



## KINDERGARTEN TO HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

June 2 - August 8, 2025



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



**CLEARWATER**  
MARINE AQUARIUM.

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 2025. 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!

## 2025 ENROLLMENT DATES

**Active CMA Members:** Online registration begins January 20, 2025

**General Registration:** Online registration begins on January 27, 2025

**EXCLUSIVE EARLY REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER CAMPS IS OPEN TO ALL CMA MEMBERSHIPS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEMBER CAMP DISCOUNT IS NOT APPLICABLE TO THE "AMBASSADOR, INDIVIDUAL, AND OCEAN EXPLORER" MEMBERSHIP LEVELS.**



Grade Color Keys





# COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN – 3RD GRADE

(Ages 6 – 9)

**AQUA ARTISTS** Dive into the vibrant world of the ocean, where colors, patterns, sounds, and textures come to life! Your camper will embark on an underwater adventure to uncover how sea creatures use dazzling colors and clever 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:** June 2-6, June 23-27, July 21-25

**Price:** \$250, \$230 members

**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. Campers will also enjoy two snorkeling excursions and search for “treasures” in the sand!

**Offered Afternoons:** June 9-13, June 30-July 4, July 14-18, July 28-August 1

**Price:** \$250, \$230 members

**FUR & FINS** Get ready for an adventure as we uncover what makes marine mammals truly unique! Campers will experience exciting enrichment activities and connect with our resident dolphins through underwater windows. Campers will also embark on two snorkeling excursions to discover the habitat of Clearwater Bay. Have you ever wondered how whales are different from dolphins, or why river otters aren't the same as sea otters? Campers will become marine mammal experts, exploring the fascinating similarities and differences between these incredible creatures.

**Offered Afternoons:** June 16-20, July 7-11, August 4-8

**Price:** \$250, \$230 members



## SNORKELING CAMP NEEDS

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- **WATER SHOES**  
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(Ages 6 – 9)

**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. Visit CMA’s brand-new onsite Manatee Rehabilitation Center, and discover how we can help these gentle giants recover.

**Offered Mornings:** June 2-6, June 23-27, July 14-18, August 4-8

**Price:** \$250, \$230 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. Visit CMA’s brand-new Manatee Rehabilitation Center and discover how we can help these gentle giants recover on-site!

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**Price:** \$250, \$230 members

**SHOW & SHELL** Does your camper love show and tell? Dive into educational fun as campers show and shell critters from their two 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.

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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 animal care team works with these intelligent animals. Campers will participate in an enrichment activity with our rescued dolphins through their underwater viewing windows. Two snorkeling trips will allow campers to explore the natural habitat of wild dolphins. 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 Afternoons:** June 16-20, July 14-18, August 4-8

**Price:** \$250, \$230 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 animals. 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!

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**Price:** \$250, \$230 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 opportunities. 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. With 2 snorkel trips and daily exciting learning opportunities, your camper will 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 camper and animal safety.**

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(Ages 8 – 9)



**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 some of our resident animals! 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 also spend time interacting with our resident dolphins through our large underwater viewing windows! 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 Mornings:** June 16-20, July 7-11, July 21-25

**Price:** \$280, \$260 members

**SEA SPIES** Calling all aspiring agents of the sea! Become a Sea Spy as you uncover the secrets of remarkable underwater creatures equipped with spy-like capabilities. Through engaging activities, exciting games, mind-bending puzzles, and captivating experiments, campers will explore how ocean animals employ their unique spy skills for survival. Embark on the ultimate underwater spy missions with two snorkeling trips while creating unforgettable summer memories!

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**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 as they show you one of the ways that humans can explore the oceans.

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# COMPLETED 4TH – 5TH GRADE

(Ages 10 – 11)

**ADAPTING ADVENTURES** Ready for an adventure? In this camp we will go on a journey through an ocean of animal adaptations as we take a look at how creatures of the sea use their brains, brawns, and beauty to thrive! Through educational activities, two snorkeling excursions, and a kayak adventure (no experience needed), you will explore the many ways that marine animals have learned to use their intellect, strength, and appearances to survive in the ocean!

**Offered Mornings:** June 9-13, June 23-27, July 14-18, July 28-August 1

**Price:** \$250, \$230 members

**ALL ABOUT DOLPHINS** Discover the fascinating world of dolphins as we learn all about them in this educational camp! 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 and engaging indoor activities. Plus, they'll have the exclusive opportunity for a private Q&A session with one of our dolphin care team members—conducted just for our summer camps!

**Offered Mornings:** June 2-6, June 16-20, July 7-11, July 21-25, August 4-8

**Price:** \$250, \$230 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 some of our animals, 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 also spend some time interacting with our resident dolphins with our animal care team! This camp experience is sure to be a highlight of the summer for your camper! *Interactions subject to change due to animal availability. Photos are not guaranteed and are sold separately.*

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(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 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. 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 Afternoons:** June 2-6, June 30-July 4, July 14-18, July 28-August 1, August 4-8

**Price:** \$250, \$230 members

**MARINE MYSTERIES** Set out to unravel the mysteries of the ocean! Get ready for two snorkeling excursions to explore the wonders of an estuary, a living classroom teeming with life. Tackle the common myths surrounding the animals of the deep blue sea and embark on a quest to separate fact from fiction. Get hands-on with exciting experiments that will ignite your curiosity and sharpen your scientific investigation skills. Unlock the secrets of the ocean, debunk myths, and embrace the spirit of exploration as you work as a team to solve the marine mysteries!

**Offered Afternoons:** June 9-13, June 16-20, July 28-August 1

**Price:** \$250, \$230 members

**OCEAN WARRIORS** Do you have what it takes to become an Ocean Warrior? Join us for an exciting adventure where you'll learn all about the challenges marine life face and discover how you can help protect our oceans! You'll meet with a biologist and find out how the Clearwater Marine Aquarium works to help the ocean and its creatures. 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.

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Clearwater Marine Aquarium's Marine Academy offers an exciting summer camp experience designed for students who have completed 6th through 12th grade, focusing on the major topics of marine biology. While the Marine Science Summer Camps introduce younger students in kindergarten through 5th grade to the wonders of the ocean, the Marine Academy takes a deeper dive, providing our campers with more in-depth experiences and advanced concepts.



## COMPLETED 6TH – 8TH GRADE (Ages 12 – 14)

**ANIMAL CARE 101** Interested in exploring the world of marine life rescue and care? Join us for a full-day camp at Clearwater Marine Aquarium, where you'll learn how we care for animals. Enjoy a guided tour of our food preparation kitchen and participate in a private Q&A session with our Animal Care Team. Gain hands-on experience working with mock samples to understand pathology, and discover how our Animal Health Team collects samples during husbandry sessions. You'll also embark on four exciting snorkeling trips in our local estuary, searching for dolphins in Clearwater Bay. Collaborate with your team to treat a "patient" and recommend the best course of action, just like our veterinary team! **Please note that campers will not have any direct physical contact with live resident, rescue, or rehabilitation animals for the safety of both campers and animals.**

**Offered Full Days:** June 2-6, June 23-27, July 21-25, July 28-August 1, August 4-8

**Price:** \$450, \$405 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:** June 2-6, June 16-20, July 7-11, July 21-25, August 4-8

**Price:** \$250, \$230 members

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# COMPLETED 6TH – 8TH GRADE

(Ages 12 – 14)

**ECOSYSTEM ADVOCATES** Join us for an exciting full-day adventure exploring Florida's diverse coastal ecosystems while immersing yourself in hands-on learning experiences alongside the next generation of conservationists! Discover the principles of ecology as you explore mangrove habitats on a guided kayaking trip (no experience necessary) and explore an estuary ecosystem while on one snorkeling trip. Participate in three engaging field trips to witness the beauty of coastal ecosystems firsthand and learn how to make environmentally conscious choices. Get ready to apply your newfound ecological knowledge and advocate for the environment as you explore the rich biodiversity that Florida has to offer!

**Offered Full Days:** June 9-13, June 30-July 4, July 14-18

**Price:** \$465, \$420 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 environmental education center.

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# COMPLETED 9TH – 12TH GRADE

(Ages 15 – 18)

**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 camper and animal safety.**

**Offered Full Days:** June 9-13, June 23-27, July 21-25

**Price:** \$480, \$435 members

**CAREER WAYFINDERS** Ready to chart your course into your dream career? Discover potential careers at a working marine animal hospital and get a taste of the daily operations at CMA. Go on an exciting journey where you'll meet the friendly faces of our passionate aquarium personnel. Engage in hands-on activities that'll leave you hooked on the magic of marine life and explore careers on the water during one snorkeling session. Gain valuable insights into potential paths in the competitive field of marine science while exploring the incredible world of marine research, conservation, education, and animal husbandry at Clearwater Marine Aquarium. **Please note that campers will not have any direct physical contact with live resident, rescue, or rehabilitation animals for their camper and animal safety.**

**Offered Afternoons:** June 2-6, June 30-July 4, July 14-18, August 4-8

**Price:** \$250, \$230 members



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

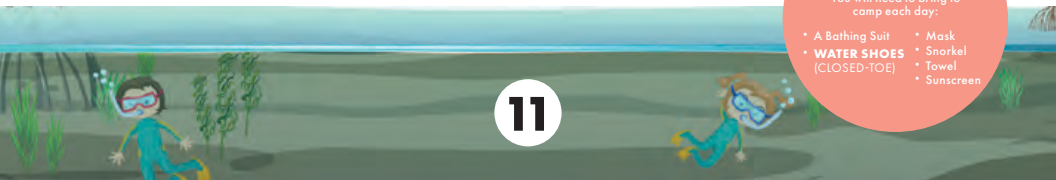
This scuba session is led and supervised by certified scuba instructors. No experience is necessary.

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

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# COMPLETED 9TH – 12TH GRADE

(Ages 15 – 18)

**FIELD INVESTIGATION** Want to get your feet wet in the field of research? Enjoy a full-day adventure as we delve into the fascinating world of scientific research methods. Dive into the vital work of the Clearwater Marine Aquarium Research Institute as you learn about data collection and how scientists utilize data to protect our environment. Enjoy a kayaking excursion (no experience necessary) and a snorkeling trip to practice field sampling methods used in estuary environments. Experience three exciting field trips to discover the tools employed in scientific studies across various ecosystems in Florida!

**Offered Full Days:** June 16-20, July 7-11, July 28-August 1

**Price:** \$465, \$420 members

**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 a bird rescue facility to see animal rehab beyond CMA!

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# 2025 CAMP TIMES

- Each camp is a 5-day program, scheduled Monday through Friday of the chosen week.
- Morning camp sessions operate from 8:30 am to 11:30 am.
- Afternoon camp sessions run from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- For a full-day camp experience, you have the option to purchase both morning and afternoon sessions in the same week (8:30 am to 4:00 pm).
- Advanced Marine Biology, Ecosystem Advocates, Field Investigation, and Animal Care 101 are full-day camps, running from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

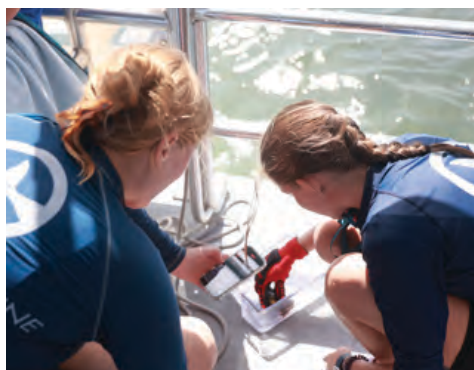
# 2025 CAMP PRICES

Prices vary by camp and can be found under each camp description. Camp discount pricing for active members is not applicable to the “Ambassador, Individual, and Ocean Explorer” Membership Levels. To receive the camp discount, make sure you are signed into your CMA member account when registering. The discount will automatically apply if your membership level qualifies. Please note that you must be an active member at the time of registration; discounts cannot be applied retroactively if you become a member after registering for camp.

# GENERAL REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

- Space is limited, and camps fill up quickly. Register for summer camps online at [cmaaquarium.org](http://cmaaquarium.org).
- No email, in-person, or phone reservations will be accepted.
- CMA’s Marine Science Camp and Marine Academy Camp are designed for participants aged 5 to 18. To join, campers must be a minimum of 5 years old, have completed Kindergarten, and be no older than 18, currently in high school or having graduated within the most recent semester when their camp begins. For Advanced Marine Biology, campers must be 15 by the day their camp begins. Age verification may be requested prior to the first day of camp.
- Campers should be registered for a grade-level specific camp based on the grade level completed during the 2024-2025 school year. Clearwater Marine Aquarium reserves the right to cancel or alter reservations for campers registered inaccurately into a grade-level specific camp.
- During the enrollment process, complete the registration form in full.
- A receipt will be emailed upon completing your reservation. Save and print the receipt to bring it with you on the first day of camp.





## DATE CHANGE POLICY

Date changes will be considered on a case-by-case basis upon receiving a written request via email to the Supervisor of Conservation Education Programs at [camps@cmaquarium.org](mailto:camps@cmaquarium.org). Date changes are subject to availability and may require approval from Clearwater Marine Aquarium's Education management.

The new camp date must have open spots. The easiest way to secure your date change is to book the new camp date on our website, then email the confirmation (including the transaction numbers) for both the camp you're canceling and the one you're switching to [camps@cmaquarium.org](mailto:camps@cmaquarium.org). We will fully refund the camp you cannot attend.

If you'd prefer to transfer your registration without waiting for a refund, email us the transaction number for the camp you're canceling and the details of the camp you wish to move to (which must have available spots). We will process the switch and send you a modified confirmation.

For all other cancellations, please refer to our [camp cancellation refund policy](#).

## 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:** \$70.00 + 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

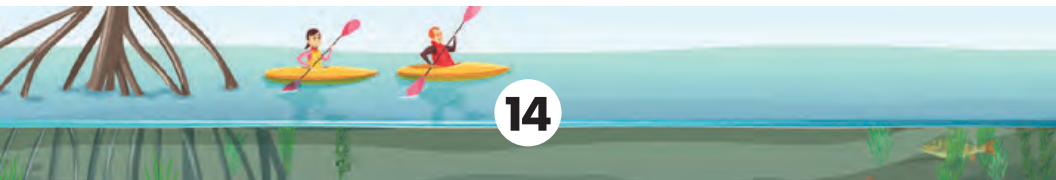
Campers will receive a free CMA Camp T-Shirt for each camp they are enrolled in. Camps can get messy, so please ensure your camper also wears camp appropriate attire. Additional Camp T-Shirts can be purchased while registering or on the first day of camp.

**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](mailto:camps@cmaquarium.org).

Due to the high volume of interest expected, please allow 48 hours for a response. Also, you can visit [cmaquarium.org](http://cmaquarium.org) for additional information.



# NO TIME TO PACK A LUNCH?

## NO PROBLEM!

### LUNCH

Lunches can be purchased for an additional \$40+ 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 should 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, a small dessert, 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 \$40+ 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 their child has an allergy, is anaphylactic, or potentially anaphylactic. This must also be listed on the camp registration form.



# ADVENTURE PHOTO PACKAGE

“Seas” the moment with our exclusive camp photo package! Capture the magic of your camper’s summer with our Adventure Photo Package, available for pre-purchase during registration for just \$99 or on Mondays during the first camp session check-in for \$129. **Sign up early to save \$30, and ensure your camper’s unforgettable moments are captured at the best price!**

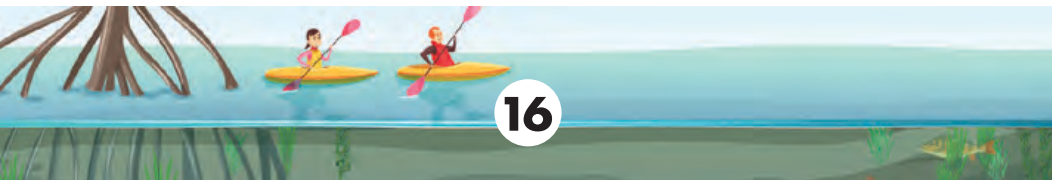
## THE ADVENTURE PHOTO PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Photos taken during at least one boat ride, snorkel excursion, and/or kayak trip (if applicable)
- Posed individual photos with fun backgrounds
- A group photo
- All digital images delivered in an online gallery
- NOTE: For our Animal Encounter and Meet & Greet camps, the Adventure Photo Package includes interaction photos in place of the snorkeling/kayaking photos.

For any additional questions about the Adventure Photo Package, please reach out to Fintastic Photo at [photos@cmaquarium.org](mailto:photos@cmaquarium.org).

### Adventure Photo Package Terms & Conditions:

- 1. Adventure Photo Package:** The Adventure Photo Package includes: photos taken during at least one boat ride, snorkel excursion, and/or kayak trip (if applicable), posed individual photos with fun backgrounds, a group photo, and all other digital images delivered in an online gallery. For the Animal Encounter and Meet & Greet camps, the Adventure Photo Package includes interaction photos in place of the snorkeling/kayaking photos. The package is only available for purchase during registration or on Mondays at the first camp session check-in.
- 2. Pricing:** The package costs \$99 per camper per camp session when purchased during registration. If purchased during the first camp session check-in, the price is \$129. Save \$30 by securing your package in advance! No member discounts apply. The package is subject to applicable taxes and fees. If the package is not purchased before the start of the first camp session, Fintastic cannot guarantee that images will be available for purchase. Should any images be available, they will only be offered for sale through an online gallery after the summer session concludes.
- 3. Photographer Availability:** Only one snorkeling trip and one kayaking session per camp session are guaranteed to have a photographer present.
- 4. Make-Up Photos:** No make-up photos will be offered for missed scheduled activities (e.g., backdrop photo day, kayaking, snorkeling) if the camper is absent or does not participate.
- 5. Weather Contingency:** In case of inclement weather causing cancellation of snorkeling or kayaking trips per 6. CMA camp policy, alternative indoor activity photos may be taken.
- 6. Refunds:** No refunds will be granted for digital photos or the Adventure Photo Package once digital images are sent. Refunds will not be issued due to weather conditions.
- 7. Digital Gallery Delivery:** The digital photo gallery will be sent to the email linked with your camp registration. If you would prefer the gallery to be sent to a different email address, please reach out to Fintastic Photo at [photos@cmaquarium.org](mailto:photos@cmaquarium.org). For missing photos or inquiries, please contact Fintastic Photo at [photos@cmaquarium.org](mailto:photos@cmaquarium.org) or submit a ticket via [www.fintasticphoto.com](http://www.fintasticphoto.com) within 30 days of your camp session.
- 8. Subject to Change:** These terms and conditions are subject to change without notice.





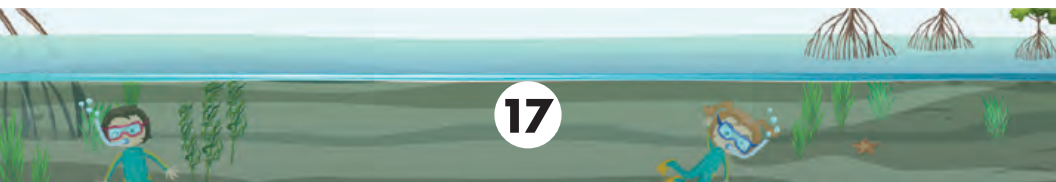
# MORNING CAMPS

8:30am – 11:30am

Grade/ Time	Week 1 June 2nd	Week 2 June 9th	Week 3 June 16th	Week 4 June 23rd	Week 5 June 30th
<b>K – 3 AM</b>	Mini Marine Biologist	Mythical Manatees	Show & Shell	Mini Marine Biologist	Show & Shell
<b>2 – 3 AM</b>	Flippers, Flukes, & Feathers	Helping Hands	Meet & Greet	Helping Hands	Flippers, Flukes, & Feathers
<b>4 – 5 AM</b>	All About Dolphins	Adapting Adventures	All About Dolphins	Adapting Adventures	Animal Encounter
		Animal Encounter			
<b>6 – 8 AM</b>	Animal Care 101	Ecosystem Advocates	Marine Zoology	Animal Care 101	Ecosystem Advocates
	Marine Zoology				
<b>9 – 12 AM</b>	Marine Life Rescue	Advanced Marine Biology	Field Investigation	Advanced Marine Biology	Marine Life Rescue
<b>K – 3 PM</b>	Aqua Artists	Explorers of the Sea	Fur & Fins	Aqua Artists	Explorers of the Sea
<b>2 – 3 PM</b>	Sea Spies	Undersea Adventurers	Dolphin Days	Sea Spies	Undersea Adventurers
<b>4 – 5 PM</b>	Jr. Marine Biologists	Marine Mysteries	Marine Mysteries	Ocean Warriors	Jr. Marine Biologist
		Ocean Warriors			
<b>6 – 8 PM</b>	Animal Care 101	Ecosystem Advocates	Deep Sea Scientists	Animal Care 101	Ecosystem Advocates
	Deep Sea Scientists				
<b>9 – 12 PM</b>	Career Wayfinders	Advanced Marine Biology	Field Investigation	Advanced Marine Biology	Career Wayfinders

# AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00pm – 4:00pm



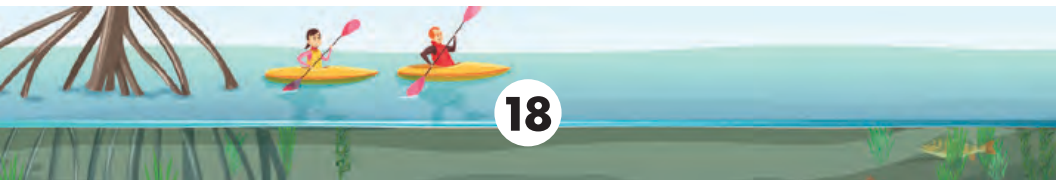
# MORNING CAMPS

8:30am – 11:30am

Grade/ Time	Week 6 July 7th	Week 7 July 14th	Week 8 July 21st	Week 9 July 28th	Week 10 August 4th
<b>K – 3 AM</b>	Mythical Manatees	Mini Marine Biologist	Show & Shell	Mythical Manatees	Mini Marine Biologist
<b>2 – 3 AM</b>	Meet & Greet	Helping Hands	Meet & Greet	Helping Hands	Flippers, Flukes, & Feathers
<b>4 – 5 AM</b>	All About Dolphins	Adapting Adventures	All About Dolphins	Adapting Adventures Animal Encounter	All About Dolphins
<b>6 – 8 AM</b>	Marine Zoology	Ecosystem Advocates	Marine Zoology Animal Care 101	Animal Care 101	Marine Zoology Animal Care 101
<b>9 – 12 AM</b>	Field Investigation	Marine Life Rescue	Advanced Marine Biology	Field Investigation	Marine Life Rescue
<b>K – 3 PM</b>	Fur & Fins	Explorers of the Sea	Aqua Artists	Explorers of the Seas	Fur & Fins
<b>2 – 3 PM</b>	Sea Spies	Dolphin Days	Undersea Adventurers	Sea Spies	Dolphin Days
<b>4 – 5 PM</b>	Ocean Warriors	Jr. Marine Biologist	Ocean Warriors	Jr. Marine Biologist Marine Mysteries	Jr. Marine Biologist
<b>6 – 8 PM</b>	Deep Sea Scientist	Ecosystem Advocates	Animal Care 101 Deep Sea Scientists	Animal Care 101	Animal Care 101 Deep Sea Scientists
<b>9 – 12 PM</b>	Field Investigation	Career Wayfinders	Advanced Marine Biology	Field Investigation	Career Wayfinders

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1:00pm – 4:00pm



# TESTIMONIALS

*You run a top-notch program. I'm very impressed. We used to do a different marine science camp every year. However, we are going to start coming here every year instead. The education and experiences are so much more valuable. You gave her exposure to things in the science world a standard classroom can't even touch.*  
**Jr. Marine Biologist Parent 2024**

*My 17-year-old is very reserved and does not show excitement or enthusiasm easily. Each day at camp she came more and more out of her shell and was so excited to share with us what she had seen and learned. It was an excellent experience from start to finish!*  
**Field Scientist Parent 2024**

*I cannot express how impressed I was with the quality and organization of this camp. It is clear that time was put into this being more than just a babysitting experience. My son has a hard time trying new things. He stressed a lot over participating in this, but from day 1 he loved everything about it and couldn't wait to get back the next day. That made this mom and fellow educator's heart SOOOO incredibly happy. You included a variety of hands-on experiences, allowed them to explore and gave parents all the materials they needed to discuss the camp with their kids. This is probably the best summer camp I've ever seen. Teachers and organization was top-notch. I would highly recommend it to anyone!*  
**Advanced Marine Biology Parent 2024**

*SO AMAZING!!! I went to CMA for marine biology camp and had the most perfect counselor and experience. My counselor was very kind and always had the most energy in the room! She was also very good at teaching and explaining things to the campers! I loved camp so so much!!! The aquarium is also so beautiful. There are so many exhibits and animals to see! I highly recommend!!!*  
**Advanced Marine Biology Camper 2023**

*We had three children attend camp and all of them really enjoyed the classroom learning and projects as well as their experiences on the water.*  
**Helping Hands Parent 2023**

*The counselors were so much fun and my kids felt so comfortable and confident with them! Amazing experience!*  
**Advanced Marine Biology Parent 2023**

*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**

# 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](mailto: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.

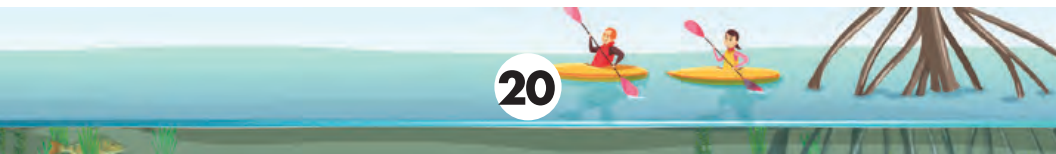
Clearwater Marine Aquarium reserves the right to separate or combine camps. Clearwater Marine Aquarium also reserves the right to cancel a camp for any reason. If your camp is canceled, you will be contacted a minimum of three 3 days in advance.

We require a minimum of three (3) participants per camp session. If we do not meet the minimum required participants by the Wednesday prior 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, such as extremely high tides rendering the water unsuitable for snorkeling. 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](http://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. For your camper's safety, camp staff will only release your child to an authorized pick-up person with a valid photo ID at sign-out. Authorized pick-ups are provided during registration. If your child will be picked up by someone not provided during the initial registration, you will need to notify Clearwater Marine Aquarium staff in person during check-in or by emailing [camps@cmaquarium.org](mailto:camps@cmaquarium.org). If you fail to notify staff prior to pick up, there may be a delay as Education staff will need to contact the authorized parents/guardians to confirm authorization.

In addition, all persons, bags, parcels, and other items may be subject to screening/security checks upon arrival at camp. No weapons of any kind, bicycles, skateboards, recreational scooters, skates, glass containers, or balloons are permitted at CMA for the safety of our guests, animals, and staff. For a full list of prohibited items and activities, please visit our Aquarium Rules page. Campers are encouraged to bring clear bags in order to reduce wait times during check-in.

# BOAT & KAYAK SAFETY

As per the United States Coast Guard, life jackets are not mandatory on Clearwater Marine Aquarium vessels, but they are available for camps with snorkeling and boating activities. Snorkeling vests will be provided to each camper, and if you prefer your camper to wear a life jacket during snorkeling, kindly inform the camp teacher during sign-in. Our camp boats adhere to Coast Guard certification, equipped with railings and essential safety features. Clearwater Marine Aquarium staff are trained in first aid and CPR. For snorkeling camps, campers will always have access to standing water, and prior snorkeling experience is not required.

During kayaking sessions, our Camp Teachers deliver instruction on basic kayaking techniques and equipment to summer campers. Our priority is to create a supportive and enjoyable environment on the water. For safety, all kayakers are mandated to wear life jackets throughout the activity.

