

Monmouth County Park System

I Want to Be a Marine Biologist Camp

Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park, 221 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch

Program #IKW43X, July 30-August 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thank you for registering for I Want to Be a Marine Biologist Camp! We look forward to providing your child with an enjoyable and safe experience.

Please Note: If you have signed up children other than your own, please call us at 732-842-4000, ext. 4312, with the child's information so we can be sure their parents receive important information on camp forms.

CAMP INFORMATION

Camp information forms, as well as special accommodation forms (if needed), must be completed and returned prior to attending camp. Visit www.MonmouthCountyParks.com and click "Camp Forms", for information on this year's camp forms process. For additional questions, please call 732-842-4000, ext. 4312.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

Please drop off your child at Seven Presidents Oceanfront Park Activity Center, Long Branch. Staff arrives 15 minutes before your camp start time. Each day campers will need to be signed in and out. Campers cannot be released to anyone not listed on the Parent Pick Up list. A valid photo ID is required by all authorized individuals at the time of pick up. Campers should be picked up promptly at the end of camp.

DRAFT SCHEDULE

Please note that activities listed below may change or be canceled due to inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. An updated schedule will be emailed prior to the start of camp.

Tuesday

Activities for the day include looking for microscopic critters and using a casting net to look for life along the edge of the bay. Plus, we will go crabbing to look for various crustaceans. Please dress to get wet and dirty. Don't forget lunch at water.

Wednesday

Activities for the day include a full day of seining the bay to look for fish, crabs and other sea creatures. Along the way we will collect shells to take home. Dress to get wet and dirty. *Important: If time allows, we will also visit a local ice cream shop. Please provide no more than \$5.00 to your child so they can purchase what they wish.* Please wear closed-toe shoes only and don't forget lunch and water.

Thursday

Activities for the evening include gathering fossils and looking for ancient marine life, plus we will be making coastal crafts. Please dress to get wet and dirty. A change of clothes may be preferred for when activities are done. Don't forget lunch and water!

DO NOT BRING TO CAMP

- Any foods containing nuts, nut oils, or nut byproducts
- Valuables and electronics the Park System cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If at any time you are unsure as to whether your camp will be held, please call the Weather Cancellation Number at 732-842-4000, ext. 6. A recorded message will be in place at least ONE HOUR prior to your camp's starting time. If your camp is not listed on the message, it is running as scheduled.

OUESTIONS?

Please contact Jenna Reynolds at 732-264-7277, ext. 1, or <u>jreynolds@monmouthcountyparks.com</u>.