

Home School Days - March 18th and 19th, 2009

There will be presentations, activities, and interactions with live animals designed for the home school learner. We'll have plenty of hands-on activities and displays for kids of all ages

"World of Water" Presentations

Shark Dissection

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm - Entrance to the Passages of the Deep

See a shark like you've never seen one before—from the inside out. Join one of our marine biologists to learn all about the anatomy and adaptations of these amazing creatures. No registration is required for this event.

Learning Stations

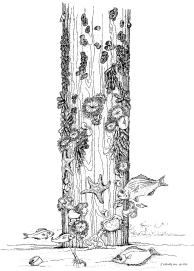
Set up throughout the Aquarium from **11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

"Whale Tales" – Lobby

"Microscope Mania" – Sandy Shores Gallery

"Conservation Station" – Coastal Waters Gallery

"Discover S.C.U.B.A." – Exit to Passages of the Deep



Parent Workshop

Teaching Marine Science Inquiry at Home

11:00 am – 12:00 am – Gleason Event Room

You don't have to be a rocket scientist to know how to conduct meaningful and effective science activities at home. Discover just how easy it is to turn your kitchen into a water chemistry lab. This workshop is designed for parents to better understand the Science Inquiry process and how they can help their students meet and exceed State education standards.

For Adults

Family Sleepover

March 18th

6:00 pm – 9:00 am – Meet in Lobby

Join us for a slumber party unlike any other. Fall asleep to the soothing sights and sounds of sharks swimming overhead. Our educators will immerse you into the realm of the shark as they share information and stories about these wondrous cartilaginous creatures. Price includes dinner and breakfast, behind the scenes tour, scavenger hunt and fun educational activities designed for the whole family.

For all ages including adults - Pre-registration required

- Contact (541) 867-3474 ext 5301

Cost \$55 per person for non and \$45 for members (6 and up)

"Undersea" Labs

Ocean Food Chains

10:30 - 12:30 Classroom

Our oceans are filled with millions of plants and animals from tiny microscopic plankton to the behemoths of the sea, the whales. Join us as we learn all about how sea creatures are connected by what they eat and what eats them.

For ages 8 to 13



Kelp? It's what's for Dinner?

2:00 – 4:00 Classroom

Kelp plants form thick, beautiful forests beneath the sea. While handling and even tasting kelp, students will compare kelp forests with forests on land, observe some of the animals that make up kelp communities and discover the many uses of commercially harvested kelp.

For ages 5 to 7

Crafts and Stories

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm – Gleason Event Room

Build a craft and hear some wonderful undersea stories.

Sea Lion Encounter

March 18th

10:00-11:00 Behind the Scenes- Meet in the Lobby

Meet with Aquarium staff, learn about their basic needs, and get a fishy kiss from one of our friendly pinnipeds.

For ages 8 and older - Pre-registration required - Contact (541) 867-3474 ext 2313

Cost \$35.00 members \$40 non-members

Octopus Encounter

March 19th

11:30-12:30 Behind the Scenes– Meet in the Lobby

Are you a sucker for the spineless? Go behind-the-scenes on our favorite encounter to shake an octopus's hand... er, suckers. Learn about the exciting life of one of the most intelligent invertebrates on this planet!

For ages 8 and older - Pre-registration required - Contact (541) 867-3474 ext 2313

\$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for nonmembers

