



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.

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## **SeaWorld San Diego Ocean Animals Camp (grades 7–9) 2011 Itinerary**

Ocean Animals 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, 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 may 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. 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.

#### **SeaWorld Aquariums**

Explore fish habitats and learn to identify species.

#### **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.

### **SeaWorld**

Campers visit animal attractions, shows, and 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.***