



GENERAL INFORMATION

Safari 2010 is a day camp for grades K-8. Through exploration of the shoreline, forest, marsh and pond, children are encouraged to appreciate nature by getting right out into it! Our hands-on approach keeps the excitement level high as campers make new discoveries and develop a better understanding of the natural environment. Rain or shine, campers will spend time outdoors each day, exploring historic 135-acre Odiorne Point State Park. Camp staff also use the Center's interactive exhibits as teaching tools for further discovery. Lessons, activities, crafts and games combine for a fun-filled day.

Camp meets Monday through Friday, 9am-3pm, beginning June 21, 2010. Morning drop-off begins at 8:30am. Each session has its own special theme and runs for one week.

Members of the Seacoast Science Center at the Family level and above are entitled to a reduced camp price and early registration; **members' registration opens on January 15, 2010; non-member registration opens February 1.** You can join when you register for camp and take advantage of the member discount right away.

OUR CAMP COUNSELORS

We are proud of our highly qualified, committed staff. We recruit counselors who have, or are working towards, a degree in environmental education, marine biology or a related science and who have experience working with children. They

are committed to providing the campers a safe and rewarding camp experience. Counselors consistently return for subsequent summers. The maximum camper to staff ratio is 7:1.



AGE GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

GRADES K-5

K: Periwinkles **Gr 2-3:** Green Crabs
Gr 1: Sea Stars **Gr 4-5:** Seafarers

K-5 campers are based at the Seacoast Science Center, but they spend a good portion of the day outside, taking advantage of the seven different habitats found in Odiorne Point State Park. Lessons, activities, art projects, games and stories combine with outdoor time for a full day of learning, excitement and fun!

GRADES 6-8: Stewards

Stewardship is the active care and concern for nature. The goal of this program is to show students how to become responsible stewards of the natural environment through hands-on learning, interesting projects and productive outdoor activities.

CAMP HOURS

Mondays-Fridays

9am-3pm (drop off begins at 8:30)

Pre- and After-hours Care is available.

COST

A one-week session is \$200M/\$225NM. Sessions #1 and #10 offer enrollment by the day for grades K-5 at \$40M/\$45NM, or by the weekly rate.

QUESTIONS ?

Call Camp and School Program
Coordinator Henry Burke at
603-436-8043, ext. 16

Visit us online at
www.seacoastsciencecenter.org

Seaside Safari Camp programs are also offered during your holiday, winter and spring school vacations!

GRADES K-5

K: Periwinkles Gr 2-3: Green Crabs Gr 1: Sea Stars Gr 4-5: Seafarers

Session #1 by Day or Wk June 21-25

EAT OR BE EATEN

It's a tough life living in the wild. If you're not looking for a meal, you're doing everything in your power to not become one. We'll seek out predators and prey in action, as we explore Odiorne's many habitats, including the rocky shore.

Session #2 1 Wk June 28-July 2

NEW! WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Lion fish? Dog Whelk? Spider Crab? Notice anything in common? Exploring indoors and out, we'll locate some of these "confused" animals and discover why these, and many other animals, were named this way. We'll also learn what their scientific names actually mean.

Session #3 1 Wk July 5-9

ROCKIN' THE ROCKY SHORE

Time to put on the water shoes and head out to the tide pools! Each day we'll explore a different section of our rocky shore, and each day make wonderful new discoveries. At the end of the day each group will give a rockin' report to the whole camp.

Session #4 1 Wk July 12-16

ART IN NATURE

If you like to use your hands to create things, then this is the week for you! We will use items from nature such as shells, pine cones, driftwood, pebbles, etc. to make wonderful works of art. On the first day of the week, campers will be surveyed to determine their principal interests. Painting, sculpture, poetry, plays... lots of creative possibilities this week.

Session #5 1 Wk July 19-23

TIDES AT HOME, TIDES FAR AND WIDE

As we spend this week investigating the tide pool treasures of our NH coastline, we'll also discuss the science behind tidal movement, and look at different tides and tide pools found around the world. Come find out where the greatest tides on earth are found!

Session #6 1 Wk July 26-30

LIGHTHOUSES, LEGENDS, PIRATES AND MORE!

With plenty of hands-on activities, we will learn about the fascinating history of the local seacoast. From the Native Americans who fished here long ago, to the lobstermen hauling traps today, we'll take a salty trip through history.

Session #7 1 Wk August 2-6

PSYCHED ABOUT LIFE CYCLES!

From the rocky shore to the deep sea, we'll learn how ocean animals grow up, and about the struggles they encounter along the way. We'll investigate our indoor exhibits and search the tide pools for creatures of all ages!

Session #8 1 Wk August 9-13

EXCITING EXPERIMENTS!

Ooey, gooey, slimy and weird! Sound like fun? This session is for all of those inventors, detectives, and junior scientists out there. Come learn what Scientific Method is, and help design eye-opening experiments with your group! Join the fun!

Session #9 1 Wk August 16-20

TIDE POOL SCHOOL

The tide is out and it's time for creatures to return to class. Are you a mollusk, crustacean, echinoderm, or are you unsure? Come help the animals of the rocky shore find out what group they fit into. Crabs, urchins, periwinkles and more await your assistance!

Session #10 by Day or Wk Aug. 23-27

ECO-WEEK

What can you do to make the Earth a cleaner, healthier place? This week we will examine how the actions of all of us effect the health of our planet. Through fun hands-on projects, we'll learn about recycling, wise energy use, smart shopping and more!

GRADES 6-8

Stewards

Session A by Day or Wk July 5-9

ECO-ADVENTURERS 1

Sign up for one or all of these exciting field trips. Cost for individual days is noted below; cost for the whole week is \$208M/\$230NM.

Monday, July 5 \$8M/\$10NM

Mt. Major Hike, West Alton, NH

This special price is made possible by the generous support of Bank of America. This trip is sure to fill quickly.

Tuesday, July 6 \$50M/\$55NM

Museum of Science, Boston, MA

Wednesday, July 7 \$50M/\$55NM

Fishing Boat Charter

Thursday, July 8 \$50M/\$55NM

Canoe or Kayak Trip

Friday, July 9 \$50M/\$55NM

Whale Watching Trip

Session B 1 Wk July 19-23

STEWARDS CHOICE

We want to know what science-minded things you like doing. YOU will help design the week's schedule and activities. Options include: intertidal surveying, geo-caching, live animal exhibit care, creating scavenger hunts and activities for younger camp groups, designing experiments, and much more... suggest an idea!

Session C by Day or Wk Aug. 2-6

ECO-ADVENTURERS 2

Sign up for one or all; cost for individual days is noted below; cost for the whole week is \$250M/\$275NM.

Monday, August 2 \$50M/\$55NM

Plum Island, Newburyport, MA

Tuesday, August 3 \$50M/\$55NM

UNE Marine Animal Rehab Center, Biddeford, ME

Wednesday, August 4 \$50M/\$55NM

Ropes Course, UNH Browne Center, Durham, NH

Thursday, August 5 \$50M/\$55NM

New England Aquarium, Boston, MA

Friday, August 6 \$50M/\$55NM

Canoe or Kayak Trip

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Choosing Your Camper's Group

Camp groups are based on the last grade campers complete as of June 2010.

Medical Health Forms

When you register, you will receive a medical health form that requires your physician's signature. **We must have an updated, signed, completed form, each year, 2 weeks prior to your child's first day of camp.**

Sibling Enrollment Discount

We offer a 5% discount per child when enrolling siblings in the same *Safari* session.

Pre- and After-Hours Care

Pre-Care (PC) is available from 7:30-8:30am. After-hours care (AC) runs from 3-5:30pm. Pre- and After-hours care is not an extension of camp activities; it is supervised free-time. Sign up by the day or by the week when you register.

The Camp Fund

To help give all children the opportunity to attend our camps we have created a Camp Fund. It is supported by parents,

grandparents, the Rotary Club of Portsmouth, and others. You can help by including your tax deductible donation when you register. To request financial assistance call 603-436-8043, ext. 16.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations made prior to 2 weeks before your child's camp session begins will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given after that time.

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rec'd by: _____	_____
time: _____	_____
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orig: _____	_____
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for office use

copied by _____
date _____

SEASIDE SAFARI 2010 REGISTRATION FORM

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Camper name: _____ Sex: M or F Camper is (circle) New Returning
first last

Grade completed as of 6/2010 (circle) K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Camper age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____ Sibling name also registering: _____
first last first last

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____
day evening

PLEASE CIRCLE SESSION AND PRICE CHOICES

M=Members, NM=Non-Members

Grade		K Periwinkles	1 Sea Stars	2-3 Green Crabs	4-5 Seafarers	6-8 Stewards
		M/NM	M/NM	M/NM	M/NM	M/NM
Session 1	Per Day	40/45	40/45	40/45	40/45	
	5 Days	200/225	200/225	200/225	200/225	
Session 2	5 Days	200/225	200/225	200/225	200/225	
Session 3	5 Days	200/225	200/225	200/225	200/225	
Session 4	5 Days	200/225	200/225	200/225	200/225	
Session 5	5 Days	200/225	200/225	200/225	200/225	
Session 6	5 Days	200/225	200/225	200/225	200/225	
Session 7	5 Days	200/225	200/225	200/225	200/225	
Session 8	5 Days	200/225	200/225	200/225	200/225	
Session 9	5 Days	200/225	200/225	200/225	200/225	
Session 10	Per Day	40/45	40/45	40/45	40/45	
	5 Days	200/225	200/225	200/225	200/225	
Session A	Mon. 8/10	Tues. 50/55	Wed. 50/55	Th. 50/55	Fri. 50/55	Week 208/230
Session B	5 Days	—	—	—	—	200/225
Session C	Mon. 50/55	Tues. 50/55	Wed. 50/55	Th. 50/55	Fri. 50/55	Week 250/275
Pre-Care	Day Week	10 50	10 50	10 50	10 50	10 50
After-Care	Day Week	12 60	12 60	12 60	12 60	12 60

See Sessions A, B and C listed below.

CAMP TOTALS

No. of 1 week Camp Sessions
 _____ x \$ _____ = \$ _____

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

Subtotal Camp Cost \$ _____

Sibling Enrollment Discount
 (5% of Camp Cost) - \$ _____

Subtotal Camp Cost \$ _____

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

SSC Family Membership (\$65) + \$ _____

Donation to Camp Fund + \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

NOTE: You are not registered until you have received a confirmation packet via email.

Copy and save for your records.

We are members under this name: _____ Expires: _____

Payment method: Visa MC Discover AMEX Check Cardholder's name: _____

Card No.: _____ Exp. date: _____ Signature: _____