



Marine Education Center Weekly Calendar of FREE Programs WEEK OF AUGUST 12TH

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RAIN CANCELS PROGRAM

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	MORNING	AFTERNOON
W	Biodegradation Scavenger Hunt August 14 th 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Ages 5 and up Students will learn about biodegradation times of common trash items and then engage in an exciting outdoor game/scavenger hunt that relates to biodegradation times.	Bivalve Bonanza August 14 th 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Ages 3 and up Learn about bivalves (2-shelled organisms), read a story about oysters, dissect a mussel, look for mussels in the intertidal zone and create an oyster craft.
Th	Sensational Sea Stars August 15 th 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Ages 4 and up Learn about sea stars, dissect a sea star, touch live stars and create a sea star craft.	Seining August 15 th 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Ages 5 and up Students will go into the water and with a net seine for local fish. Students will get to see new species that aren't in the center's tanks. We will then come back to the center and feed some of those smaller fish to the bigger fish.
Fri	Seagrass Restoration August 16 th 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Ages 5 and up Learn about marine plants, create and bring home your own algae press, and create an artificial seagrass that we will deploy at the beach.	Harbor Clean-Up August 16 th 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. All Ages Participants will meet at the MEC and help save our seas in a small clean-up around the harbor. All supplies will be provided.
Sat	Seining August 17 th 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Ages 5 and up Students will go into the water and with a net seine for local fish. Students will get to see new species that aren't in the center's tanks. We will then come back to the center and feed some of those smaller fish to the bigger fish.	Harbor Clean-Up August 17 th 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Ages 5 and up Participants will meet at the MEC and help save our seas in a small clean-up around the harbor. All supplies will be provided.
Su	Feeding August 18 th 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Ages 5 and up Learn about the preferred foods of some marine invertebrates, collect mussels and other food items in the intertidal zone, and feed these food items to the larger animals in our tanks.	Biodegradation Scavenger Hunt August 18 th 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Ages 5 and up Students will learn about biodegradation times of common trash items and then engage in an exciting outdoor game/scavenger hunt that relates to biodegradation times.

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