



ROUNDHOUSE AQUARIUM TEACHING CENTER

MANAGED BY OCEANOGRAPHIC TEACHING STATIONS, INC.

ROUNDHOUSE AQUARIUM SUMMER SCIENCE BEACH CAMP 2025

WEEK 5 | July 21st– July 25th

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. 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.

- Water Bottle (Multiple would be advised on hotter days)
- Snack
 - We **WILL NOT** be providing snacks unless campers forget a snack
- 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 \$20 each.

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR 2025

All health and safety protocols are subject to change. 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.
- 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.
 - 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, RSV, or the Flu
 - Please keep campers home if they are feeling unwell, even though they may test negative for Covid, RSV, or the Flu
- Campers will be reminded to observe basic hygiene practices, including washing hands, avoiding touching their faces and covering their sneezes and coughs.



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- 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:

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 on EARTH are dermal denticles?!

Let's Get Sandy Sand is everywhere! In our hair, our towels, and even our bathing suits! Time to learn about where our sand comes from and how we can use it for fun!

Be an Aquarist Being an aquarist can be hard work; the job can quickly get spiny, smelly, and splashy! Today our campers will see what it's like to be an aquarist, and help our aquarium's aquarists out!

Algae is Awesome Dive deep into the sea and explore the micro world of plankton and then explore the vast "plants" of the sea. Campers will learn how plankton can be collected off of the pier and how seaweed is more than a washed up, smelly tangled mess, covered in kelp flies!

Waves of Fun Today, we will head down to the beach for a day of fun in the sun, on the sand, and in the water.