigate topics like biology and oceanography through hands-on activities and educational presentations. Venture out on a field trip to learn more about marine research vessels. Experience two snorkeling trips and one kayak adventure (no experience necessary) where campers will have the opportunity to explore Clearwater Bay and experiment with tools used in scientific studies!

Offered Afternoons: Weeks 1, 5, 9  
Price: $240, $220 members

* Visits to the rehabilitation center are only available if no animals are being rehabilitated.
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. Students 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
2023 CAMP TIMES
Morning half-day camp session (8:30 am – 11:30 am), or
Afternoon half-day camp session (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). Each summer camp program is a one-week session and runs Monday through Friday.

2023 CAMP PRICES
Prices vary by camp and can be found under each camp description. Camp discount pricing is available to those members with an active membership at the Pair, Pod, or CMA’s Circle of Friends membership levels. After signing in to your CMA member account, the discount will be automatically applied when registering for camps. 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:** $68.00 + 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 while registering or on the first day of camp.

**Camp T-Shirt:** $22.00 + tax

QUESTIONS

Direct any questions to the Supervisor of Conservation Education Programs, at **(727) 441-1790 x2270,** 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.
LUNCH

Lunches can be purchased for an additional $35+ tax for the week for campers who are enrolled in both the morning and afternoon session or mid-day extended care. 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 – Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
- Tuesday – Cheeseburger
- Wednesday – Pizza
- Thursday – Chicken Tenders
- Friday – Corn Dog Nuggets

*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. Mid-day extended care is included for campers who are enrolled in a morning and afternoon session of camp.

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.
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TESTIMONIALS

This was literally the happiest I have ever seen my daughter in all her 17 years. She even took me to Sand Key before we left town to show me all the cool sea critters she saw while on an excursion with camp. This mom of a future marine biologist is forever grateful to CMA for providing such a fun and educational experience.
Field Scientist Parent 2022

This was her 2nd year at CMA camp and she is already talking about next year. I am always so impressed by the staff and how they teach so much to the kids while they are having fun.
Undersea Adventurers Parent 2022

Great camp! Loved seeing my daughter come home so excited about ocean life. She learned so much, is more aware about respecting animals in their homes and we could not be happier.
Helping Hands Parent 2022

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

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

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
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. Make-up days will not be offered for absences from 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 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.