


Ocean Institute
EXPERIENCE IS THE TEACHER

SUMMER 2019

DIVE INTO SUMMER CAMP FUN



24200 Dana Point Harbor Dr.
Dana Point, CA 92629
Oceaninstitute.org/camps

2019 SUMMER CAMPS

June 17 - August 16

9am - 4pm** Monday – Friday
Register oceaninstitute.org/camp

Week 1	June	17 - 21
Week 2	June	24 - 28
Week 3	July	8- 12
Week 4	July	15 - 19
Week 5	July	22 - 26
Week 6	July	29 - Aug 2
Week 7	Aug	5 -9
Week 8	Aug	12 – 16

Monday check-in is 8:30am, Tue-Fri check in is 8:45am

All campers get a 2019 Commemorative Shirt

* *Extended care is available 7:30am-9am (Before) and 4pm-6pm (After)*

** *For **Sea Squirts**, only before care is available and times are 7:30am-9am*

WHY CHOOSE US

ABOUT US

Ocean Institute, founded in 1977, is a community-based 501(c)(3) organization that educates 100,000 children, teachers, parents, and visitors annually through marine science and history programs and camps. Our talented staff, top-notch resources, and unique facility ensures a summer experience like no other. Prepare for stimulating car-ride-home conversations and an ocean of enthusiasm as your camper shares their daily adventures!

DISCOUNTS

SEA STAR MEMBERSHIP

Members at the Sea Star level or above.
(Excludes Exploring Nature's Wonders)

GROUP

Five or more campers registered in the same week receive a 10% discount.
Call (949) 496-2274 to register your group.

ACA ACCREDITATION

As an ACA accredited organization, Ocean Institute demonstrates the highest standards of health, safety, and quality.



YOU ARE PART OF SOMETHING

BIG & ALL NEW

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LET THE FUN

BEGIN

WEEK LONG

SEA SQUIRTS

Sessions 1-8

Ages 5-6 *Must be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2019*

Hop, skip, and dive into the habitats of the sea! Observe and touch live animals, travel through enchanted kelp forests, and imagine being at the bottom of the deep, dark sea. A song will introduce the theme for the day's activities with highlights including daily crafts, crab races at baby beach, and a treasure hunt.

Time 9:00am to 12:00pm

Hours 3 hours/day for 5 consecutive days

Dates June 17, June 24, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, Aug 5 & Aug 12

Price \$229 / Members: \$179

NEPTUNE'S MYSTERIES

Sessions 1-8

Ages 6-7 *Must be age 6 by Sept. 1, 2019*

Become a detective as you investigate mysteries from our ecosystems right here in Dana Point! Using scientific tools and techniques, you will solve a new case each day in one of our marine ecosystems: tide pools, kelp forest, the open ocean, and deep sea. Get excited about helping the sea otter find her family, discovering what sank the pirate ship, exploring the Dana Point Marine Conservation Area and taking a cruise onboard the *R/V Sea Explorer*! Join us for ocean-themed crafts and learning about our onsite marine plants and animals.

Time 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hours 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days

Dates June 17, June 24, July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29, Aug 5 & Aug 12

Price \$388 / Members: \$338

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BUCCANEER ADVENTURES

Sessions 1-2, 4, 5, 6, 7

Ages 7-8 *Must be age 7 by Sept. 1, 2019*

Set course for an adventure exploring the seas, learning to sail, and becoming a true buccaneer! Experience the life of a pirate and the lost arts of the mariners in our facilities and aboard the *Brig Pilgrim* ship. Hands-on activities include themed crafts, sail handling, rowing, storytelling, treasure hunts, encountering historic characters and voyaging to sea aboard the *R/V Sea Explorer*. Buccaneers celebrate completing their "Pirate Training" with "Dress like a Pirate Day" at the end of the week.

Time 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hours 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days

Dates June 17, June 24, July 15, July 22, July 29-Aug 2, & Aug 5

Price \$388 / Members: \$338

OCEAN DISCOVERY

Sessions 1-3, 5-8

Ages 8-9 *Must be age 8 by Sept. 1, 2019*

How do animals survive in the deep sea? Do fish have a sense of smell? Why do some objects float in the ocean, while others sink? Investigate these questions and more as you discover how our ocean works! Collect samples of local organisms, use microscopes to study plankton, dissect a fish, and discover how animals are adapted to live in their environments. Learn to drive a remotely operated vehicle, cruise aboard the *R/V Sea Explorer*, explore Dana Point Marine Conservation Area, and take a field trip to the *Aquarium of the Pacific* in Long Beach.

Time 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hours 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days

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SHIPWRECK HUNTERS

Sessions 3, 5, 6, 8

Ages 9-10 *Must be age 9 by Sept. 1, 2019*

Challenge yourself as a maritime archaeologist to solve the mysteries of shipwrecks off our coast! Each day you solve a different shipwreck mystery using your maritime archaeologist training. Campers-turned-Shipwreck Hunters build their own ship, recover artifacts, learn navigation, operate ROVs, and venture to sea on the tall ship *Spirit of Dana Point* and the *R/V Sea Explorer*.

Time 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hours 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days

Dates July 8, July 22, July 29 & Aug 12

Price \$388 / Members: \$338

COASTAL EXPLORERS

Sessions 1-4, 6, 8

Ages Ages 10-12 *Must be age 10 by Sept 1, 2019*

Explore the beautiful, unique coastline of Dana Point in this activity-packed camp! Throughout the week, you will attempt desert island survival by studying the science of the surf zone in our laboratory, out in the field, and onboard the *R/V Sea Explorer*. You'll also have a chance to participate in fun activities focusing on sustainable resources and our impact on the environment. This camp includes a day of cruising along the coastline fishing and looking for blue whales, scientific sampling aboard our research vessel, kayaking in Dana Point Harbor, and exploring the intertidal area.

Time 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hours 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days

Dates June 17, June 24, July 8, July 15, July 29 & Aug 12

Price \$388 / Members: \$338

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WEEK LONG

MARINE SCIENCE CAREERS INTERNSHIP ACADEMY

Session 4
Ages 14-17 *Must be in or entering high school for 2019-2020 school year*
Week-long program introduces you to intertidal ecology, animal husbandry, laboratory investigations, and shipboard research to spark interest in a career in marine science. Program highlights: snorkeling field trip, 4-hour research cruise aboard the *R/V Sea Explorer*, creating & conducting a research project in the Dana Point Marine Conservation Area, leadership & team building.

Program graduates may apply for admission to an internship in: Living Collections, *R/V Sea Explorer*, Public Programs, or Citizen Science. If selected, you will work alongside our staff, mastering skills to use for your own research. Internship year ends with a symposium to present your research project. This is an application-based program that requires two letters of reference. Pre-register on the website to receive your application.

Time 9:00am to 4:00pm
Hours 7 hours/day for 5 consecutive days
Dates Week of July 15
Price \$388 / Members: \$338

HOLIDAY WEEK 3-DAY CAMP

OCEAN ADVENTURES * ALL NEW *

Ages 7-12 *Must be age 7 by Sept. 1, 2019*
Take a journey through the ocean layers! In just three days, you will explore the ocean from the deep abyss to the ocean surface to tide pools, investigating questions about animal adaptations, human impact, and deep-sea discoveries. Highlights include exploring the Dana Point Marine Protected Area, a cruise on the *R/V Sea Explorer*, and operating an ROV. To round out your experience, day three includes a field trip to the *Aquarium of the Pacific* in Long Beach to see all the ocean layers in one place!

Time 9:00am to 4:00pm
Hours 7 hours/day for 3 consecutive days
Dates July 1-3 (Mon. - Wed.)
Price \$233 / Members: \$183



HANDS-ON
SCIENCE

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OVERNIGHT

ISLAND BOUND * CLASSIC CAMP *

Ages 11–14 *Must be 11 by Sept. 1, 2019*

Set sail to Catalina Island aboard the historic 118-foot schooner, *Spirit of Dana Point*. This once-in-a-lifetime experience engages campers with exploration activities and memories to last a lifetime. Day one, campers learn the ins and outs of the *Spirit of Dana Point* and prepare the vessel for the adventure that awaits. Day two, campers and professional sailing crew cast off and set sail for Two Harbors, Catalina Island. During the sail, campers learn new sailing and seamanship skills as well as apply what they learned shoreside. Once moored at Two Harbors, campers explore both the marine and terrestrial ecosystems of this beautiful Channel Island. Enjoy hiking, kayaking, and snorkeling!

Times	Day 1	Ocean Institute	9am – 4pm
	Days 2	At sea & Catalina	Return day 4 at 2:45 pm
Dates	July 15-18 (Mon. - Thurs.)		
Price	\$700		
Members	\$600		



OVERNIGHT

EXPLORING NATURE'S WONDERS * ALL NEW *

Ages 11-14 *Must be in 6th grade for the 2019-2020 school year*

Become immersed in what nature has to offer, from canyons to sea, during this 6-day, 5-night exploration right here in Orange County! Learn survival skills, explore ecosystems, and conservation. Lazy W Ranch is located in the Cleveland National Forest, and boasts 3 distinct ecosystems, rustic cabins, and a fully functioning dining hall. Campers will explore all the wonders of nature.

Campers begin their week with team building, sensory awareness activities, and Mythbuster-styled activities. Equipped with "nature knowledge," campers investigate the wonders of the Nocturnal, Chaparral, Riparian, and Oak Woodland ecosystems. Campers explore the Intertidal and Pacific Near Shore ecosystems with a visit to the tide pools at the Dana Point Marine Conservation Area and a marine mammal cruise onboard the *R/V Sea Explorer*. Learn to cook over a campfire, sleep under the stars, contribute to an environmental project, and prepare a presentation. Friday concludes with lunch for all at Lazy W Ranch Dining Hall and presentations to parents and guardians about what campers learned and accomplished during their week at camp.

Register	lazywranch.org
Location	Lazy W Ranch, 23852 Hot Springs Canyon Rd., San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675
Dates	4pm on August 4 – 12pm on August 9 for parent/guardian arrival
Price	\$495 (no member discount)

MEMORABLE NATURE

EXPERIENCES

Ocean Institute ACA Accredited Summer Camps are immersive educational journeys that take place in our unique coastal setting. Engaging learning experiences and explorations in our learning labs, along shore, and aboard our vessels enable campers to expand their horizons and see their world in a new way! Our 2019 camp offerings include NEW programs that will be the highlight of summer for campers at all ages!

Questions oi@oceaninstitute.org or call (949) 496-2274

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