HOMESCHOOL DAYS
10:00am to 4:00pm
Family Home School Day – Friday, November 6, 2015
Join us for hands-on activities exploring the amazing diversity of predators and engineering marvels of marine technology! Each family will register for a strand of activities to follow throughout the day and can also choose from afternoon activities open to all participants, including a comparative shark necropsy, guided bird walk, whale tagging challenge and marine themed crafts. Families will participate in programs together, $25 per person (each group of children must be accompanied by at least one adult). Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Registration will begin Monday, August 10, 2015.

Ocean Inquiry – Friday, April 1, 2016
Students will learn first-hand how science really works through a variety of inquiry activities. Design and run your own experiments in the lab and out in the field. Students will be divided by grade level, $30.00 for each student. An adult must accompany pK-1st grade students. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

CSI: CAREERS IN SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS
9:30am to 3:30pm
Friday, October 23, 2015
Wednesday, March 9, 2016
Students in 9-12th grades explore a variety of careers in the field of marine science through hands-on activities, behind-the-scenes tours and interaction with researchers. Boots and rain gear recommended. $25.00 per participant, pre-registration is required.

Turn over for Summer Programs

To register, visit http://www.hmsc.oregonstate.edu/visitor/education/marine-education
Questions? Contact us as 541-867-0233 or SeaGrantMarineEd@oregonstate.edu

*Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made at least one month prior to each event.
FAMILY PROGRAMS
$15.00/person/program

Mollusk Madness – Friday, July 8, 2016, 1-3pm
Discover firsthand the diverse animals in the phylum Mollusca. Families will explore the anatomy of mollusks through observations of live animals and by completing a squid dissection.

ROV Design Challenge – Friday, July 15, 2016, 1-3pm
See how Remotely Operated Vehicles (ROV) or underwater robots are used in scientific research. Then design and build your own ROV to complete underwater missions! Rain gear recommended.

Assemble a Whale – Friday, July 22, 2016, 1-3pm
Participants will learn about the differences and similarities of toothed and baleen whales using real whale teeth, baleen, and other biofacts, then work together to assemble the skeleton of a 16-foot-long Cuvier’s beaked whale. We will also learn about whale tracking methods and then build and test our own whale tags.

Estuary Exploration – Friday, July 29, 2016, 1-3pm
Explore the hidden life of the Yaquina Bay estuary mudflats. Slurp for shrimp, search for crabs and discover other surprises in this unique coastal environment. Boots & rain gear recommended.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS
Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 3:00pm, $180.00 per camper

Marine Investigations – 15-18 year olds
July 11-14, 2016
Dive into marine science on the Oregon coast as you discover the diversity of coastal habitats through field trips and hands-on explorations. Meet researchers during behind the scenes tours and assist them with experiments and data collection.

Marine Mammals – 13-14 year olds
July 18-21, 2016
Learn about the diversity of marine mammals and their amazing adaptations by conducting experiments and participating in fieldtrips. Discover how researchers track marine mammals and determine cause of death, and look for marine mammals as we explore nearshore environments.

All Things Fishy – 11-12 year olds
July 25-28, 2016
Investigate a variety of fish, their habitats, and fisheries research in this fun and fascinating camp. Participants will tour HMSC research facilities and interact with a variety of fish experts. Campers will learn how to collect fish using various techniques, conduct dissections to investigate questions, and design and run unique experiments.

Water Wonders – 8-10 year olds
August 1-4, 2016
Discover the wondrous world of aquatic animals through fieldtrips, hands-on activities, and experiments in our wet labs. Campers will investigate the power of water, and explore how organisms are adapted to life in a variety of freshwater and marine environments including creeks, estuaries, rocky shores and sandy beaches.