



ROUNDHOUSE AQUARIUM TEACHING CENTER

MANAGED BY OCEANOGRAPHIC TEACHING STATIONS, INC.

ROUNDHOUSE AQUARIUM SUMMER SCIENCE BEACH CAMP 2023

WEEK 3 | July 10th– July 14th

DROP-OFF TIME: 8:50AM – 9:10AM

PICK-UP TIME: 11:50AM – 12:10PM

WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY:

Please have the following items in a backpack or bag that your child can carry on their own. For sanitary reasons, counselors will not be able to carry campers' bags for them.

*We strongly suggest your child come to camp **ALREADY** wearing a swim suit each day. We try to conclude camp at the beach every day.*

- Wear a mask and bring an extra
- Hand sanitizer
- Water Bottle (Multiple would be advised on hotter days)
- Snack
 - Because of Roundhouse policies since 2021, we **WILL NOT** be providing snacks.
- Hat
- Towel
- Wear sunscreen, even on cloudy days
- Dress in layers for the cool morning marine layers
- Camp t-shirts are highly recommended each day. We use these shirts to identify campers.
 - Extra camp shirts can be purchased for \$15 each.

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR 2023

All health and safety protocols are subject to change as new information and health guidelines from the state and county are made available. We will alert you at this email address with any changes as they occur.

- Staff First Aid kits include extra masks, hand sanitizer, gloves etc. Your child will be expected to apply their own sunscreen throughout the day. Staff will assist to apply if using spray sunscreen. Please make sure your child is already wearing sunscreen when they arrive to camp in the morning.
- Any "shared" materials (beach toys, etc.) will be sanitized between groups.
- Social distancing will be maintained as much as possible.
- When in the water, water safety is our top priority. All groups will have beach days together to ensure the maximum number of counselors on the beach.
- Please help keep everyone healthy by conducting a self-health check at home with your child before camp each day.



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- Do NOT bring your child to camp if they, anyone in your household, or someone you have recently been in contact has tested positive for Covid.
- Please keep campers home if they are feeling unwell, even though they may test negative for covid
- Campers will be reminded to observe basic hygiene practices, including use of hand sanitizers, avoiding touching their faces and covering their sneezes and coughs.
- All campers **must** be completely proficient in restroom procedures – staff **will not** be permitted to help with any part of the process, including hand-washing.
- Campers will not be permitted to share snacks, toys, books, etc.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

**Camp lessons will rotate between groups and may not be in the order below to ensure social distancing and safety protocols.*

Group A + B Rotations

Discover the Deep Time to discover the deep sea! Join us to learn about the interesting creatures of the deep and their special adaptations.

Whale of a Day! Fins, flukes and blowholes! Let's have a whale of a day as we discover more about the largest animals in our oceans and their relatives. We'll use our senses to explore the differences between mammals on land and mammals of the sea.

Sink or Float On this day, we'll discover density by conducting various fun, scientific experiments, including testing which common household items sink or float. Campers will also work together to build a raft made from recycled materials to put to the test against the aquarium's sea monster!

Beach Detectives The beach environment is more than sand, sun screen, fun waves, and salty hair. It's full of life and mysterious wonder! Campers will become beach detectives, learning how to look for life on the beach both in the aquarium and on the sand!

Waves of Fun Today, we'll learn about waves and the best place to surf. We will head down to the beach for a day of fun in the sun, on the sand, and in the water.

Group C Rotations

Celebrate Science! Time to put our science caps on! Campers will transform into young scientists with us as we conduct fun and fact-filled experiments throughout the day. We'll make observations, form hypotheses and test our ideas out together.

Sharks are Friends! It's a great day to look for sharks! While we keep an eye out, it's also a great time to answer some shark related questions! Like, why do sharks have so many teeth? Or, what makes a shark different than other fish? What are dermal denticles?!



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Deep Blue Sea Time to discover the deep sea! Join us to learn about the interesting creatures of the deep and their special adaptations.

Cetacean Sensation On this day, we look towards our fellow mammals of the sea, whales and dolphins! Campers will learn the difference between whales and dolphins, how scientist observe cetaceans from the Manhattan Beach pier, compare behavior between people and cetaceans, and more!

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