

SUMMER FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS

At Sandy Hook

Our Summer Field Trip Programs give your group the unique opportunity to spend a fun AND educational day learning about the beach and other marine environments. Participants will explore the shore with a combination of hands-on activities, laboratory experiments, field work, and maybe even a craft. Learning about the shore is a fun way to spend the Summer!

▶ **MARSH AND OCEAN ENVIRONMENTS:** This full-day outdoor program introduces students to the salt marsh and ocean beach environments through a variety of hands-on activities.

▶ **SECRETS OF THE SALT MARSH:** Students will explore the most productive ecosystem on earth, the salt marsh, during this half-day program. Go seining and sieving in this very special environment.

▶ **SEA SHELL SCIENCE:** Students will learn all about local mollusks during this half-day program. Each student will “make and take” a seashell collection and enjoy age appropriate learning activities. A shell craft can be requested in advance, time permitting.

▶ **ON SANDY SHORES:** This half-day program offers age appropriate activities all about sand. Students will experiment with microscopes to examine sand from around the world. Activities include making sand sample cards to take home.

▶ **HAPPINESS IS A HORSESHOE CRAB:** Often called a living fossil, this half-day program focuses on the horseshoe crab. Through “hands-on” activities, children will learn about the care, importance, and unique habits of this ancient animal. For younger children a story may be included.

