



ROUNDHOUSE AQUARIUM TEACHING CENTER

MANAGED BY OCEANOGRAPHIC TEACHING STATIONS, INC.

ROUNDHOUSE AQUARIUM SUMMER SCIENCE BEACH CAMP 2025

WEEK 6 | July 28th – August 1st

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 use of hand sanitizers, 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:

Brainy Buoyancy 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!

Creature Connections Have you ever wondered why animals can have special traits like baleen or claws? On this day, campers will work with aquarium staff to learn different adaptations of marine mammals and birds by studying them!

Slimy Squid What animal does NOT have a backbone, can shift colors, has noodle-like arms, and squirts ink when it's time to make a quick escape? Squid of course! Campers will learn how squid live their lives and what it's like to be boneless by dissecting squids themselves!

Fintastic Fossils 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?!

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.