



MATAGORDA BAY NATURE PARK

Minnow Camp (Ages 5-8) | **Barracuda Camp** (Ages 9-12) | **Marlin Camp** (Ages 13-15)

Campers will enjoy beach games and activities related to the week's theme. Each camper will have the opportunity to climb a rock wall, kayak wetlands or the Colorado River, create coastal-themed arts and crafts, and learn about conservation through water stewardship.

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COASTAL CREATURES – Ages 5-12 (Week 1: June 6-10)

Discover the aquatic wonders and wildlife of Matagorda Bay. Campers will learn about the different ecological zones and bird species of the Texas coast while on a beach safari. Junior anglers will dip their toes into the sport of fishing and earn a fishing certification by the end of camp.

AQUATIC ADVENTURES – Ages 5-12 (Week 2: June 13-17)

Calling all adventure seekers! Campers will become junior marine biologists as they learn about the habitats of Matagorda Bay and observe aquatic vertebrates up close. Campers will become outdoor survivalist and learn specialized skills, such as fire starting, shelter building and beach archery.

OPEN OCEAN – Ages 13-15 (Week 3: June 20-24)

Dive into the study of oceanography. Campers will explore Matagorda Bay's fascinating ecosystem while conducting hands-on citizen science projects. Junior oceanographers will learn how to read ocean maps, study currents and research human threats to our dynamic coastal community.