



SeaWorld Resident Camp immerses your child in daily adventures. It promotes physical and intellectual growth through challenging experiences. Using an active learning approach, SeaWorld gives campers an appreciation for the natural environment and also forms a solid foundation of confidence, self-esteem, and responsibility. Our commitment is to ensure a successful experience at camp that will benefit campers at home, and throughout life.

SeaWorld San Diego Ocean Animals Camp (grades 7–9) 2009 Itinerary

Ocean Adventure Camp is packed with fun, exciting, and challenging activities. Throughout the week, campers see and learn about such fascinating marine animals as killer whales, beluga whales, penguins, polar bears, manatees, sharks, and stingrays. Exciting out-of-park excursions will enhance the camper's understanding of the importance of protecting our natural environment.

Day One

Campers explore SeaWorld with their counselors and team-build with their dorm mates as they experience some of the park's great attractions.

Days Two–Five: Mornings in the Park

Each morning, campers visit animal habitats where they interact with the animals. At some venues they meet animal keepers. During the Camp session, campers rotate through some or all of the following activities:

Avian Center

Meet some lively parrots.
Conduct a Feather Lab: learn about birds, feathers and the dangers of oil spills.

Animal Rescue Facility and Lab

Visit the SeaWorld animal rescue facilities and state-of-the-art laboratory. Learn how experts rehabilitate stranded animals and keep SeaWorld animals healthy.

Shark Encounter

Go behind the scenes to learn about shark adaptations and touch a real shark.

Wild Arctic

Travel to the Arctic to meet with a trainer and learn about beluga whales, polar bears, and seals.

Manatee Rescue

Find out why manatees are so endangered and how we can help.

SeaWorld Aquariums

Explore fish habitats and learn to identify species.

Forbidden Reef

Feed and touch bat rays.
Observe moray eels.

Rocky Point Preserve

Interact with bottlenose dolphins and meet a dolphin trainer.

Shamu Stadium

Discover how we train the mighty and magnificent killer whales.

Days Two—Five: Afternoon Field Trips

In the afternoons, campers rotate through some or all of the following field trips:

Surfing

Catch a wave of excitement! Campers will go to the beach and learn to surf. The Mission Bay Aquatic Center provides certified staff, equipment, and instruction for this totally tubular activity. Campers learn about ocean safety, tides, waves, and the job of an ocean lifeguard. The Aquatic Center staff members are First Aid, CPR, and lifeguard certified. **For your child to participate in this field trip, you must complete the Mission Bay Aquatics Center release** (included in the "Release Forms and Health History" packet)

Snorkeling

Campers explore a California tidepool ecosystem. They begin by learning about the equipment they'll be using and what they might see while snorkeling. After choosing their wetsuits and snorkel gear and checking for a proper fit, campers enter the water realm and discover the many fascinating animals that live off the San Diego coast. **For your child to participate in this field trip, you must complete the PADI Snorkeling release** (included in the "Release Forms and Health History" packet).

Beach Day

Campers visit a local beach near the camp dormitories for a day of sand castle building, volleyball, smash ball and other fun beach activities as well as a beach clean-up

SeaWorld

Campers visit animal attractions, shows, rides like Shipwreck Rapids and Journey to Atlantis.

Evening Activities

SeaWorld at night is a whole different world. Under the supervision of camp staff, campers may enjoy SeaWorld's night-time shows and participate in scavenger hunts, animal observations, team-building games and activities, movie nights, and skit nights.

Day Six

After breakfast and goodbyes, campers pack and depart.

Please note: activities and schedule are subject to change based on park schedule, weather and/or environmental conditions.