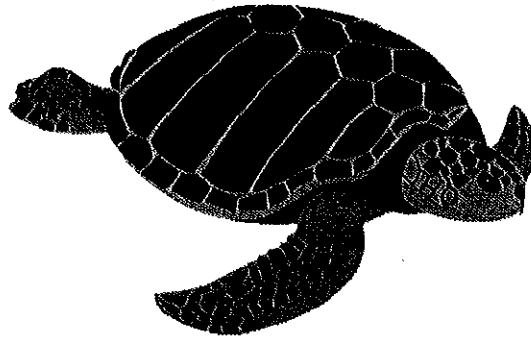


Marine Studies Enrichment Program

Student Program Choices



Atlantis Marine World and The Riverhead Foundation

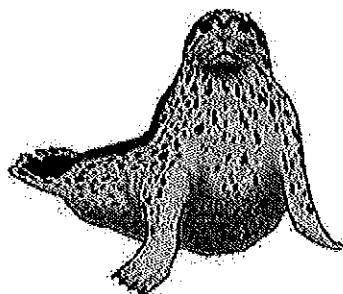
This summer we will have the unique opportunity to visit and explore two outstanding facilities dedicated to public education about, and rescue and rehabilitation of, marine organisms - Atlantis Marine World and The Riverhead Foundation.

In order to accommodate the diverse interests of students participating in the Marine Studies Enrichment Program, there will be a choice of activities for students after their initial visit to the aquarium.

Students may select from behind-the-scenes-tours of the facilities *or* hands-on participation in a marine mammal or sea turtle necropsy.

Students must choose one option or the other prior to the start of camp so that the facilities may be able to best prepare for our visit.

Please read the descriptions on the back of this page and make the choice that seems right for you!



CHOOSE OPTION 1 or OPTION 2:

Option 1 -

Behind-the-Scenes Tour – Atlantis Marine World (1 hour)

If you'd like to learn about all the systems and procedures necessary to keep Atlantis Marine World up and running every day, don't miss their Behind-the-Scenes Tour. Participants will have the opportunity to go behind-the-scenes to see firsthand all that's involved in creating a hospitable environment for their aquatic residents and visitors.

AND

Behind the Scenes Tour – The Riverhead Foundation (1hour)

If you are interested in animal rehabilitation and husbandry, take advantage of the unique opportunity to go behind the scenes and meet the Riverhead Foundation's marine biologists, learn about marine mammal and sea turtle rehabilitation, and view rehabilitating seals and sea turtles.

OR

Option 2-

Marine Mammal or Sea Turtle Anatomy and Physiology (2 hours)

Join a marine biologist as he/she performs a post mortem examination, also known as a necropsy, on a marine mammal or sea turtle. Topics include the functional morphology of marine mammals and evolutionary biology. This is an amazing way to get a rare close-up glimpse of the anatomy and physiology of these protected animals. Students will assist in a hands-on learning environment. This activity may not be appropriate for those who are particularly sensitive or squeamish.

Please complete below, detach at line, and return with completed student health forms and parental authorization form.

Student Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Circle **one** choice below:

Option 1 – Behind the Scenes Tours

Option 2 – Marine Mammal Necropsy

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____