



Big Fish Little Fish



About Big Fish Little Fish

Age: 18 months- 3 years
 Day: Wednesdays: Mummichogs, *or*
 Thursdays: Minnows
 Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m.
 Session Length: Once a week for 4 weeks
 Cost: \$90 members; \$100 non-members

With the support of attentive adults, who are enthusiastic about nature, children's curiosity about the world around them soars! Our *Big Fish Little Fish* program encourages our youngest learners and their favorite adult to actively learn together.

Offered throughout the year, each session follows a seasonal theme. The group meets at the Center or at an alternative spot within the park, depending on the topic of the day. Themes include tide pooling, beach combing, exploring habitat hideaways, learning about plants and animals, or even the life of Native Americans or pirates! There is so much to discover!

Through stories, games, observation and hands-on discovery, we make learning fun. We use all of our senses when we explore, indoors or out.

Little Fish gain self-confidence, social skills and of knowledge that they are proud to share! Our goal is to create an exciting learning experience that will foster a sense of stewardship that will last for years to come.

The cost per session is \$90 for members; \$100 for non-members. Become a member when you register and take advantage of the discount right away.

Big Fish and *Little Fish* should always come prepared to explore outdoors, as we take advantage of whatever nature brings us!

Please see over for registration form.

Fall I Session: Awesome Autumn

September 15 /16 Sand Buckets & Periwinkles

Late summer is a great time to visit Odiorne's tide pools. We'll bring buckets to the beach to hold our tide pool creatures so we can observe them closely. What does the brown periwinkle eat? How do sea stars move about and where do all these tidepool creatures go in the winter?

Meet at the Center.

September 22/23 Autumn Woodland Trek

Autumn is a wonderful time of year to explore the woodlands. Chipmunks are busy storing seeds and berries for they are getting their underground condo ready for winter. Where have all our summer birds gone? Plants and animals are getting ready for the long winter ahead; how do they prepare for the cold weather? We will climb over stone walls and look under logs for our answers.

Meet at the boat lunch (meet at SSC if rain).

September 29/30 A Beachcomber's Life for Me!

Today we will explore the autumn beach and see what the last tide left behind. We'll look for crab shells, beach glass, snail shells, and shiny rocks and maybe even a lobster trap. After our walk and on the beach we will make a craft out of some the things we found.

Meet at the drowned forest (meet at SSC if rain).

October 6/7 Beach Buckets and Sand Castles

Off we go through the autumn woods to the sandy beach. Today is fun day with building sand castles and having a special snack at the beach. Soon winter will be here and we will have to say goodbye to our sandy beach until spring.

Meet at the boat lunch (meet at SSC if rain).

For more information, please contact Marilyn at 603-436-8043, ext. 18 or m.gilmour@seacentr.org

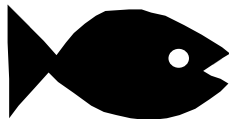


The Fall II session of Big Fish Little Fish begins October 27 and 28.

Seacoast Science Center

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Please complete one form per child.

Child's Name: _____
first last

Age: _____ male female
age date of birth

Parent/Guardian: _____
first last relationship

Address: _____
street

city state zip

Phone/Email: _____
day phone alternative phone email

We are members under this name (if different): _____

Check the session/s you are registering for:

Mummichogs: Wednesdays, September 15, 22, 29, and October 6

Minnows: Thursdays, September 16, 23, 30, and October 7

Check one: SSC member \$90/session \$ _____
 Non-member \$100/session \$ _____
 SSC Family Membership (\$65) + \$ _____
 Contribution to Tot Fund* + \$ _____
 Total Enclosed = \$ _____

Payment type: Check MC Discover Visa AMEX

Card No. _____ Expires: _____ Signature: _____

Mail to: Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd., Rye, NH 03870-2104 or

Fax to: 603-433-2235 (please call to confirm that fax has been received)

For more info: Contact Marilyn at 603-436-8043, ext. 18 or m.gilmour@seacentr.org

The Tot Fund*

To help keep this program affordable for everyone, we have created the Tot Fund. This fund provides assistance to those otherwise unable to attend. We encourage your contributions to the Tot Fund; please make a tax deductible donation when you register. For more information on applying for Tot Fund assistance, please contact the Seacoast Science Center at 603-436-8043, ext. 18; m.gilmour@seacentr.org

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