

# SEA CAMPUS KIDS

Marine Adventure Camps for Youth Ages 6-11



**"HANDS ON" AND "FEET IN"**  
**MARINE ADVENTURE DAY**  
**CAMPS LOCATED AT**  
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## SCA Camp Schedule



06/03-06/06 | SOMETHING FISHY'S GOING ON AGES 9-11 (8:00AM-11:30AM) | SHARKS, STINGRAYS, & CRABS (12:30PM-4:00PM)

06/10-06/12 | MARINE BIOLOGIST BOOT CAMP AGES 6-8 (9:00AM-3:00PM) | MARINE BIOLOGIST BOOT CAMP AGES 9-11 (9:00AM-3:00PM)

06/17-06/20 | REEF INSPECTORS (8:00AM-11:30AM) | INS & OUTS OF INVERTEBRATES (12:30PM-4:00PM)

06/24-06/26 | AQUATIC ANIMAL VET AGES 6-8 (9:00AM-3:00PM) | AQUATIC ANIMAL VET AGES 9-11 (9:00AM-3:00PM)

07/08-07/11 | SHARKS, STINGRAYS, & CRABS (8:00AM-11:30AM) | FLOOR IS LAVA (12:30PM-4:00PM)

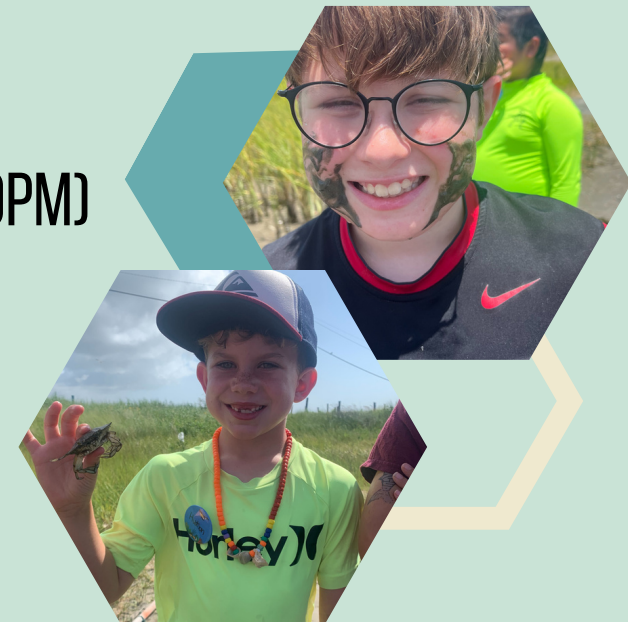
07/15-07/17 | MARINE MAMMALS AGES 6-8 (9:00AM-3:00PM) | MARINE MAMMALS AGES 9-11 (9:00AM-3:00PM)

07/22-07/25 | IT'S A PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME (8:00AM-11:30AM) | MEGALODON MADNESS (12:30PM-4:00PM)

07/29-08/01 | MEGALODON MADNESS (8:00AM-11:30AM) | DEEP SEA DISCO (12:30PM-4:00PM)

08/05-08/07 | AQUATIC ANIMAL VET AGES 6-8 (9:00AM-3:00PM) | AQUATIC ANIMAL VET AGES 9-11 (9:00AM-3:00PM)

**\*PRICES CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE\***



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### Somethin' Fishy's Goin' On

Cast a line into the Gulf and Bay and learn all about the species of fish that inhabit Galveston's marine habitat. Learn all about local fishing regulations, fishing ethics, as well as the basics of casting, baiting a hook, and tying fishing knots. This camp will get to fish at various habitats including a pier fishing trip!

### Sharks, Stingrays, and Crabs

Discover the amazing diversity of crabs and cartilaginous fishes! Experience a hands-on dissection of a bony fish and compare its anatomy to the anatomy of a shark. Learn all about the blue crab life cycle, then try your hand at catching one!

### Marine Biologist Boot Camp

Fall in and join the ranks of scientists who investigate the inhabitants of the oceans. Study the art of dissecting and conduct scientific experiments. Enlistees will conduct experiments, record data and report findings. The MBBC will include field trips to science labs and the salt marsh environment.

### Reef Inspectors

Become a certified Reef Inspector while exploring the lives of ocean creatures living side-by-side, such as sea anemones and clownfish. Inspection of our amazing coral reefs or "rainforests of the sea" will reveal the freeloaders, the scroungers, the cordial, the aloof, and the lethal!

### Ins and Outs of Invertebrates

With 95% of animals being invertebrates, we've got to have their backs! Through dissections, crabbing, and a trip to the salt marsh, you will discover different types of invertebrates and their specific importance in their ecosystem.

### Aquatic Animal Vet

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a veterinarian? Learn the science and skills needed in veterinary medicine to help marine animals in need. Grab your lab coat and let's explore the many ways Veterinarians can help animals when they're sick or injured!

### Floor is LAVA

The ocean is an amazing habitat but sometimes it can be a harsh environment. The creatures that live there must overcome some EXTREME habitats! Ocean hydrothermal vents, rapid changing salinity, and extreme temperatures! How do the animals stay safe in these environments? Let's learn to see how animals that live there stay safe and survive in these intense conditions!

### Deep Sea Disco

Take a journey to uncover what lives beneath the ocean blue. Stargazer, oar, and lumpfish just to name a few; we'll learn about why and how creatures live just where they do. What lives so near to the surface it sees the sunshine like a disco ball and what lives in the midnight zone with a glow that can trick us all? With so much to learn, let's get into a groove and learn all about the deep sea!



### Marine Mammals

Investigate flukes and flippers, baleen and blowholes, and spy-hopping and breaching in the underwater world of marine mammals. Compare dolphins and porpoises, seals and sea lions, and baleen and toothed whales. Explore the adaptations of the polar bear and get to know the clever sea otter. Learn how to help a stranded marine mammal and develop strategies for keeping them safe from human litter and pollution.

### It's a Pirate's Life for Me

Ahoy me hearties! Take a look back to the life and times of pirates. Learn how they lived and how they navigated the oceans blue. Find out about Galveston's very own legendary pirate, Jean Lafitte. Use a map and compass to discover the location of buried "treasure" and how to create a map to your own hidden booty while also learning about nautical archeology and science.

### Megalodon Madness

Encounter myth and fact in this in-depth examination of the most fascinating and misunderstood fish in the ocean. Discover the history of ancient sharks like the Megalodon and uncover how they were like the sharks found today. Dive in hands on to learn about internal shark anatomy, uncovering various shark species, and even create your own shark tooth fossil!