



MARINE STUDIES ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The Marine Studies Enrichment Program offers students a wonderful opportunity to learn about various marine environments. Students will visit salt marshes, sand dunes, rock jetties and sand flats to collect marine specimens and learn about the characteristics and importance of each ecosystem. Crabs, clams, polychaetes, mussels, jellyfish and sea stars are among the organisms that will be observed in their natural habitat. Time will also be spent in the laboratory for dissections and lectures. Students will be expected to take notes in the field and laboratory, as well as keep a personal journal.

In addition to fieldwork, students will visit a marine museum to learn about early whaling off the coast of Long Island, as well as go on a fishing trip. Students will also visit Montauk Lighthouse and three beautiful beaches for midday swimming and relaxing. Marine biologists from Long Island will lead the students in their studies.

The Marine Studies Enrichment Program operates its seasonal field station at Camp DeWolfe in Wading River, NY. The camp's wooded acres overlook beautiful Long Island Sound. Its facilities include a dining hall that also serves as the classroom/laboratory, and cabins for students and staff. This residential experience offers the students the opportunity to live in a small, closely knit academic community that helps them become more independent and self-reliant, while engaging in hands-on, scientific studies.

The learning opportunities in this program are unique and far-reaching. Through teamwork and field experiences, students will gain insights into the unique problems faced by organisms as they survive in salty environments. Students who are prepared for the rigorous schedule will have an unforgettable experience.

All student participants must meet the following requirements:

- Successful completion of Biology or comparable course.
- Able to work independently without constant supervision.
- Able to work effectively in a group.
- Demonstrated enthusiasm for science.
- Enjoy living and working in a wilderness environment.
- Have the strong recommendation of his or her biology teacher and one other teacher.



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