

# ~ NJSGC HIGHLIGHTS ~

## *Upcoming Summer Fun at NJSGC*

With warmer days just around the corner, NJSGC recently announced important dates for several upcoming summer programs and events. So get ready to mark your calendars for some exciting fun in the sun along the iconic shores of Sandy Hook!

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### *Ocean Fun Days returns to Sandy Hook!*

Thousands of people will once again descend on Island Beach State Park and Sandy Hook the weekend of May 19-20, 2018 to learn more about the coastal environment and marine sciences. Now celebrating its 15th year, *Ocean Fun Days* remains a free event open to the public. Annual activities at both locations include seining, ocean-themed crafts, touch tanks, face painting, scavenger hunts, and much more. Stay tuned for an updated list of this year's exhibitors. More information will be available on our [website](#) prior to the two-day event. We can't wait to see you there!



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### *Learn more about NJSGC's popular Scouts Program*



The Consortium offers a variety of year-round, marine science-based Girl and Boy Scout merit badge programs appropriate for all levels. Scouts have the opportunity to explore the coastal environment right on Sandy Hook in a fun and educational way while completing the proper requirements to earn a badge. Registration is required, and pricing has been updated for the 2018 season. For more information, please visit our [website](#) or contact NJSGC's Scout Program Coordinator [Jody Sackett](#) at 732-872-1300 x20.

## *Summer Day Camp Dates Announced*

The learning never stops at NJSGC! Campers will explore diverse ocean and marine life while partaking in fun outdoor adventures, laboratory experiments, educational games, and other fun activities. Please keep these specific dates and grade levels in mind when contacting Special Programs Coordinator [Rosemary Higgins](#) at 732-872-1300 x19 for more information:

Session 1 (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade): July 9-13

Session 2 (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> grade): July 16-19

Session 3 (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade): July 23-27

Session 4 (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> grade): July 30-August 3

Session 5 (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> grade): August 6-10

Session 6 (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade): August 13-17



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## *NJSGC College Course Offerings*

Every summer, the Consortium offers college-level marine science courses recognized by most New Jersey colleges and universities. The dates and credits offered in 2018 are now available [online](#). Please note that classes are either held at Brookdale Community College (Hazlet) or at the New Jersey Sea Grant Consortium (Sandy Hook). For those interested, housing is also available at Monmouth University located in West Long Branch.

This year, sessions on “Introduction to Marine Science” will include lectures and labs hosted at NJSGC in conjunction with Middlesex County College. Registration is required for all courses.

