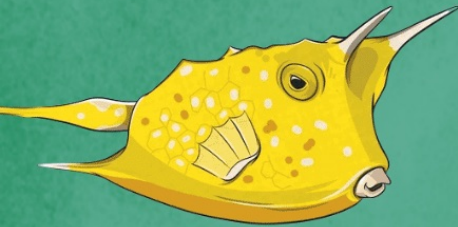


Located at
City Island

Weekly programs - Ages 6-13 - 8am to 12pm and/or 1pm to 5pm

Mate Adventure Camp

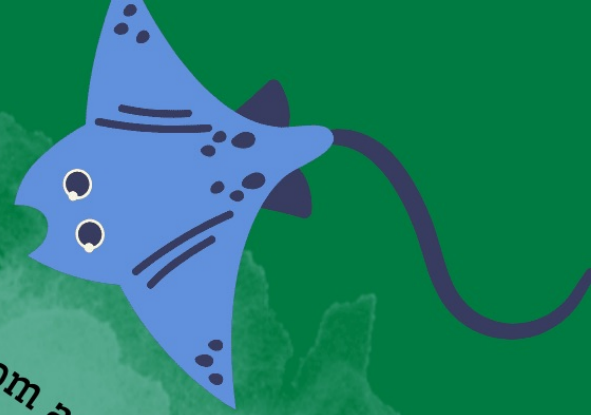
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To enroll and for
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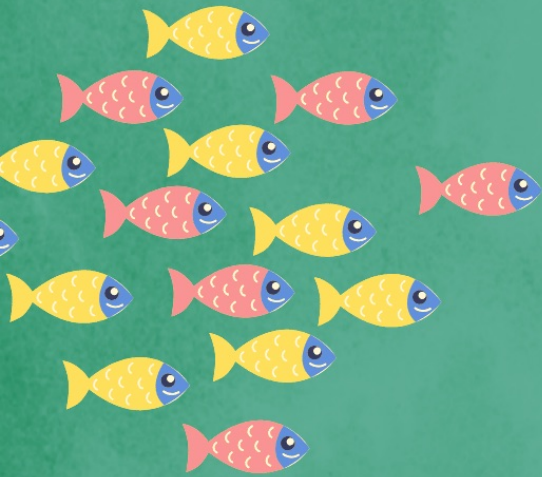


- Exploration of local ecosystems
- Marine Mammal Center visits
- Hands-on labs
- Camper-led activities
- Lasting friendships and memories



General Information

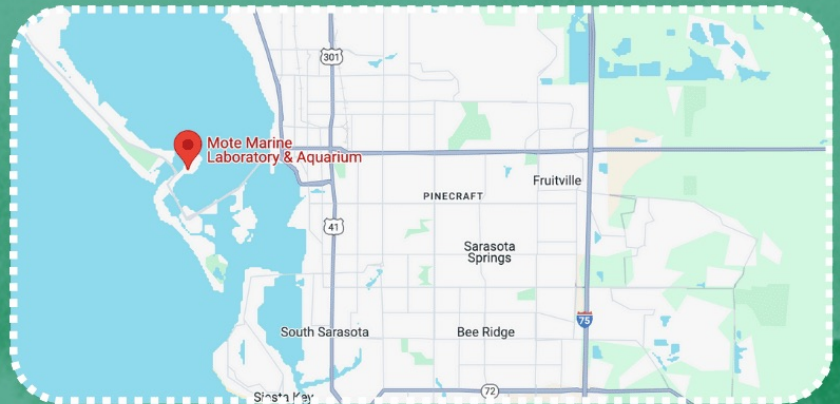
Mote Adventure Camp is hosted at our City Island facility. Adventure Camps combine our groundbreaking research with fun, hands-on, and age appropriate, inquiry-based activities. Campers will discover the wonders of marine animals and environments studied by Mote scientists - a great way to gain steam with experiential education even when school is out!



Registration Opens
February 10th, 2025

Fee: \$270 for members
\$300 for non-members

Splash into the local
waters of the Sarasota
Bay and learn who else
calls it home!



Address:

Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium
1600 Ken Thompson Parkway
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 388-4441 ext. 324



General Information

AM Camps

8am-12pm

Tidal Tykes (6-7 year olds)

Aqua Kids (8-10 year olds)

Sea Sleuths (11-13 year olds)

PM Camps

1pm-5pm

Aqua Kids (8-10 year olds)

Sea Sleuths (11-13 year olds)



General Information

Morning Camps

During our morning camps, campers can look forward to engaging in water-based activities from Tuesday through Friday. To make the most of your camp experience, please ensure you have the following items with you each day:

- Nutritious Nut-Free Snack
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Comfortable Shoes
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen



On our exciting water days, remember to pack these additional essentials:

- Dry clothes
- Water shoes
- Towel
- Snorkel and mask
- Sunscreen



We want to ensure that you have a safe and enjoyable time during our water activities, so these items are essential to make the most of your camp days.



General Information

Afternoon Camps

During our afternoon camps, campers will have the opportunity to tour scientific labs and run their own experiments. To make the most of your camp experience, please ensure you have the following items with you each day:

- Nutritious Nut-Free Snack
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Comfortable Shoes
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen



General Information

Full-Day Camp Experience

For an extended camp experience at Mote, campers have the option to register for both a morning and an afternoon session, creating a full day of adventure! Full-day campers should bring a lunch that is free of nuts and can look forward to a supervised lunch break from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. where they can enjoy their meal and socialize with their fellow campers.



AM Curriculum Schedule

| | Camps | | |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Tidal Tykes Ages 6-7 | Aqua Kids Ages 8-10 | Sea Sleuths Ages 11-13 |
| Week 1 May 29th | Mote Day Camps May 29th-30th | | |
| Week 2 June 2nd | A Rainbow of Adaptations | Circulating around some life cycles | Marine Engineering Exploration |
| Week 3 June 9th | Weaving through the Webs | Calling all Campers! | Dive into the Deep Sea/ROV |
| Week 4 June 16th | A Rainbow of Adaptations | Circulating around some life cycles | Marine Engineering Exploration |
| Week 5 June 23rd | Weaving through the Webs | Calling all Campers! | Dive into the Deep Sea/ROV |
| Week 6 June 30th | Mote Day Camps June 30th- July 2nd | | |
| Week 7 July 7th | A Rainbow of Adaptations | Circulating around some life cycles | Marine Engineering Exploration |
| Week 8 July 14th | Weaving through the Webs | Calling all Campers! | Dive into the Deep Sea/ROV |
| Week 9 July 21st | A Rainbow of Adaptations | Circulating around some life cycles | Marine Engineering Exploration |
| Week 10 July 28th | Weaving through the Webs | Calling all Campers! | Dive into the Deep Sea/ROV |
| Week 11 August 4th | Mote Day Camps August 4th-6th | | |

Camp descriptions are listed on the following pages.
Day Camp registrations will open in March.



Tidal Tykes Programs

A Rainbow of Adaptations:

Not just the big blue, the ocean is actually filled with so much color! Each day this week will focus on a specific color and campers will explore various organisms and systems that showcase how colorful the oceans really are!

Weaving through the Webs:

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner-what eats what? This week, campers will start at the bottom and work their way up food chains throughout the oceans. From primary producers to apex predators, the oceans are full of dynamic food webs that campers will get to examine each day.



Aqua Kids Programs

Circulating Around Some Life Cycles:

What's the difference between an egg and larvae? Well your camper can figure that out for themselves this week at Mote Camp! From the babies to the adults, the oceans are home to a variety of life stages that all come together to make some incredible ecosystems.

Calling All Campers!:

The sweet sound of summer, the sweet sounds of the sea! This week at camp, campers will explore the different ways animals communicate with one another. From bird calls, to sand art - the oceans' creatures have beautiful ways of building their communities and relationships.





Sea Sleuths Programs

Marine Engineering Exploration:

What a better way to celebrate summer than to have your camper discover the wide world of marine engineering. This week, campers will get creative in ways to help solve problems that ecosystems face everyday.

From mangrove clean ups to coastal development, campers will work together to plan, build, and test structures and have a lot of fun while they're at it!

Diving into the Deep Sea/ROV:

Campers will take a deep dive into the great depths of the ocean this week at Mote Camp!

Swim through the abyss and discover what creatures live in the dark. Giant squid, tube worms, and glowing fish to just name a few—how exciting to see where Mote research is trying to fill in the gaps of what lurks in the deep.



PM Curriculum Schedule

| | Camps | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| | Aqua Kids Ages 8-10 | Sea Sleuths Ages 11-13 |
| Week 1 May 29th | | |
| Week 2 June 2nd | Micro vs Macro | Working for change |
| Week 3 June 9th | Who goes there? | Ocean Explorers |
| Week 4 June 16th | Micro vs Macro | Working for change |
| Week 5 June 23rd | Who goes there? | Ocean Explorers |
| Week 6 June 30th | | |
| Week 7 July 7th | Micro vs Macro | Working for change |
| Week 8 July 14th | Who goes there? | Ocean Explorers |
| Week 9 July 21st | Micro vs Macro | Working for change |
| Week 10 July 28th | Who goes there? | Ocean Explorers |
| Week 11 August 4th | | |

Camp descriptions are listed on the following pages



Aqua Kids Programs

Micro vs Macro:

Who eats more a copepod or a turtle? This week, campers will explore the wonders of the micro organisms and compare to some of our bigger friends found in the oceans.

Who Goes There?:

Welcome to the wild world of camouflage! The oceans are filled with organisms that blend in to survive. From scorpion fish to seahorses, flounders to nudibranchs, this week campers will get to uncover what makes each so unique!





Sea Sleuths Programs

Working for a Change:

Have you camper get inspired this week by learning what they can do everyday to make a difference. Each day will highlight a different marine career and what researchers are doing to learn more about the oceans. Campers will explore current Mote projects, as well as what they can do to help!

Ocean Explorers:

The oceans have been explored for thousands of years and there is still so much scientists don't know! This week, campers will learn about the famous oceanographers that started it all and run their own experiments to answer their own questions.



Additional Details

Campers will receive instruction and guidance for all water-based activities. Swimming skills are required, however, campers do not need to be advanced swimmers. They must be comfortable getting in the water and be able to doggy paddle. A certified lifeguard will be in the water with camp groups at all times. This camp also includes tours of the Marine Mammal Center.



Don't forget to check out our other week long and day camps!
Visit mote.org/daycamps for more information.

