



SEASIDE SAFARI

for grades K-5, Stewards for grades 6-8

Summer Camp 2019



General Information

Seaside Safari is a fun-filled learning adventure that takes advantage of the natural classroom just outside our doors in historic 135-acre Odiorne Point State Park. The Center's hands-on exhibits, scientific instruments, and teaching technology of the Gregg Interactive Learning Studio help to reinforce what campers learn outdoors. Lessons, activities, art projects, games, and stories combine for a full day of learning, excitement and fun!

Seaside Safari counselors have, or are working towards, a degree in environmental education, marine biology or a related science. They all have experience working with children. The maximum camper to staff ratio is 7:1.

Campers are grouped by grade and sessions are defined by date. Each session focuses on a different theme. Campers in grades K-5 use the Sugden House as home base and join together for introductions and end-of-camp festivities, however the groups separate for activities throughout the day. Campers in grades 6-8 meet in the Gregg Interactive Learning Studio.

Safari programs are also offered during December, February and April school vacations!



**SEACOAST
SCIENCE CENTER**

570 Ocean Boulevard, Rye, NH 03870

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Camp Hours

Seaside Safari (grades K-5)

Monday through Friday, 9am–3pm. Drop-off starts at 8:30am. Sessions 1 and 3 are available by the day or for the week. All other sessions are available by the week only.

Stewards (grades 6-8)

Days and times vary.

Pre-care is available from 7:30–8:30am and after-care from 3-5:30pm, for an additional fee. Neither are extensions of camp; it is supervised free time. Please sign up when you register.

Cost

Safari (grades K-5)

Full week: \$300 member/\$325 non-member
Session 3: \$180 members /\$195 non-members (3 days only)
Per day: \$60 member/\$65 non-member (session 1 and 3 only)

Stewards (grades 6-8)

Full week of day trips: \$350 member/\$375 non-member
Per day trip: \$70 member/\$75 non-member

How to Register

Registration begins January 15 for members; non-members' registration opens February 1. Register online at www.seacoastsciencecenter.org or complete the registration form on the last page and fax, mail, or deliver to the Center.

Become a member when you register and take advantage of early registration and program discounts.

The Camp Fund

The Center's Camp Fund was created to help give all children the opportunity to attend Seaside Safari. To request financial assistance call Henry at 603-436-8043, ext. 16. If you would like to help more children experience camp, you can add a donation to the Fund when you register or at any time during the year.

Questions?

Please contact Camp Director Henry Burke at h.burke@sscnh.org or 603-436-8043, ext. 16.

Located in Odiorne Point State Park.



Fax: 603-433-2235

www.seacoastsciencecenter.org



Camp Groups

Campers are grouped by the grade that they are in currently or will complete in June 2019.

K:	Periwinkles
Gr. 1:	Sea Stars
Gr. 2-3:	Green Crabs
Gr. 4-5:	Seafarers
Gr. 6-8:	Stewards

Session 1 June 17-21

Have to Have a Habitat (by day or week)

Every living thing has a special place to call home. We'll explore the many habitats of Odiorne Point State Park, from the rocky shore to the salt marsh. Design your own micro-habitat and build a shelter of natural materials in the forest. What is needed to make a good home? Join us and find out!

Session 2 June 24-28

Terrific Tide Pooling

Odiorne's shore has dozens of tide pools waiting to be explored. We'll learn about the amazing adaptations tide pool creatures and algae use to survive in an ever-changing environment. Design your own tide pool creature, complete with its own special adaptations!

Session 3 July 1-3

Super Science Experiments (by day or for 3 days)

Join us as we learn how scientists conduct experiments and what tools they use to get answers to their questions. How do their discoveries make the world a better place? We'll get hands on and conduct some of our own experiments, using some cool scientific tools at the Center to investigate the ocean just outside our doors.

Session 4 July 8-12

Growing up in the Tide Pools

To the tide pools we go, searching for sea stars, urchins, crabs and more! We'll discover how life begins for these creatures that live between the tides and learn how they develop as they grow older. Did you know young barnacles float around before finding a rock to call home?

Session 5 July 15-19

Art in Nature

The natural world is filled with wonderful patterns, shapes, colors and designs. We'll explore and uncover some of nature's artwork. We'll also create some amazing art ourselves and guest artists will join us to teach their craft. Each day you'll take home a masterpiece, inspired by nature!

Session 6 July 22-26

Survival of the Fishest

Life in the wild is filled with challenges. If you're not looking for a meal, you're doing everything in your power not to become one. We'll learn about predator and prey relationships in the ocean and in the different habitats of Odiorne Point State Park. Join us for some fun "Gotcha!" games in the great outdoors!

Session 7 July 29-August 2

History's Mysteries

Through hands-on activities, we'll take a deep dive into the fascinating history of our seacoast and the Gulf of Maine. We'll hear tales of pirates who plied the shores, Native Americans who fished here long ago, and discuss how lobstering has changed over time. Explore the park and learn how this location was once a WWII fort. Close the week by joining us on a treasure hunt to unlock some of history's mysteries!

Session 8 August 5-9

Blue Stewards

What can you do to help make the Earth and our one World Ocean a cleaner and healthier place for all? This week, we will examine how our actions effect the health of our Blue Planet. Through fun hands-on projects, we'll learn about the three R's, wise energy use, smart shopping, and more!

Session 9 August 12-16

Have You Seen Baleen?

From the smallest marine mammal to the largest, we'll learn about the adaptations that air-breathing mammals such as whales, seals and dolphins use to survive and thrive in the sea. Our Marine Mammal Rescue team members will tell us about the work they do to protect marine mammals and what you should do if you spot a seal on the beach.

Session 10 August 19-23

Summer's End Ocean Palooza

Our counselors will choose from campers' favorite topics and activities from the summer for this week. Activities such as tide pooling, science experiments, park exploration, and pirate tales are sure to make the list. Come celebrate summer's end with fun games and activities. This is a session you don't want to miss!



Stewards: For Grades 6-8

Stewards is a field-trip based program offered during the summer only. Stewards spend the day immersed in science and nature, learning about complex ecosystems and how humans interact with, and impact, those systems. The goal of this program is to teach campers how to become responsible stewards of the natural environment through hands-on learning, interesting projects, and productive outdoor activities.

Stewards sessions are 9am-3pm unless otherwise noted.

Cost

Full week: \$350 members/\$375 non-members

Daily trips: \$70 members/\$75 non-members

Session A

July 8-12

Coastal Ecosystems Week

Each day this week we will explore ocean-side habitats and surveying the animals, plants and water quality of various coastal locations from Wells, ME to Rockport, MA and compare the results.

Monday, July 8

Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve, Wells, ME

Tuesday, July 9

Star Island with Island Cruises, Rye, NH

Wednesday, July 10

Halibut Point State Park, Rockport, MA

Thursday, July 11

Parker Island Wildlife Refuge, Newbury, MA

Friday, July 12

Odiorne Point State Park, Rye, NH

Session B

July 29-August 2

Kayak Week

Come paddle Little Harbor, Great Bay and our coastal rivers. Monday and Tuesday are best for paddlers with little or no kayaking experience. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are for experienced paddlers. All equipment is provided.



Session C

August 12-16

Eco-Explorers

Monday, August 12

Team Challenge & Ropes Course at the Browne Center, Durham, NH

Learn leadership and team-building skills while challenging yourself to overcome obstacles on a ropes course.

Tuesday, August 13

Fort Foster State Park and Kayak to Wood Island, Kittery, ME

Explore this seaside park and paddle over to Wood Island, home to the 110-year-old Wood Island Life Saving Station. All equipment provided.

Wednesday, August 14

Mt. Major Hike, Alton Bay, NH

Mount Major trail is a 3.4 mile loop and is a great hike for all skill levels. We'll discuss the importance of watershed protection while overlooking beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee.

Thursday, August 15

Eco-Surf at Jenness Beach, Rye, NH

Help clean up a local beach and learn about wave dynamics while receiving a surf lesson from Summer Sessions Surf Shop. Wetsuits and gear are provided.

Friday, August 16

Marine Mammals and Whale Watch

Come on a whale watch, departing from Rye Harbor, and discover which mammals live in the Gulf of Maine.

Demand for **SAFARI** is high. Sessions fill quickly and spaces are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Ways to Register

Online: www.seacoastsciencecenter.org
 Mail: Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd., Rye NH 03870
 Fax: 603-433-2235
 If you fax your registration form, you must fill in a credit card number and call 603-436-8043 to confirm receipt of your fax.
 Registration closes the Thursday before camp begins.

guidelines and required forms; the forms are available on the Programs, Environmental Day Camps page of the Center's website.

The physician's health form requires a signature from your child's doctor. **We must have a current, signed, completed health form two weeks prior to your child's first day of camp or your child cannot attend.** If the session you requested is full, you will be contacted and may opt for another session or be wait-listed.

Confirmation

You will receive registration confirmation via email. Before your session, you will receive an email reminder with important

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made prior to two weeks before your child's camp session begins will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given after that time.

SEASIDE SAFARI Registration Form 2019 ONE FORM PER CHILD

Your membership must be valid during your selected camp sessions to take advantage of the reduced member rate.

FOR OFFICE USE		
	init.	date
rec'd by:	_____	
time:	_____	

Camper name: _____ first _____ last Camper is (circle) New Returning
 Grade completed as of 6/2019 (circle) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Camper age: _____ Date of birth: _____
 Parent/guardian name: _____ first _____ last
 Street address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ day _____ evening Email address: _____

GRADES K-5

	Dates	Theme	Cost M/NM	Gr./Group (in or completed)
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 1	5 Days 6/17-6/21	Have to Have a Habitat	\$300/\$325	K 1 2-3 4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> By day, circle: M T W Th F			\$60/65 per day	
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 2	5 Days 6/24-6/28	Terrific Tide Pooling	\$300/\$325	K 1 2-3 4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 3	3 Days 7/1-7/3	Super Science Experiments	\$180/195	K 1 2-3 4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> By day, circle: M T W			\$60/65 per day	
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 4	5 Days 7/8-7/12	Growing up in Tide Pools	\$300/\$325	K 1 2-3 4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 5	5 Days 7/15-7/19	Art in Nature	\$300/\$325	K 1 2-3 4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 6	5 Days 7/22-7/26	Survival of the Fishiest	\$300/\$325	K 1 2-3 4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 7	5 Days 7/29-8/2	History's Mysteries	\$300/\$325	K 1 2-3 4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 8	5 Days 8/5-8/9	Blue Stewards	\$300/\$325	K 1 2-3 4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 9	5 Days 8/12-8/16	Have You Seen Baleen?	\$300/\$325	K 1 2-3 4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> Session 10	5 Days 8/19-8/23	Ocean Palooza	\$300/\$325	K 1 2-3 4-5

GRADES 6-8: STEWARDS

Session A	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon. 7/8	Wells Reserve	\$70/75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues. 7/9	Star Island	\$70/75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed. 7/10	Rockport	\$70/75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. 7/11	Parker Island	\$70/75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 7/12	Odiorne Point State Park	\$70/75
Session B	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Days 7/29-8/2	Kayak Week	\$350/375
	<input type="checkbox"/> By day, circle: M T W Th F		\$70/75 day
Session C	<input type="checkbox"/> Mon. 8/12	Browne Center	\$70/75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tues. 8/13	Fort Foster/Wood Island	\$70/75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed. 8/14	Mt. Major	\$70/75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Thurs. 8/15	Eco-Surf	\$70/75
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. 8/16	Whale Watch	\$70/75

Pre-care:
 \$12 /day; \$60/week
 Dates: _____
 Total \$ _____

After-care:
 \$15/day; \$75/week
 Dates: _____
 Total \$ _____

Extended care total:
 \$ _____

CAMP TOTALS

No. of one-week Camp Sessions
 _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

3-day week \$ _____ = \$ _____

No. of Per Day Camp
 _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

CAMP SUBTOTAL \$ _____

After-care and Pre-care Total + \$ _____

SSC Family Membership (\$80) + \$ _____

Donation to Camp Fund + \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

We are members under this name:
 _____ Expires: _____

Payment method: Check enclosed
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