

MOTECAMP



**Weekly Half Day or Full
Day Camp Programs**

Ages 5-13

June 3rd - August 9th, 2024

- **Outdoor Activities**
- **Snorkeling**
- **Kayaking**
- **Dip Netting**
- **Aquarium Visits**
- **STEM Labs**



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Mote Camps combine our groundbreaking research with fun, hands-on, and age-appropriate, inquiry-based activities. Campers can discover the wonders of marine animals and environments studied by Mote scientists – a great way to gain steam in STEM education even when school is out.

2024 Enrollment Date

February 5th, 2024



Age Groups

Tidal Tykes

Ages 5-7

Aqua Kids

Ages 8-10

Sea Sleuths

Ages 11-13



Morning Sessions

Who: Ages 5 through 13

When: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$270 for members

\$300 for non-members

Afternoon Sessions

Who: Ages 8 through 13

When: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$270 for members

\$300 for non-members



AM Camp Theme Schedule

Date	Tidal Tykes Ages 5-7	Aqua Kids Ages 8-10	Sea Sleuths Ages 11-13
Week 1 June 3rd	Tales of Tails: Marine Mammals	Habitat Heroes: The Key to the Sea	Ocean Detectives: Save Our Seas
Week 2 June 10th	Duos of the Deep: Friendships of the Sea	Jurassic Tide: Dive into the Distant Past	Sustainable Fisheries: Fish for the Future
Week 3 June 17th	Tales of Tails: Marine Mammals	Habitat Heroes: The Key to the Sea	Ocean Detectives: Save Our Seas
Week 4 June 24th	Duos of the Deep: Friendships of the Sea	Jurassic Tide: Dive into the Distant Past	Sustainable Fisheries: Fish for the Future
Week 5 July 8th	Tales of Tails: Marine Mammals	Habitat Heroes: The Key to the Sea	Ocean Detectives: Save Our Seas
Week 6 July 15th	Duos of the Deep: Friendships of the Sea	Jurassic Tide: Dive into the Distant Past	Sustainable Fisheries: Fish for the Future
Week 7 July 22nd	Tales of Tails: Marine Mammals	Habitat Heroes: The Key to the Sea	Ocean Detectives: Save Our Seas
Week 8 July 29th	Duos of the Deep: Friendships of the Sea	Jurassic Tide: Dive into the Distant Past	Sustainable Fisheries: Fish for the Future



PM Camp Theme Descriptions

Date	Aqua Kids Ages 8-10	Sea Sleuths Ages 11-13
Week 1 June 3rd	Wildlife Warriors: Animal Rescue	Exploring Marine Careers
Week 2 June 10th	Coastal Conservation: Protect Our World	Aquatic Architects: Aquarium Design and Care
Week 3 June 17th	Wildlife Warriors: Animal Rescue	Exploring Marine Careers
Week 4 June 24th	Coastal Conservation: Protect Our World	Aquatic Architects: Aquarium Design and Care
Week 5 July 8th	Wildlife Warriors: Animal Rescue	Exploring Marine Careers
Week 6 July 15th	Coastal Conservation: Protect Our World	Aquatic Architects: Aquarium Design and Care
Week 7 July 22nd	Wildlife Warriors: Animal Rescue	Exploring Marine Careers
Week 8 July 29th	Coastal Conservation: Protect Our World	Aquatic Architects: Aquarium Design and Care



AM Camps

During our morning camps, you 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 the 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.

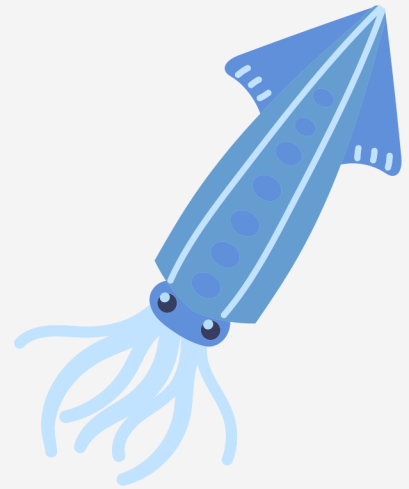


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Considering the scorching heat and the common afternoon storms that blow into our summers, our afternoon camps offer a different experience. Instead of water activities, campers will enjoy a refreshing indoor atmosphere while continuing their exploration of our Aquarium and City Island. Our afternoon camps will include at least one water day throughout the week.

To make the most of your camp experience, please ensure you have the following items with you each day:

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Tidal Tykes: Ages 5-7

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We highly recommend that Tidal Tykes have some experience in a structured classroom setting before attending Mote Camp.

Tales of Tails: Marine Mammals

Dive into the fascinating world of marine mammals! Join us for a week of adventure as we explore the incredible tales of tails from the deep blue sea. We will embark on an aquatic journey through our aquarium and bay. From playful dolphins to majestic whales, campers will learn about these captivating creatures through hands-on activities, games, and interactive lessons. This camp has water days Tuesday-Friday that include dip netting, snorkeling, and water activities.

Duos of the Deep: Friendships of the Sea

Discover the secret relationships that thrive beneath the waves! Our campers will explore the unique bonds between ocean creatures. From symbiotic partnerships to predator-prey dynamics, your child will become a young marine biologist for a week.

Engage in exciting activities, crafts, and underwater adventures that will unveil the mysteries of the sea's most dynamic duos. This camp has water days Tuesday-Friday that include dip netting, snorkeling, and water activities.

Water Days

Tuesday-Friday

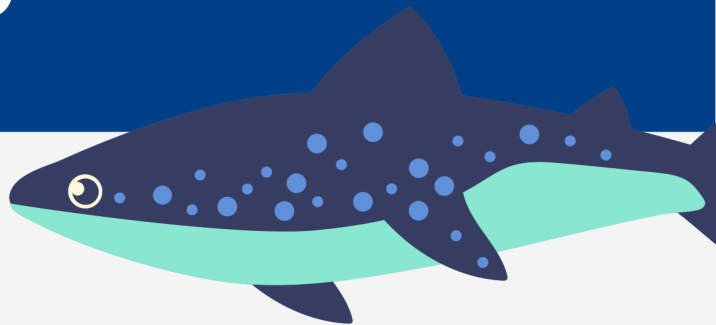
You will need:

- Bathing Suit
- Water Shoes (Closed-Toe)
- Snorkel and Mask
- Towel
- Sunscreen



Aqua Kids: Ages 8-10

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Habitat Heroes: The Key to the Sea

Calling all young habitat heroes! Our campers are invited to join a mission to protect and preserve the ocean's most vital habitats, while learning about species that are key to those environments. Through hands-on experiences and water activities, campers will learn how critical these animals are to the world. Explore the beauty of coral reefs, kelp forests, and more, and become an advocate for the keystone species. This camp has water days Tuesday-Friday that include dip netting, snorkeling, and boating.

Jurassic Tide: Dive into the Distant Past

Travel back in time to the ancient oceans. Campers will embark on a thrilling journey into the distant past, where they'll encounter prehistoric marine creatures, including giant reptiles and mysterious underwater worlds. Through water activities, experiments, and immersive learning, campers will become time-traveling marine explorers during this exciting adventure. This camp has water days Tuesday-Friday that include dip netting, snorkeling, and boating.

Water Days

Tuesday-Friday

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Wildlife Warriors: Animal Rescue

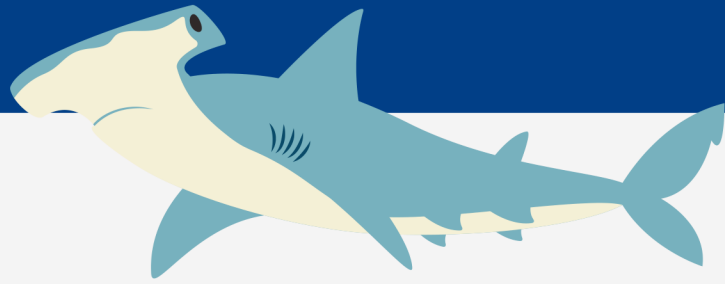
Do you dream of becoming a wildlife warrior? Campers will learn about animal rescue and rehabilitation efforts that happen here at Mote. We will meet rescued wildlife, participate in rescue simulations, and discover how they can make a difference in the lives of animals in need. This camp includes one water day in the bay.

Coastal Conservation: Protect Our World

Protect our world's coasts and marine environments in the coastal conservation program! Campers will explore the importance of coastal ecosystems, engage in conservation projects, and discover how they can be stewards of our precious coastal areas. Join us in making a lasting impact on our planet! This camp includes multiple water days.



Sea Sleuths: Ages 11-13



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Ocean Detectives: Save Our Seas

Join our team of toxin trackers to save our seas! Campers will investigate the impact of toxins and pollution on ocean ecosystems and discover ways to protect marine life.

Engage in hands-on experiments, field studies, water adventures, and environmental missions to become a sea sleuth on a quest to safeguard the oceans. This camp has water days Tuesday-Friday that include dip netting, snorkeling, and kayaking.

Sustainable Fisheries: Fish for the Future

Become a champion for sustainable fisheries! Campers will explore the delicate balance of fishing and conservation, learning how to ensure we have healthy fish populations for the future. Engage in fishing excursions, water activities, and hands-on conservation projects to become a guardian of our oceans' resources. This camp has water days Tuesday-Friday that include dip netting, snorkeling, and kayaking.



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Tuesday-Friday

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Exploring Marine Careers

Unlock the world of marine careers with us this summer. Campers will explore various marine science and conservation careers, meet experts, and gain insights into the opportunities available for a future in marine science and ocean conservation. This camp will inspire and inform young minds about their potential in the field of marine careers.

This camp includes one water day in the bay.

Aquatic Architects: Aquarium Design and Care

Get hands-on and learn about the world of aquarium building. Campers will learn the ins and outs of creating and maintaining stunning aquatic displays. From aquascaping to water quality management, this program will provide a deeper understanding into the world of aquariums and inspire a passion for marine life. This camp has multiple water days.

Water Day

You will need:

- Bathing Suit
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Additional Information

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 Mote Aquarium and Marine Mammal Center.

Full-Day Camp Experience

For an enriched STEM experience at Mote, campers have the option to register for both a morning and an afternoon session, creating a full day of STEM 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.

**Don't forget to check out our Mote Days Camps!
Visit mote.org/daycamps for more information.**

