



A Day in Camp: Ocean Adventure



Welcome to Camp!

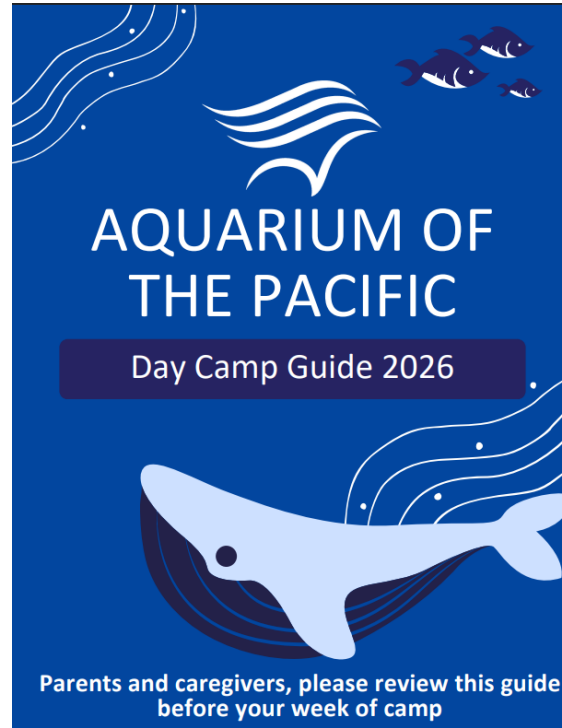


I am looking forward to Summer camp at the Aquarium of the Pacific.

I can't wait to see what adventures await!



Before your Camp



Before camp, my adults and caregivers will review the Camp Guide available on the Aquarium website to help me know what to expect.



What to Bring to Camp



I will pack a lunch, 2 snacks and a refillable water bottle. I will wear closed-toe shoes. I can also pack a hat and sunscreen for outside time.

On the last day of camp, I can bring a camera to take pictures with my new friends and favorite animals.



Check In and Drop off



I get dropped off for camp at the Front Plaza of the Aquarium.

Cars line up and when it is my turn, camp staff will sign me in, and I will get a lanyard with my name on it.

Camp staff will show me where to wait until it is time to walk into the Aquarium and start camp!



Camp Staff



Camp staff will always be with me.

They will be wearing blue Aquarium shirts.

I can go to them if I need help or have questions.



Camp Classroom



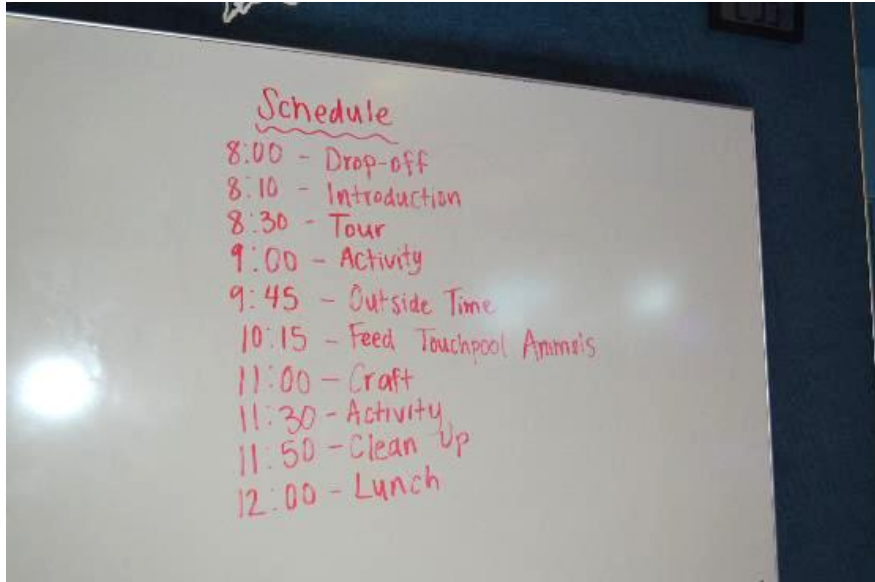
This is my camp classroom; my home-base during camp.
Here I do activities, crafts, and eat my snacks.

My classroom has a touch pool with live animals such as
sea stars, urchins, and sea anemones.

I will get time to touch these animals.



Camp Schedule



I can find the daily schedule of activities on the whiteboard and on my lanyard.

Camp staff will review this with me.

If I have questions, I can ask a camp staff member.



Crafts and Activities



I will do lots of different ocean crafts and activities. If I have trouble with a craft or activity, camp staff can help me.

If I feel I need a break, I can always ask for one.



Aquarium Tours



Each day, I will tour different parts of the Aquarium.
Camp staff will always be with me and show where I
can explore.

I can ask them all my questions!



Animal Activities



Some days I may have the chance to meet or feed animals. If I do not want to touch or feed, I can tell the camp staff “no thank you”.

If I want to try, the camp staff can help me feel safe.



Animal Activities



I may go behind the scenes for some animal activities.

I might hear loud noises and find tight spaces. I can ask for headphones to help me.

If I need to step away, I can ask a camp staff member.



Outside Time



I will go outside for break time and to play. The cones help me see the boundaries we stay in as a group.

Camp staff will lead games I can join, or I can choose free play using hula hoops, jump ropes, and more!



Projects



Throughout the week, I will create an ocean project to show what I am learning.

I can choose to work alone, with a partner, or with a group.



Pick Up



When it is time to leave, camp staff take me to the front plaza. Cars line up and wait to sign-out each camper. I will wait with the camp group until the staff call my name and walk with me to my car. I wave goodbye until next time!