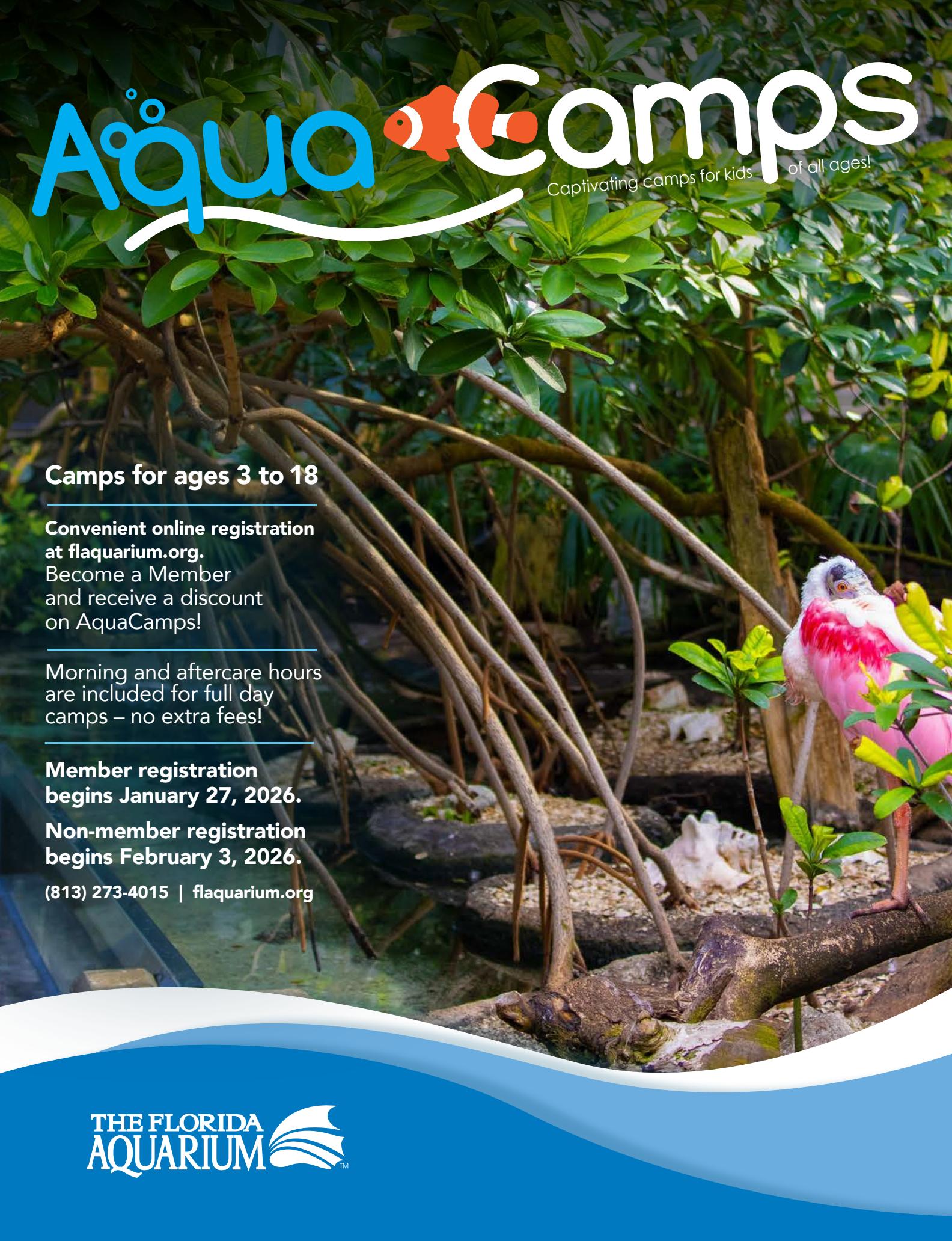


AquaCamps

Captivating camps for kids of all ages!



Camps for ages 3 to 18

**Convenient online registration
at flaquarium.org.**

**Become a Member
and receive a discount
on AquaCamps!**

**Morning and aftercare hours
are included for full day
camps – no extra fees!**

**Member registration
begins January 27, 2026.**

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begins February 3, 2026.**

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JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL PARENT INFORMATION SESSION!

Is this your first time coming to camp?
Do you have specific questions you want answered?

**Virtual: Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 12 PM
or Tuesday May 5, 2026 at 5:30 PM**

Meeting information will be included in your confirmation letter after registration.

YOU WILL LEARN:

- How camps benefit your children
- AquaCamps' procedures
- Overviews of daily camp itineraries
- How the Aquarium makes summer FINTASTIC

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Registration for members opens Tuesday January 27, 2026 and for all others on Tuesday February 3, 2026.

To ensure you don't miss out, register early! Go to flaquarium.org, click Programs and then select Camps under For Families. We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover, and American Express.

Or call (813) 273-4015 to request assistance with the reservation process.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

Extended care is included in your registration – no extra fees!

Early drop-off for campers begins at 7:30 AM. It is mandatory that each camper be signed in by an adult each morning. Parents and guardians are welcome to temporarily park in the circle located in front of the Aquarium and escort their camper to the table located outside of the business entrance. Please be prepared to show proof of age and/or school enrollment if requested. If a cruise ship is in port, please review the Aquarium parking information in the email sent the week prior to your camper's session. Visit <https://www.porttb.com/cruise-schedules> to view the Port Tampa Bay cruise schedule.

Campers must be personally signed out by a listed adult, showing a valid ID, each afternoon. Parents and guardians may temporarily park in the circle located in front of the Aquarium to sign out their camper at the table outside of the business entrance. Please note that the latest pick up is 5:30 PM, after which time the Aquarium reserves the right to charge \$5 per minute until the camper is signed out.

To keep the summer camp program running seamlessly, please inform camp staff if your camper needs to be picked up early (before 4 PM) or will be dropped off late (after 9 AM). In the case of early pick up, please allow extra time for us to bring your child out to accommodate for activity transitions and packing up. Contact camp staff if the camper will be picked up by someone other than the person noted on the sign-in sheet. We care about your child. If your camper will be absent for the day, please call the camp phone line. The camp phone line is (813) 606-4435 and only operates during camp hours, but you may leave a message outside of these hours.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Our goal is to provide the safest possible experience based on the most current guidelines. We will inform you if any of our programs will need to be altered or canceled.

The Florida Aquarium Learning Staff will supervise campers at

all times. In the case of visiting the restroom, campers will be accompanied by a staff member to the entrance of the restroom, which is often a public restroom. When visiting the restroom, campers utilize a buddy system. Camp staff will not enter the restroom space unless they are checking camper safety.

The Florida Aquarium is an equal opportunity organization that welcomes children of all genders, ethnicities, national origins, disabilities, religions, and/or sexual orientations. The AquaCamp program is designed for children who can remain in a group setting without one-on-one assistance. In addition to age requirements, campers must be toilet trained, able to use public restrooms without assistance, able to spend time exploring the Aquarium (independently mobile), and participate in a classroom setting. For information and questions related to accommodations, please contact education@flaquarium.org.

FIELD TRIPS

Campers in completed K-3rd on-location camps attend a weekly field trip as part of the program. Campers in these groups must arrive by 9:00 AM. These campers will return to the Aquarium no later than 3:30 PM. Details related to your child's field trip location will be in your parent letter sent by email prior to the start of the camp week.

Campers in completed 4th-8th travel camps and SCUBA camps attend daily field trips as part of the program. Campers in these groups must arrive by 9:00 AM. Depending on field trip location, early departures may occur. These camp groups plan to return to the Aquarium no later than 3:45 PM each day. Details related to your child's daily locations will be in your parent letter sent by email prior to the start of the camp week.

For all field trips, locations are subject to change based on weather and availability. Due to the nature of the program, late arrivals cannot be accommodated and campers cannot be dropped off at field trip locations. Additionally, campers cannot be picked up from field trip locations. All camp checkouts must be from the Aquarium. At this time, accommodating requests for additional chaperones is not possible due to space limitations and the logistical complexities related to fingerprinting and background checks.

BUDDIES

Children who have completed kindergarten through grade 3, or who are 6-9 years old, have the option of choosing a weekly buddy that is in the same grade/age range. Please be advised that classes of completed kindergarten through grade 1 or completed grades 2-3 may run simultaneously in different rooms due to camp capacities. If your child would like to be in the same class as a friend/relative of the same grade/age, please make sure the buddy name is listed on the online registration form. You may only choose one buddy per week; however, the buddy does not have to be the same for multiple weeks. All buddy requests must be received at least one week prior to the start of camp. Requests submitted less than one week may not be accommodated. Due to the nature of the program, last minute requests and those submitted after the start of the camp session will not be accommodated.

T-SHIRTS

All campers will receive one t-shirt on the first day of camp. To support conservation efforts, campers will receive one shirt for the summer. Campers are only required to wear the camp t-shirt if their camp goes offsite on a field trip. Travel campers are not required to wear the camp shirt. Additional t-shirts will be available for purchase for \$20. Sizes include children XS (3-4), S (4-6), M (8-10), L (12-14) and adult S, M, L, XL.

UPF SUN SHIRTS

Travel and SCUBA campers will receive one long-sleeve UPF sun shirt on the first day of their camp. To support our conservation efforts, campers will only receive one shirt per summer. Campers returning for multiple weeks of camp will be asked to bring this shirt. Additional shirts are available and can be purchased for \$20.

AquaTots

AGES 3 & 4

Camps are taught by teachers specializing in pre-K and kindergarten. Camps include science explorations, arts and crafts, and tours through the Aquarium. Your child will be immersed in hands-on learning. AquaTots programs are designed as a special time between child and adult; therefore, each AquaTot must be accompanied by an adult. **The accompanying adult is encouraged to interact and participate in all activities!** We respectfully request that childcare arrangements be made for siblings and that you adhere to one adult per child. Exceptions will be made for one parent accommodating two registered children within the AquaTots age parameters (e.g., twins, multiple children ages 3-4, etc.).

PRICING AND TIMES

Each AquaTot must be accompanied by an adult. Wednesday 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Pricing per class*: \$16 for 1 child and 1 adult

*Pricing does not include Aquarium admission.

SWAMP STOMP | JUNE 3

Swamps can be squishy and muddy, but they are full of amazing animals. Explore swamps to see what animals might live there.



DINO DIG | JUNE 10

Roar, move, and explore! Travel back in time to learn about the dinosaurs that once roamed the planet.

WILD REEFS | JUNE 17

Dive under the sea to journey through the bright and busy world of coral reefs.

AMAZING AMPHIBIANS | JUNE 24

From frogs to salamanders, find out what makes our amphibian friends so special.

DEEP SEA-CRETS | JULY 1

Discover animals that live in the dark! We will be exploring the magnificent creatures that roam the deepest parts of the ocean.

COLORFUL CREATURES | JULY 8

Take a journey through nature to see animals in all shapes and colors.

SHARK SENSES | JULY 15

Sharks have senses, just like us! Come discover how sharks see, hear, and smell to find food and stay safe in the ocean.

INVADERS! | JULY 22

Some animals end up in places they do not belong! Help us find out how they got there and what happens when they take over a new home.

COASTAL CRITTERS | JULY 29

Let's check out the beach and sea! Discover animals that live on the sand, in the surf, and below the waves.



AquaKids

AGES 5 & 6

Camps are taught by teachers specializing in pre-K and kindergarten. One teacher and an assistant are assigned to each camp. Activities include science exploration, Aquarium tours, a live animal encounter, and arts and crafts.

PRICING AND TIMES

Hours: 9 AM–4 PM

FREE extended care: Earliest drop-off is 7:30 AM. Latest pick-up is 5:30 PM.

5-Day Camps: \$300 members, \$335 non-members
See page 10 for lunch pricing.

FORCES OF NATURE | JUNE 1–5

We all love superheroes! Learn about the strongest punchers, the highest fliers, the fastest swimmers, and the greatest heroes of the animal kingdom.

CREATURE CRAFTERS | JUNE 8–12

Discover animal "artists" of the land and sea. Become inspired by nature and create a masterpiece of your own.



UNDER THE SEA | JUNE 15–19

Submerge yourself under the sea for fun and games as we spend the week exploring magnificent ocean creatures.

SHARKS! | JUNE 22–26

Sharks may be some of the best hunters in the ocean, but there is a lot more to them than just their teeth. Find out what makes these apex predators so jawsome!

EARTH BUDDIES | JUNE 29–JULY 3

The planet needs heroes – like you! From tiny bees to mighty whales, every creature needs a healthy home. Join us in protecting our planet, one wild adventure at time!

MAMMAL MANIA | JULY 6–10

From the highest mountain to the deep blue sea, explore the wild world of mammals and determine your favorite along the way.

FEEDING FRENZY | JULY 13–17

Take a closer look at who is eating what! Investigate how food chains link together to form food webs that keep nature bustling, balanced, and full of life.

JUNIOR EXPLORERS | JULY 20–24

Grab your magnifying glass, and get ready to look at the ecosystems around you. Learn how to identify animal tracks, scat, and more as you become a junior explorer.

ANIMAL ANTICS | JULY 27–31

Animals run, jump, hop, and romp! You are sure to have a blast as we look at different ways animals interact with each other and their environment.



Full-Day On Location Camps

COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN–GRADE 1 (AGES 6–7)

All on-location camps are taught by experienced teachers and counselors. Camps include science exploration, Aquarium tours, a live animal encounter, field trip, and arts and crafts. Field trip locations are subject to change based on weather and availability.

PRICING AND TIMES

Hours: 9 AM–4 PM

FREE extended care: Earliest drop-off is 7:30 AM. Latest pick-up is 5:30 PM.

5-Day Camps: \$330 members, \$365 non-members

See page 10 for lunch pricing.

WETLAND WONDERS | JUNE 1–5

Florida's wetlands are alive with incredible creatures, each habitat bursting with unique wildlife. Take a trip with us to The Florida Aquarium's campus in Apollo Beach to find what makes these habitats so special. You never know what wild surprises are waiting!

MARVELOUS MAMMALS | JUNE 8–12

Mammals come in all shapes and sizes, and not all have fur. Explore Florida's native mammals and more. Enjoy a fun-filled trip to Old McMicky's Farm to meet some mammals up close!

HABITAT HEROES | JUNE 15–19

Take part in fun activities, meet amazing wildlife, and explore Bonnet Springs Park as we learn how to protect animals and the planet we call home. Together we will see how small actions can make a big difference!



BIZARRE BEASTS | JUNE 22–26

Scales, exoskeletons, and slime are just a few of the fascinating features of the animals we will be looking at all week. Investigate these features on animals from the past with a trip to Dinosaur World.

FIN-TASTIC JOBS | JUNE 29–JULY 3

Meet members of The Florida Aquarium team to learn about how they save marine wildlife. Find out more while aboard the Aquarium's Bay Spirit II catamaran.

JAW-DROPPING SHARKS | JULY 6–10

Discover sharks from around the world including some that call Tampa Bay home! Dive into their role in keeping ocean ecosystems healthy, and compare them to land predators with a trip to ZooTampa.

ARTISTIC ANIMALS | JULY 13–17

Unleash your creativity as you explore the artistic side of the animal world! Enjoy hands-on art activities inspired by nature and take a trip to Glazer Children's Museum for even more imaginative fun.

SUPER SCIENCE | JULY 20–24

From wild weather to cool chemistry and everything in between, learn what makes science awesome. Travel to the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) for even more mind-blowing science fun!

BEACH BONANZA | JULY 27–31

Join us for fun in the sun as we explore the amazing animals that call beaches home. Enjoy games and activities that uncover coastal wildlife. Then head to Fort De Soto Park for a beach day filled with sand, surf, and seaside discoveries.



Full-Day On Location Camps

COMPLETED GRADES 2-3 (AGES 8-9)

All on-location camps are taught by experienced teachers and counselors. Camps include science exploration, Aquarium tours, a live animal encounter, field trip, and arts and crafts. Field trip locations are subject to change based on weather and availability.

PRICING AND TIMES

Hours: 9 AM-4 PM

FREE extended care: Earliest drop-off is 7:30 AM. Latest pick-up is 5:30 PM.

5-Day Camps: \$330 members, \$365 non-members

See page 10 for lunch pricing.

NATURE DETECTIVES | JUNE 1-5

Become an explorer by studying the tracks, scats, and other clues left behind by animals. Visit The Florida Aquarium's campus at Apollo Beach to test out these new detective skills!

ANIMAL INNOVATORS | JUNE 8-12

Spend a week of wild fun exploring the amazing adaptations that help animals thrive! Discover speedy swimmers, masters of disguise, and more as you uncover nature's coolest survival experts. Journey with us to Busch Gardens Tampa Bay to see some of these awesome animals.

WETLAND WILDERNESS | JUNE 15-19

From rad reptiles to beautiful birds, find out how wetlands support a vast amount of wildlife. Become immersed in the wetland wilderness of Florida while spotting native wildlife at Circle B Bar Reserve.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME | JUNE 22-26

Earth is covered in incredible habitats that animals call home. Uncover how you can help protect wildlife and these wild places for the future. Learn even more while immersed in nature with a trip to Bonnet Springs Park.

AQUARIUM CAREERS | JUNE 29-JULY 3

Explore the incredible round-the-clock work being done to save marine wildlife at The Florida Aquarium. Learn more about what our team does while aboard the Aquarium's Bay Spirit II catamaran.

SCIENCE! | JULY 6-10

Embark on an exciting journey to uncover the wonders of science all around you! From surprising everyday discoveries to ancient fossils, investigate the many branches of science. Take a trip to The Mulberry Phosphate Museum to dig deeper into the world of paleontology.

MARINE MAMMALOGY | JULY 13-17

Discover the amazing world of marine mammals that call the water home. Adventure with us on a trip to Homosassa Springs State Park to see these incredible creatures in action.

SERIOUS ABOUT SHARKS | JULY 20-24

Dive into the world of predators and find out how sharks play an important role in our ocean. Explore ZooTampa to compare predators of the land to these amazing creatures.

OCEAN EXPLORATION | JULY 27-31

Prepare for an ocean adventure! Discover the fascinating creatures that live beneath the waves. Explore the shoreline at Fort De Soto Park in search of marine life right in our backyard.



Full-Day Travel Camps

COMPLETED GRADES 4–5 (AGES 10–11)

All travel camps are taught by experienced teachers and counselors. Camps focus on marine science and often feature a new adventure each day. Campers should bring a water bottle, swimsuit, sunscreen, and towel every day. Any extra recommended equipment (mask, snorkel, fins, etc.) will be noted on the parent letter at the beginning of the camp week. A camp t-shirt and UPF sun shirt will be provided to each camper during his or her first week of camp only. Campers should be able to swim and be comfortable being outside most of the day. Travel locations are subject to change based on weather and availability.

PRICING AND TIMES

Hours: 9 AM–4 PM

FREE extended care: Earliest drop-off is 7:30 AM. Latest pick-up is 5:30 PM.

5-Day Camps: \$395 members, \$440 non-members

See page 10 for lunch pricing.

ADVENTURE FLORIDA | JUNE 1–5

Florida is full of adventures around every corner. Cross the canopy at Myakka River State Park, search for reptiles at Largo Narrows, and paddle the mangroves at Robinson Preserve.

NATURE'S ARTISTS | JUNE 8–12

Nature inspires many forms of art. Ignite your creativity as we explore the stunning Marie Selby Botanical Gardens, discover amazing animals at ZooTampa, and enjoy the beautiful landscapes of Honeymoon Island State Park.

SPRING HOPPERS | JUNE 15–19

Cool off with mermaids at Weeki Wachee Springs State Park, float down Rainbow River, and find adventure at Kelly Park/Rock Springs as we explore springs of Florida.



HABITAT ADVENTURES | JUNE 22–26

Spend each day discovering one of Florida's diverse habitats. Look for wildlife at Brooker Creek Preserve, search the waves at Shell Key Preserve, and traverse the treetops on a high ropes course.

FLORIDA'S BEST KEPT SECRETS | JUNE 29–JULY 3

Join us for a week of exploring some hidden gems. Search for wildlife at Circle B Bar Reserve, discover the underwater world at The Florida Aquarium, and stroll the gardens at Bok Tower Gardens.

COASTAL QUESTS | JULY 6–10

Come along as we kayak Shell Key Preserve, find creatures among the waves at Holmes beach, and cruise the Bay with Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center at St. Pete Pier.

CONSERVATION CAREERS | JULY 13–17

Dive into the world of conservation! Investigate the work being done by the Aquarium to help sea turtles and coral, find out how Homosassa Springs State Park supports Florida wildlife, and learn how you can help local habitats.

UNDERWATER DISCOVERY | JULY 20–24

Discover underwater creatures while snorkeling at Fred Howard Park, search for shark teeth in Venice, and relax by the waves at Pass-a-Grille Beach.

CATCHING SOME RAYS | JULY 27–31

Spend the final days of summer in a state of pure relaxation. Paddle along the coast, float down the waters of Rainbow River, and soak up the sun on Florida's sandy beaches.



Full-Day Travel Camps

COMPLETED GRADES 6-8 (AGES 12-14)

All travel camps are taught by experienced teachers and counselors. Camps focus on marine science and often feature a new adventure each day. Campers should bring a water bottle, swimsuit, sunscreen, and towel every day. Any extra recommended equipment (mask, snorkel, fins, etc.) will be noted on the parent letter at the beginning of the camp week. A camp t-shirt and UPF sun shirt will be provided to each camper during his or her first week of camp only. Campers should be able to swim and be comfortable being outside most of the day. Travel locations are subject to change based on weather and availability.

PRICING AND TIMES

Hours: 9 AM-4 PM

FREE extended care: Earliest drop-off is 7:30 AM. Latest pick-up is 5:30 PM.

5-Day Camps: \$395 members, \$440 non-members

See page 10 for lunch pricing.

SIGHTSEEING WITH A SNORKEL | JUNE 8-12

Practice your snorkeling skills while exploring Coquina Beach, discover cool creatures at Shell Key Preserve, and find underwater treasures of Florida's coast.

CAREERS IN SCIENCE | JUNE 15-19

Science is all around us, and so are the people who make it come alive! Meet professionals in our area while seeing a veterinary office at work, discovering what it takes to care for animals at the Aquarium, and learning about local habitat restoration.

SPRING EXPLORERS | JUNE 22-26

Come with us on an adventure to some of the freshwater springs in our area. From Kelly Park/Rock Springs to Crystal Springs Preserve, explore the origin of Florida's water. You will even enjoy a trip down the beautiful Rainbow River.

SNAPSHOT: FLORIDA | JULY 6-10

Travel with us as we take a glimpse at Florida's beauty. Hear the original towers sing at Bok Tower Gardens, look for local wildlife at Circle B Bar Reserve, and paddle the mangroves of Robinson Preserve.

ECO ADVENTURES | JULY 13-17

Adventure is around every corner! Discover wildlife as we cruise the Bay, trek through the forests of Brooker Creek Preserve, and paddleboard along the shores of Treasure Island.

COASTAL VOYAGERS | JULY 20-24

Get ready to explore the coast of Florida while boarding the eco-vessel at Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center at St. Pete Pier, kayaking around Shell Key Preserve, and looking just below the surface at Honeymoon Island State Park.

SUMMER SEND OFF | JULY 27-31

Wrap up summer break as we float down Rainbow River, traverse the canopy on a high ropes course, and relax by the waves of Sand Key Park.



SCUBA

OPEN WATER SCUBA

SPECIAL AGE REQUIREMENT: 12–15 YEARS OLD

June 8–19 (Monday–Friday, 2 Weeks), \$1,200

The SCUBA adventure begins with the SeaTREK experience at the Aquarium. Earn an Open Water NAUI SCUBA Diver certification* through classroom and pool training provided by a certified NAUI SCUBA instructor from The Florida Aquarium Marine Operations staff. Open water certification dives will take place over two days (weather permitting). After SCUBA certification, campers will have an opportunity to dive at the Aquarium. Campers must pass a basic swimming test and provide their own SCUBA-quality mask, snorkel, fins, booties, and gear bag. All other gear and study materials are included. This camp has an arrival time of 7:30 AM each day. Waiver and study materials will be given to parents during the mandatory SCUBA Family Information Session on May 6, 2026 at 6 PM. All waivers must be turned in before May 15, 2026. Campers with asthma, breathing conditions, ear tubes, or other medical conditions must provide doctor's approval. Because of special arrangements, no refunds can be given after May 18, 2026, including refunds for medical conditions.



DIVE ADVENTURE

SPECIAL AGE REQUIREMENT: 14–18 YEARS OLD

July 13–17, \$1,000

Dive into adventure with The Florida Aquarium's ultimate teen diving camp. Designed for campers age 14–18 who are already Open Water certified, this unforgettable experience takes you across Florida to explore its most breathtaking underwater destinations. From crystal-clear freshwater springs to a thrilling open water boat dive, you will travel alongside fellow young adventurers, discover amazing marine life, and make memories that last a lifetime. This camp is led by a certified NAUI SCUBA instructor from The Florida Aquarium Marine Operations staff. This camp has an arrival time of 7:30 AM each day. Campers must be Open Water SCUBA certified by a recognized recreational diving agency (PADI, NAUI, SSI, etc.) before the mandatory SCUBA Family Information Session on June 3, 2026 at 6 PM. During this information session, participants will receive all waivers and details needed for this camp. All waivers must be turned in before June 19, 2026. Campers with asthma, breathing conditions, ear tubes or other medical conditions must provide doctor's approval. Because of special arrangements, no refunds can be given after June 22, 2026, including refunds for medical conditions.

*SCUBA certification is not guaranteed. Only those who successfully complete all requirements and demonstrate skills will be certified.

Camps at a Glance

Date	AquaTots (Ages 3-4) Wednesdays Only	AquaKids (Ages 5-6)	Completed K-1 (Ages 6-7)	Completed 2-3 (Ages 8-9)	Completed 4-5 (Ages 10-11)	Completed 6-8 (Ages 12-14)	Open Water SCUBA (Ages 12-15) Advanced SCUBA (Ages 14-18)
June 1-5	Swamp Stomp	Forces of Nature	Wetland Wonders	Nature Detectives	Adventure Florida		
June 8-12	Dino Dig	Creature Crafters	Marvelous Mammals	Animal Innovators	Nature's Artists	Sightseeing with a Snorkel	Open Water SCUBA
June 15-19	Wild Reefs	Under the Sea	Habitat Heroes	Wetland Wilderness	Spring Hoppers	Careers in Science	Open Water SCUBA
June 22-26	Amazing Amphibians	Sharks!	Bizarre Beasts	No Place Like Home	Habitat Adventures	Spring Explorers	
June 29-July 3	Deep Sea-crets	Earth Buddies	Fin-tastic Jobs	Aquarium Careers	Florida's Best Kept Secrets		
July 6-10	Colorful Creatures	Mammal Mania	Jaw-Dropping Sharks	Science!	Coastal Quests	Snapshot: Florida	
July 13-17	Shark Senses	Feeding Frenzy	Artistic Animals	Marine Mammalogy	Conservation Careers	Eco Adventures	Dive Adventure
July 20-24	Invaders!	Junior Explorers	Super Science	Serious About Sharks	Underwater Discovery	Coastal Voyagers	
July 27-31	Coastal Critters	Animal Antics	Beach Bonanza	Ocean Exploration	Catching Some Rays	Summer Send Off	

FULL-DAY LUNCH OPTIONS							
	ON LOCATION CAMPS	TRAVEL CAMPS & FIELD TRIPS		BRING LUNCH & SNACKS FROM HOME			
Snack options	Light morning and afternoon snack daily	Light morning and afternoon snack daily		Parent provides two snacks: one for AM and one for PM			
Lunch options	A hot entree or PBJ, plus a side item, fruit and beverage	A bag lunch including a sandwich, side item, fruit and beverage	OR	Parent provides camper with lunch and beverage			
Weekly price (partial meal plan is not available)	Pre-purchased \$60/5-day week	Pre-purchased \$60/5-day week		No added cost			

Camp Sleepover

Date and Time: Friday July 24, 2026 at 7 PM, concluding at 9:30 AM the following morning (July 25)

\$60 per participant

Ages 6 and up with 1 registered adult required for each child (exception can be made for a parent with multiple children).

Celebrate the summer, and let your camper be your tour guide! Grab a sleeping bag to enjoy all that The Florida Aquarium has to offer. This adventure will include guided instruction, an evening walk inside the Aquarium's iconic Wetlands dome, a late night pizza snack, sleeping near fish and other marine life, and next day admission to the Aquarium.



HOW TO REGISTER:

- Current members will receive a registration link by email for early member registration on Tuesday January 27, 2026. General registration opens Tuesday February 3, 2026.
- Visit flaquarium.org to register online for camp.
- **Discounts:** Discounted member rate will appear at the end of registration at checkout.
- Full payment is due at the time of registration. Checks and credit cards are accepted.

CANCELLATION, CHANGE & REFUND POLICY:

- Refunds will not be administered for participants who do not show up to the program.
- All cancellations* received two weeks (14 days) before the start date of the camp session will result in a 75% refund.
- All cancellations made 13 days or less before the start date of the camp session will not be refunded.
- Transfers received two weeks (14 days) before the start date of the camp session can be accommodated if space is available. 25% of the session fee will be charged for all transfers.
- All cancellations or transfers must be given in writing by email to education@flaquarium.org. Please include camper's name, age, title of camp, and statement of understanding of cancellation/transfer policy.
- No refunds will be given due to inclement weather. This includes, but is not limited to: hurricanes, tropical storms, and/or Florida heat.
- You will receive a confirmation containing detailed information via email after registration. If you do not receive this, call (813) 273-4015 for more information.
- The Florida Aquarium reserves the right to separate or combine camps and cancel any camp program due to low registration.

* As noted on page 9, due to special arrangements required for SCUBA camps, no refunds can be given for Open Water SCUBA after May 18, 2026 or after June 22, 2026 for Dive Adventure, including refunds for medical conditions.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

- Summer can be a time of afternoon thundershowers and all-day downpours. There may be times that plans are altered, especially for travel camps. In these instances, the Aquarium has rainy day plans and will make decisions for the safety of campers. We make every effort to resume our plans as soon as possible.
- Inclement weather is weather that is severe enough to stop us from doing our regularly scheduled programming in order to provide safe experiences. Hurricanes and hurricane preparations are also considered inclement weather.
- As The Florida Aquarium does not have control over inclement weather **we will not give refunds in the event of inclement weather.**



THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM IMMERSIVE PROGRAMS

Party with the Fishes

Party with the Fishes, The Florida Aquarium's birthday party program, provides children ages 1–12 with a fin-tastic birthday celebration. The Aquarium party includes a cake, decorations, paper goods, a designated space, and more!

2026-2027 School Year Camps

When school is out, camp is in! Check out our single- and multi-day camps offered on holidays and teacher workdays.

AquaTots

Tots programs for children ages 3–5 are offered during the school year on select Wednesday mornings.

Homeschool

The Aquarium offers monthly homeschool science classes during the school year. Each class uses inquiry-based learning, hands-on experiments, and activities to explore science. Classes are 60 minutes for ages 6–8 and 90 minutes for ages 9–14. Ask about EcoField Trips!

Scouts

Gather your group to fulfill badge requirements at the Aquarium. We offer a variety of programs for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and Girl Scouts.

AquaEd

Gather your family and friends for an exciting experience as we dive into the world of STEAM. Through a variety of programs, learn about science topics, get inspired by new conservation-based technology, explore engineering, amaze yourself with art projects, and test your math skills.

Sleepovers

Ever wonder what happens at the Aquarium at night? Do sharks snooze? Do turtles get tired? Wonder no more. Grab a sleeping bag to enjoy an overnight adventure at The Florida Aquarium!

Adventures After Dark: Evening Programs

Turn on your night vision and get ready to experience The Florida Aquarium after dark. Prepare to see our animals and their habitats in a whole new light... low light, that is!

Parents' Time Off

Parents, enjoy time out while your kids have fun at The Florida Aquarium! Kids ages 5–12 will enjoy games, make new friends, snack, meet an animal, and more.

Virtual Programs

We advance our shared purpose of commitment to saving marine wildlife by diving into the world of virtual programs. If you are unable to visit the Aquarium, we offer a variety of virtual programs that engage students of all ages.

Traveling Programs

We offer various programs throughout the year both at the Aquarium and around Tampa Bay. Many include live animals! From game shows to beach animals, we have programs for all ages that are perfect for schools, clubs, and other organizations.

SeaTREK

Take an aquatic adventure with SeaTREK, a guided underwater walking tour! With no swimming or diving involved, this exciting underwater opportunity allows people from all walks of life, even those not well acquainted with water, access to the wonders of the aquatic world.

Stingray Feeding Experience

Get closer than ever before. You can get exclusive, behind-the-scenes access to a 50-minute, up-close-and-personal visit with the stingrays and learn what they eat, how their food is prepared, and how animal care specialists work with them.

Penguin Encounter

Go behind the scenes with our animal care professionals and learn what it takes to deliver high-level animal care to our colony of African penguins. The program also focuses on species biology, natural history and, most importantly, critical conservation efforts to help save the endangered African penguin.

Wild Dolphin Cruise

A 75-minute journey on the Bay aboard the Bay Spirit II allows guests to encounter awesome animals that thrive in Tampa's local waters. The only requirement is a sense of adventure. A good pair of binoculars is optional!

For registration and pricing information, call our Reservations office at (813) 273-4015 or visit flaquarium.org.

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Our Purpose

The Florida Aquarium is committed to saving marine wildlife.

The Florida Aquarium offers a variety of educational opportunities including school programs, teacher workshops, birthday parties, sleepovers, homeschool workshops, and more. Our Learning Department is growing to meet the needs of our community. For education program reservations and information, call (813) 273-4015 or visit flaqua.org.

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