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PROGRAM HISTORY The Summer Science School was formed in 1958 by interested parents and scientists as an educational summer activity for all children regardless of ability or neighborhood location. Faculty spouses for the UNC Institute of Marine Sciences and Duke University Marine Lab designed and operated the program. In 1980 the museum assumed administration of Summer Science School. For over 60 years, the program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment.

Summer Science School is part of a wide range of educational programs offered by the N.C. Maritime Museum in Beaufort year-round. For public programs, special family events, and information on museum membership, please contact the museum.

SCHOLARSHIPS A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact Education Curator Benjamin Wunderly at (252) 504-7741 or by email ben.wunderly@ncdcr.gov for more information.

MISSION STATEMENT *We offer students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences.*

- Courses are offered from late June to early August
- Registration is required to attend classes
- Emphasis on small class size
- Students travel with instructors by van or boat to field sites for some classes
- Lodging facilities are not available; parents/guardians provide transportation to/from class daily



The North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort is part of the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

REGISTRATION Advance registration is required for all paid programs. Registration begins January 24th. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, sign up online at <https://ncmaritimemuseumbeaufort.com/events/>, or call (252) 504-7758.

REGISTRATION CANNOT BE COMPLETED BY MAIL.

Parents/ guardians can register over the phone by calling (252) 504-7758, or in person by visiting the museum, M-F 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Registration is confirmed only after payment is processed.

A schedule with details about class meeting and field sites, equipment and supply needs, and a permission slip/photo release are sent to each registered student at least two weeks prior to class. All participants must return a signed permission slip/photo release.

Health or special needs issues must be discussed with the museum staff at least two weeks prior to the start of class.

Field trips into coastal habitats may involve travel by boat or van, and/or hiking or wading in shallow water. Closed-toe shoes are required for safety on field trips.

The museum reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet the minimum participation requirement up to one week before the class is scheduled. In the event of cancellation due to low enrollment, participants who have submitted a fee will receive a full refund.

Registration costs, less a 10% fee, are refunded when the museum receives cancellation notice at least 48 hours before the start of a program. There is no refund within 48 hours of the start of a program.

WEATHER POLICY The museum acknowledges that many Summer Science School courses include outdoor experiences. In the event of severe weather, outdoor classes may be replaced with indoor classes at the discretion of the instructor. Summer Science School classes will not be canceled unless the museum facility itself is closed.

*Friends of the Museum members
receive a 10% discount on all classes*



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