SUMMER CAMP 2020

June 22 - August 14
Register at oceaninstitute.org/camp.

Sessions*
1: June 22-26  5: July 27-31
2: July 6-10    6: August 3-7
3: July 13-17   7: August 10-14
4: July 20-25   *Holiday Week: June 29 - July 1

SUMMER CAMP DISCOUNTS - TWO WAYS TO SAVE

Friends & Family
Relatives attending summer camps during the same week, as well as Summer Camp groups of 5 or more during the same week, qualify for a 10% discount. Participants must register for the same week and register by calling Guest Services at (949) 496-2274.

Become a Sea Star Member
Ocean Institute members at the Sea Star level or above receive a discount on Summer Camps (except Nature's Wonders Camp).

BEFORE & AFTER CARE
Before and after care are optional extensions for most day camps*. They are designed to allow parents and guardians with busy schedules the flexibility to drop campers off earlier and pick them up later in the day. Each session provides campers with reflective or hands on experiences suitable for campers of all ages!

*All Day Camps:
Before care is available from 7:30am-8:45am and after care from 4:15pm-6pm. For Sea Squirts, only before care is available. Extended care is not available for Ocean Adventures: 3 Day Camp.

Schedule and Activities
Before care: 7:30am – 8:45am
Activities include: Welcome time, crafts, board games, instructor led games and coloring.

After care: 4:15pm – 6:00pm
Activities include: Reflection/share out on the day, crafts, board games, instructor led games and educational videos.

WEEK LONG CAMPS

Sea Squirts Camp
Ages 5-6  Sessions: 1-7
Have you ever wondered what it is like to be a shark, turtle, sea star, or whale? This camp brings to life some of the largest and tiniest animals in the sea! Each day a song introduces the theme for the day's activities with highlights including daily crafts, sandcastle building at Baby Beach, and a hunt for treasures! Join us for a fun-filled week in this half day camp!

Time: 9 am to 12 pm
Hours: 3 hours/day for 5 consecutive days
Price: $235  Members: $185
Must be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2020
*Only before care is available

Neptune’s Mysteries Camp
Ages 6-7  Sessions: 1-7
Become a detective to investigate mysteries from the ecosystems right here in Dana Point! Using scientific tools and techniques, you will solve a new case each day: Why is Becky Blue Whale so far from home? Who ate Mr. Mackerel? How can we reduce litter in our oceans? To further examine the clues, you will take a marine mammal cruise on board the RV Sea Explorer and explore the Dana Point Marine Conservation Area. Come join us for a fun-filled week of puzzles, ocean-themed crafts, and learning about our marine plants and animals!

Time: 9 am to 4 pm
Hours: 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days
Price: $393  Members: $343
Must be age 6 by Sept. 1, 2020
**WEEK LONG CAMPS**

**Buccaneer Adventure Camp**
*Ages 7-8  Sessions: 3, 4, 5, 6*
Set a course for adventure to discover the life of pirates! Learn the ropes to survive at sea with dockside activities on our historic tall ship, Brig Pilgrim, before venturing out on the open ocean aboard the RV Sea Explorer in search of sea creatures. Earn your “sail” by learning lost mariner arts such as sail handling, rowing, storytelling, and more! At the end of the week, celebrate your success with “Dress like a Pirate Day” and a meet and greet with Captain Greybeard.

**Time:** 9 am to 4 pm  
**Hours:** 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days  
**Price:** $405  
**Members:** $355  
**Must be age 7 by Sept. 1, 2020**

**Ocean Discovery Camp**
*Ages 8-9  Sessions: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7*
What adaptations help animals survive? What does it take to care for sea critters? What does the inside of a squid look like? Find out the answers to these questions and more in our camp all about life in the ocean! Build and care for an aquarium, dissect a squid to discover adaptations and anatomy, and pilot a Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) to search the deep, deep ocean. Highlights of the week include exploring habitats and ecosystems through hands-on science labs, a cruise aboard the RV Sea Explorer, visiting the Dana Point Marine Conservation Area, and an all-day trip to the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach!

**Time:** 9 am to 4 pm  
**Hours:** 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days  
**Price:** $410  
**Members:** $360  
**Must be age 8 by Sept. 1, 2020**

**Shipwreck Hunter Camp**
*Ages 9-10  Sessions: 1, 2, 4, 6, 7*
What happens to ships lost at sea? If you like to problem solve and uncover mysteries, challenge yourself this summer as a maritime archaeologist to discover more about the shipwrecks off our coasts! Each day explores a different shipwreck, making observations, and testing questions. Highlights of the week include building your own ship, learning nautical navigation, piloting Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROVs) to discover the ocean floor, and exploring the high seas aboard two of our vessels: our historic tall ship, Spirit of Dana Point, and our Research Vessel Sea Explorer.

**Time:** 9 am to 4 pm  
**Hours:** 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days  
**Price:** $388  
**Members:** $338  
**Must be age 9 by Sept. 1, 2020**

**Coastal Explorer Camp**
*Ages 10-12  Sessions: 2, 4, 5, 6, 7*
Discover the unique coastline of Dana Point in this activity-packed camp! Throughout the week, study the science of the surf zone and coast in our hands-on labs and on board the RV Sea Explorer as we investigate human impacts on the ocean and the environment. This camp includes a day of cruising along the coastline looking for blue whales and conducting scientific sampling. Have fun catch and release fishing aboard our research vessel, kayaking in Dana Point Harbor, exploring the tide pools in the Dana Point Marine Conservation Area, and wrapping up the week with an off-site excursion!

**Time:** 9 am to 4 pm  
**Hours:** 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days  
**Price:** $425  
**Members:** $375  
**Must be age 10 by Sept. 1, 2020**

**NEW** Engineers Wanted: Ocean Innovators!
*Rising 7th graders – rising 12th graders  Session: 2*
Calling all Ocean Innovators! Spend the week collaboratively learning about coding, robotics, engineering and design, while boosting your school transcript for future endeavors. Innovators in this camp explore renewable energy, use scientific equipment on Ocean Institute’s research vessel, go behind the scenes with our husbandry team, and use the best of Ocean Institutes’ resources to help make a difference for the future of our oceans! Highlights include visiting the Dana Point Marine Conservation Area, a cruise on board the RV Sea Explorer, and learning how ocean innovators of the past collected data on a sail aboard our tall ship, Spirit of Dana Point! At the end of the week, innovators are challenged to apply their new-found knowledge to solve an ocean problem of their choice.

**Time:** 9 am to 4 pm  
**Hours:** 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days  
**Price:** $388  
**Members:** $338  
**Must be in 7th grade by Sept. 1, 2020**

**Marine Science Careers Internship Academy**
*Ages: 14-17  Session: 3*
This week-long program introduces you to intertidal ecology, animal husbandry, laboratory investigations, and shipboard research to spark interest in a career in marine science. Program highlights include a snorkeling field trip, a 4-hour research cruise aboard the RV Sea Explorer, creating and conducting a research project in the Dana Point Marine Conservation Area, and leadership and team building activities.

Successful program graduates may apply to intern in one of our departments: Living Collections, RV Sea Explorer, Public Programs, or Citizen Science. If selected, you will work alongside our staff, mastering skills to use for your own research project. Your internship year ends with a symposium presenting your research project.

You MUST apply for admission to this program and provide two letters of recommendation. The application is available online at www.oceaninstitute.org.

**Time:** 9 am to 4 pm  
**Hours:** 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days  
**Price:** $388  
**Members:** $338  
**Must be age 14 by Sept. 1, 2020**
HOLIDAY WEEK 3-DAY CAMP

Ocean Adventures

Ages: 7-12
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Time: 9 am to 4 pm
Hours: 7 hours/day for 3 consecutive days
Dates: June 29 – July 1, 2020
Price: $260  Members: $210
Must be age 7 by Sept. 1, 2020

OVERNIGHT CAMP

Nature’s Wonders Camp

Ages 11-14  Session: 5
Become immersed in what nature has to offer, from canyons to sea, during this 6-day, 5-night exploration right here in Orange County! Lazy W Ranch is in the Cleveland National Forest, off Ortega Highway, and boasts 3 distinct ecosystems, rustic cabins, and a fully functioning dining hall to ensure campers are well rested and fueled up for exploring the wonders of nature.

Campers begin their week with team building, sensory awareness activities, and Myth buster-styled activities. Equipped with their “nature knowledge”, campers investigate the wonders of the Nocturnal, Chaparral, Riparian, and Oak Woodland ecosystems at Lazy W Ranch. Campers then explore the Intertidal and Pacific Near Shore ecosystems with a visit to the tide pools at the Dana Point Marine Conservation Area and a marine mammal cruise on board the RV Sea Explorer. Explorations completed, it’s time to put skills to work! Filling out the rest of your week includes cooking over a campfire, camping under the trees and stars, contributing to an environmentally-positive project, and preparing a presentation for parents and guardians. Friday concludes with lunch for all (including parents and guardians) at Lazy W Ranch Dining Hall and presentations about what campers learned and accomplished during their week at camp.

With campfires, explorations, journaling and reflection, as well as stories to learn and share, why wouldn’t you want to come explore nature’s wonders?

To register, visit www.lazywranch.org
Location: Lazy W Ranch, 23852 Hot Springs Canyon Rd. San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Time & Dates: 4 pm on July 27 – 12 pm on July 31 for parent/guardian arrival
Price: $495 (no member discount)
Must be in 6th grade for the 2020-2021 school year

OCEAN INSTITUTE

36TH ANNUAL TALL SHIPS FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2020

Join us and experience California’s rich maritime history and our connection to the ocean. Enjoy the sights and sounds of music, craft beer, cannon battles, mermaids, reenactors and visiting tall ships along with the Spirit of Dana Point and the brig Pilgrim. The festival offers fun for all ages!