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CENTER

Caring for Stranded Marine Animals

February Vacation 2019

Schedule

Marine Animal Discovery Center Open

February 16-24, 2019, 10 am - 5 pm



For the Love of Turtles Open House!

Saturday, February 16, 10 am - 2 pm

Join us for our February Open House! Explore the Discovery Center, make a marine animal valentine, and enjoy games and refreshments. Meet local student, artist, and sea turtle conservationist Marissa F and observe a special demonstration of screen printing sea turtle art on t-shirts. Tour our marine animal hospital and meet our turtle patients. Cost: \$5/person, members FREE.

MONDAY-FRIDAY EDUCATION SCHEDULE



11:00 a.m. ~ Little Flippers: Join us for a marine animal-themed story time and craft project! Different themes every day (see right). All ages welcome; most suitable for children ages 3-8. Children must be supervised. Program lasts 45-60 minutes. Cost: Members \$3/child/program; Non-members \$5/child/program.

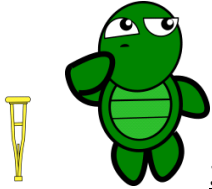
12:00 p.m. ~ Patient Update: Learn the stories of the marine animal patients currently in our care from a member of our Animal Care Team. View our sea turtles via live TV and meet our small turtles in person. Program lasts approximately 15-20 minutes. FREE.



1:00 p.m. ~ Marine Animal Medical Mystery: What does it take to be a marine animal care technician? What are some of the questions and “mysteries” involved in wildlife rehabilitation? Each day, using models, we'll learn how to care for a different animal. Best suited for ages 8-14. Space is limited to 15 children. Cost: Members \$3/child/program; Non-members \$5/child/program.



2:00 p.m. ~ Patient Update: Learn the stories of the marine animal patients currently in our care from a member of our Animal Care Team. View our sea turtles via live TV and meet our small turtles in person. Program lasts approximately 15-20 minutes. FREE.



3:00 p.m. ~ Engineering Design Challenge: Animal Prosthetics:
How do you help an animal with an injured or missing limb? What can you do for a turtle with a damaged leg or shell? Discover how technology is being used to help disabled animals, and then complete an engineering challenge to design your own prosthetic device for a marine animal. Best suited for ages 8-14. Program lasts 45-60 minutes.
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4:00 p.m. ~ Patient Update: Learn the stories of the marine animal patients currently in our care from a member of our Animal Care Team. View our sea turtles and seals via live TV and meet our small turtles in person. Program lasts approximately 15-20 minutes. FREE.

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