

Summer Camp FAQ:

What will campers be doing? / What is included in the price?

During our Dolphin and Stingray Adventure Camp, students will step into the rubber boots of a marine scientist! In this immersive week-long day camp, participants will learn all about marine animals through unique animal encounters and hands-on lesson plans from trained teachers. Campers will have the chance to meet a dolphin, feed a sea lion, swim with stingrays, and so much more! Additionally, proceeds from all programs help to fund our marine mammal and sea turtle research and rehabilitation efforts at the Institute for Marine Mammal Studies.

What are the ages for camp?

The Dolphin and Stingray Adventure Camp is available to campers 6-14 years of age. All activities have been designed with those ages in mind.

My child is almost 6, can I sign them up for camp?

Campers must be 6 years old at the time of camp AND at least 48 inches tall in order to participate in the Dolphin and Stingray Adventure Camp. For those under the age of 6, we recommend booking a Dolphin Encounter for that child and a participating adult.

My child is over the age of 14, can I sign them up for camp?

Campers must be between the ages of 6 and 14 at the start of camp. For those over the age of 14 interested in marine science, we recommend booking our Job Shadow program which shows a day in the life of IMMS staff.

How many students are in each class?

There are approx. 20 spots per class for each week of camp. We are offering a waitlist for classes that have been filled. To check availability, please visit our website oceanadventures.us or call 228-896-9182 or email groups@imms.org.

What are the weeks?

Ocean Adventures Marine Park is hosting the week long Dolphin and Stingray Adventure Camp on June 3, June 10, June 17, and June 24, 2024. No camps will be in July this year.

What are the times?

We ask that campers arrive between 8:00 AM and 8:15 AM, as camp begins promptly at 8:15 AM. Campers may be picked up between 2:45 PM and 3:00 PM.

What should campers bring?

- A lunch, two snacks and beverages- daily
- Swimsuit and change of clothes – daily
- Water shoes and close toe shoes – daily
- Towel – daily
- Sunblock – (Do not apply at home)
- Refillable water bottle – daily
- No cell phones or electronic devices are allowed

How can I see pictures of my camper's experiences?

The Dolphin and Stingray Adventure Camp offers summer camp add-on option of a souvenir USB that includes photos of campers and their adventures! These pictures include all campers throughout the week in group settings and are not individualized to each camper. We also offer a Camp Combo that includes the t-shirt, bag, and USB. These add-ons can be purchased at the time of booking or the week of camp (based on availability).